

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023 + 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Mount Olive Lutheran Church Minneapolis, Minnesota

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. Note that 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: First Sunday of Advent, year B

The new Church Year begins with a wake-up call: Christ is coming soon! Paul and Jesus challenge us to wake from sleep, for we know neither the day nor hour of God's coming. Though we vigilantly watch for the promised day of salvation, our mission, what it means to be awake, is carrying God's promises in our bodies, hands, gifts, voices in this fragile, broken world that also yearns for light, life, and salvation.

The First Sunday of Advent, year B

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRFLUDF:

Improvisations on CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

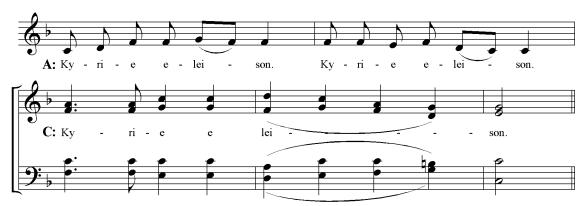
AT THE PROCESSION

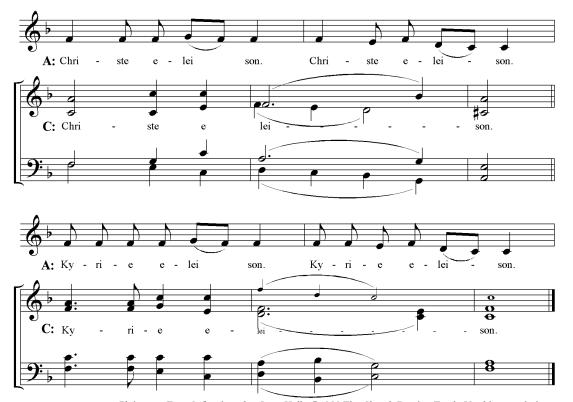
(Standing to face the cross at the sound of the bell)



- P The Spirit and the / Church cry out:
- Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.
- P All those who await his ap-/pearance pray:
- Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.
- **P** The whole cre-/ation pleads:
- Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.

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GREETING

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

НУМИ

"Creator of the Stars of Night" (Stanza 3 – Organ only)

HYMN 245

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

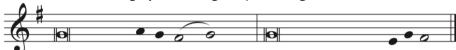
• Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9 (seated)

PSALMODY: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

The verses are sung by all, using the following tone:



Low voices: Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph | like a flock;

shine forth, you that are enthroned up- | on the cherubim.

Treble voices: ²In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, ¹ and Manasseh,

stir up your strength and | come to help us.

All: ³Restore | us, O God;

let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

Low voices: ⁴O LORD God of hosts,

how long will your anger fume when your | people pray?

Treble voices: 5You have fed them with the 1 bread of tears;

you have given them bowls of I tears to drink.

Low voices: ⁶You have made us the derision | of our neighbors,

and our enemies laugh | us to scorn.

All: ⁷Restore us. O | God of hosts:

let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

Low voices: ¹⁷Let your hand be upon the one at ¹ your right hand,

the one you have made so strong | for yourself.

Treble voices: ¹⁸And so will we never turn a- ¹ way from you;

give us life, that we may call up- | on your name.

All: ¹⁹Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing) "Alleluia" **HYMN 168**

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Solo: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

Response after the announcement: **G** Glory to you, O Lord. Response after the conclusion: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Alleluia is sung again following the reading.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

It's About Time

Following the sermon, a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

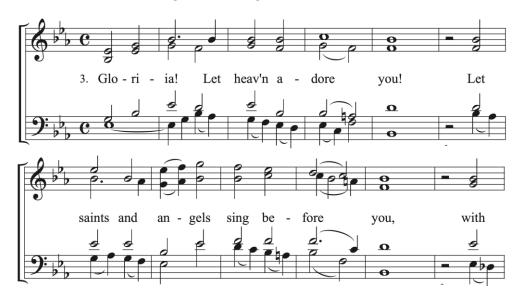
"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

HYMN 436

Stanza I - All

Stanza 2 - Soloist/Choir

Stanza 3 – All, using Bach setting below







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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

PEACE (standing)

You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING (seated)

(10:45) "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"

William Mathias

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty in battle.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

OFFERTORY (standing)

"Sweet Coming"



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Eucharistic Prayer

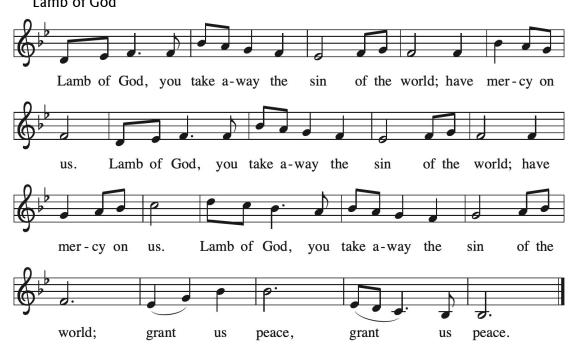
- P Holy and gracious God, . . . Christ's death until he comes.
- Ohrist has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P We remember the life . . . justice and peace to all.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P Send your Holy Spirit . . . and the whole creation.
- Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- P To you, O God, . . . holy Church, now and forever.
- Amen.

