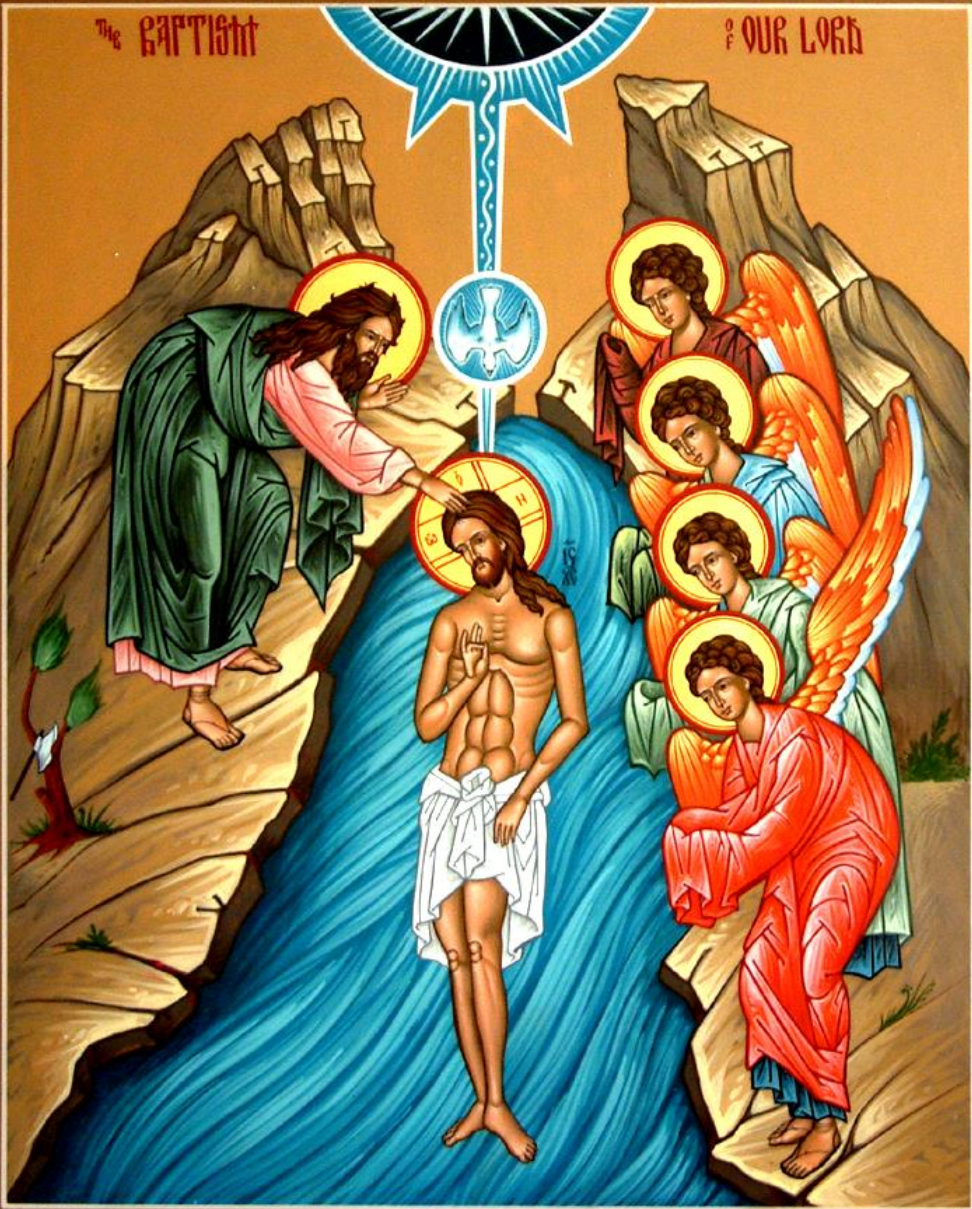


THE BAPTIST

OF OUR LORD



Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together, that our weekly gathering around Word and Sacrament strengthens us for our work as people of God in this and in every place.

An elevator to the lower and street levels can be found at the northwest corner of the education wing. Restrooms are located on the main floor and lower level. Turn right as you exit the narthex, then turn left. Restrooms are at the end of the hall, next to the elevator. Please ask an usher if you need assistance!

Mount Olive is equipped with a hearing assist loop. If you use a hearing aid equipped with a T-Coil, switch your device to T-Coil to access. If your aid does not have that option, small headsets are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Helps for following the liturgy: Numbers marked with the word “page...” in small case are in the front portion of the hymnal at the bottom left and right corners of the page. Numbers marked with the word “HYMN...” are in the back portion of the hymnal in the upper left and right corners of the page. **The psalms** are numbered as hymns 1-150.

Hymns 901-1100 are found in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*, and are indicated as “ACS HYMN ...”

Focus on the Season: *The Baptism of Our Lord*, Lect. I A

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as God’s beloved Son. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism, we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God’s beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God’s healing.

The Baptism of Our Lord, year A

January 8, 2023 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: “Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam” Dietrich Buxtehude

(Stand to face the front as the ministers enter)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM with ASPERGES

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Holy God ... all living things.

C Blessed be God now and forever.

P By the waters of the flood...into the freedom of the promised land.

C Blessed be God now and forever.

P In the waters of the Jordan ... and of the Holy Spirit.

C Blessed be God now and forever.

P Pour out your Holy Spirit ... now and forever.

C Amen.

The congregation is sprinkled with water as a reminder of the gift of baptism.