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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. "I amb of God"



"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

НУMN 241

Stanza I - All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!"

НУМN 246

After all have communed:

COMMUNION BLESSING

(standing)

Response:

Amen.

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.

- P 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

P Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: Improvisation

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson, in celebration of their 16th wedding anniversary.

Adult Forum: 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge Dec. 3, 10, and 17:

"Credo," a 3-part presentation, led by Pastor Crippen.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister Pastor Joseph Crippen

Preacher Vicar Lauren Mildahl

Organist Cantor David Cherwien

Sacristan Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister Paul Odlaug

Communion Ministers Al Bipes, Rob Ruff

Livestream Jan Harbaugh / Ken Schulz

(10:45) Choir Cantorei

Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, director

<u>8:00</u> <u>10:45</u>

AcolytesRobin Rayfield, Tim SneerAl Bipes, Eric ZanderLectorsLouise Lystig FritchieSherry Nelson

Ushers Dale Kruse, Michael Lansing Sue Browender, Jerry Duncan

Carol Martinson

Altar Guild Cynthia Prosek Candy Husemoller

Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

Coffee Hosts Linda & Mark Pipkorn Bonnie & Donn McLellan

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Presiding Minister & Preacher Pastor Joseph Crippen

Organist Cantor David Cherwien

Sacristan Al Bipes

Assisting Minister Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Eucharistic Minister Kat Campbell Johnson

Communion Ministers Andrew Andersen, Allen Dundek
Livestream Donn McLellan / David Molvik

(10:45) Choir Cantorei

Children's Choir, Mari Espeland, director

<u>8:00</u> <u>10:45</u>

Acolytes Jan Harbaugh, Tom Olsen Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel

Lectors Carol Austermann Al Bostelmann

Ushers John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen Chuck Reyer, Robin Rayfield, Melissa Stone

Altar Guild Lynn Ruff Paula Carlson Bonnie McLellan

Coffee Hosts Scandinavian Coffee Hour (both)

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- Please pray throughout the week for the following persons: Julia Adams; Anne Bartz; Elizabeth Beissel; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Brad & Linda Holt; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Steve Lenius; Carla Manuel; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; Grace Wiechman: James Wilkes: Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen: Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of Cl 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; Crystal Schippling, sister of Lora Dundek; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & leanette Eklund: Francis Wergen, known to David Engen: Joyce Schoenfield, sister of Marilyn Gebauer; Bill Irwin and Dennis Fisher, brothers-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Ethan Holtmeier, grandson of Patsy & John Holtmeier; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of lim & Judy Johnson; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Gordon Norheim, brother of JoAnn Norheim; Tim Gaudineer, brother-in-law of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jennie Kobylinski, niece of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, infant greatgranddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Jolie Melana Meshbesher, friend of Robin Rayfield; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Pat McCabe, friend of Melissa Stone; Elaine Thurston, mother of Kathy Thurston; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Conrad Kunz, friend of Eric Zander (and Dennis Bidwell); Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For our Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton** as she takes a leave of absence, and for Bishop Michael Burk, serving as interim presiding bishop.
- For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week: Sabrina Bipes, John Crippen, Mark Spitzack, Carol Peterson, Hans Tisberger, Charles Gjovig, Osasumwen Obadiaru, Osemwivie Obadiaru, Kathryn Thurston, Isla Scott, and Terrence Serres.
- For those in hospice care: Mary Lee.
- At the death of: Gary Crippen, father of Pastor Joseph Crippen.
- We remember the saints who have gone before us:

 The commemorations are listed on page 15 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, Sunday, December 3 — First Sunday of Advent, year В;

Global Missions Gifts that Give Sale St. Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia

8:00 am
9:30 am
Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation
Education for all ages (Adult Forum and Godly Play)
Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation

4:00 pm MFA Event: Advent Procession

Monday, December 4 — St. John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter

Noon Bible Study

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting

7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting 7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, December 5

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, December 6 — St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choirs supper 6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm Advent Vespers 7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, December 7 – St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan

5:30 pm Feminine Divine Study Group

6:00 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, December 8

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, December 9

10:00 am Book Discussion group

Sunday, December 10 — Second Sunday of Advent, year B

Global Missions Gifts that Give Sale

8:00 am
9:30 am
10:45 am
Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation Education for all ages (Adult Forum and Godly Play)
Holy Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation

12:30 pm Youth Justice Conversation

The Commemorations

December 3: St. Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia, died 1552 - A native of the Basque region of Spain, Xavier became a missionary to India, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Philippines. He also helped to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

December 4: St. John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter, died around 749 - A monk in an abbey near Jerusalem, John wrote many hymns as well as theological works. One of his works, The Fount of Wisdom, remained influential for centuries.

December 6: St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, died around 342 - Little is known about Nicholas, except that he was a bishop in present-day Turkey. According to legend, he was famous for his giving to the poor, and so has become a symbol of anonymous gift-giving.

December 7: St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, died 397 - While a governor of northern Italy, Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan on the same day he was baptized. He was a famous preacher, a writer of hymns we still sing today, and helped lead St. Augustine to faith.

Mount Olive Music and Fine Arts presents

Advent Procession

Today at 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome.



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