AT THE PROCESSION *(facing the cross as it is carried into the nave)*

“I Bind Unto Myself Today”

HYMN 450

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

OFFERTORY

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

At 10:45, Stanza 2 is sung in two-part canon; Low voices begin.

(standing)
HYMN 445

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . the Lord’s death until he comes.

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P Remembering, therefore . . . holy and life-giving light.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Send now, we pray . . . brilliance of Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P To you, O God, . . . holy Church, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father in heaven...”

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(chanted by all on a single tone)

AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

*Receive the bread, and then the wine by drinking from the first cup or dipping the bread in the second cup.
The bread is gluten-free.*

If you are unable to come forward, please alert an usher, and the ministers will bring the meal to you.

“Lamb of God”

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“No Deeper Well”



- 1 No deep-er well than the font that both claims us and sends us.
- 2 Each day re - born we re - joyce that Christ lov - ing - ly claims us.
- 3 Deep sto-ried wa - ters wash o’er us, trans-form-ing, tran-scend-ing.



- No rich-er grace than our God’s, that so mer-ci-f’lly tends us.
- Each day or-dained and sent out by the Ris-en who names us.
- Bap - ti-sm’s flood sweeps a - way all proud hu-man pre - tend - ing.



Wa - ter and Word! Faith that is both seen and heard.
 Marked with his cross, All gain now count - ed as loss.
 Wa - ters a - bound: O - cean, creek, riv - er, and sound



Gift for each day, yet gift end - less.
 Breath of God's Spir - it sus - tains us.
 Stream - ing with grace nev - er - end - ing.

Text: Paul E. Hoffman

Music: Joachim Neander, *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

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LOBE DEN HERREN

14 14 4 7 8

“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

HYMN 304

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response:  **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace”

HYMN 201

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response:  **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS

The Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.

- ☐ We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that our sisters and brothers may also share in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
- ☑ **We who are many are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING

Response: ☑ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

- ☐ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Judy Hinck
Crucifer	David Bryce
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Bargmann
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Don Luther
Livestream	Eric Manuel

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Al Bipes, David Hellerich	Jan Harbaugh, Nicholas Johnson
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	David Anderson
Ushers	Brian Jacobs, Greg Murphy	Carol Martinson, Andrew Andersen, David Anderson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff	Bonnie McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Interim Pastor Paul E. Hoffman
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Vicar Mollie Hamre
Eucharistic Minister	Kat Campbell Johnson
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Bob Lee, Rob Ruff
Livestream	Dan Hellerich

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Tom Olsen, Tim Sneer	Consuelo Crosby, Brad Nelson
Lectors	Jan Harbaugh	Lora Dundek
Ushers	Rebekah & Harrison Wold Defries	George Ferguson, Irene Campbell, Kandi Jo Nelson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth	Candy Husemoller Gaede
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Elaine Halbardier, Gary Nack Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston

* *Pastor Crippen is on sabbatical until April 1, 2023.*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Cathy Bosworth; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Dodgson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Brad Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; George Oelfke; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; David Tabis; Brenda Turner; John Wall; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Gerry Coleman, friend of Jim Bargmann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Mattisyn, friend of Kat Campbell Johnson; Marilyn Volker, sister of Allen Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Jon Jrocki, friend of David Engen; Yvonne McCool, sister of Victor Gebauer; Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Philip, husband of Bjorn Gustafson; David G. Gutierrez, Sr., Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr., father and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Cat Robinette, friend of Emily Hellerich; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Steve Horsfield, friend of Mount Olive; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Michael Uthe and Marcy Reaves, friends of Mary Rose Kaliher; Louis Krohnfeldt, former member of Mount Olive; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Brad Krider, friend of Rachel Meurett; John Lee Molbert, father of Chandler Molbert; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Sandy Nelson, daughter of Rhoda Nelson and sister of Sherry Nelson; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Chris Hoff, friend cousin of Cynthia Prosek; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Jolie Melana Meshbesh, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt and Carol Schulz, brother and sister-in-law of Gayle & Ken Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta Sterner, daughter of Martha Sterner and sister of Kate Sterner; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Carol Anne Wall and Rachel Wall, wife and daughter of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Ricky Evans, Pat Faunce, Conrad Kunz, friends of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, friend of Mount Olive.
- **At the death of:** Vince DeLusia, friend of Cynthia Prosek.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Julia Meland, Margaret Meland, Eric Manuel, Martha Crippen, Samuel Meland, Kayla Else, Howard Rivard, and Bonnie McLellan.
- **For those in hospice care:** Carolyn Mowery.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
There are no commemorations this week.

This Week at Mount Olive

Today, January 8 – Baptism of Our Lord

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages

10:45 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, January 9

7:00 pm Vestry meeting

Tuesday, January 10

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11

10:00 am Staff meeting

No Children's Choir this week. Rehearsals resume January 18.

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, January 12

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, January 13

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, January 14

10:00 am Book Discussion Group

4:00 pm ***Blessing of the Marriage of Sarah Estes & Andrew Stoebig***

Sunday, January 15 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

9:30 am Education Hour for all ages

10:45 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm Y4 Confirmation

3:00 pm Ordination of former vicar Andrew Bonneville-DeNaples at Braham Lutheran Church, Braham, Minnesota

Adult Forum – 9:30 in the Chapel Lounge

Today: *“The Impact of Grief & Loss,”* presented by Thomas Ellis,
licensed Marriage and Family therapist at Crocus Hill Counseling Center in St. Paul.

Sundays, January 15 and 22: *“Daily Dying and Rising,”* presented by
Interim Pastor Paul Hoffman.



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