



*Vespers*

# Welcome to Worship at Mount Olive!

Mount Olive is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and a Reconciling in Christ congregation. It is a community in and of the city where all are welcome in every aspect of congregational life. We believe that the liturgy 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.

## Following the Liturgy

- *Page*: Numbers marked “page ...” are in the front of the cranberry red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- *HYMN*: Numbers marked “HYMN ...” are in the back of the cranberry red hymnal in the upper outside corners of the pages.
- *Psalms* are numbered as hymns 1–150.
- *Hymns numbered 901–1100*, marked “ACS HYMN ...,” are in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*.

## Accessibility

- An *elevator* is located at the north entry. Turn right as you exit the nave.
- A large *unisex restroom* is located on the lower level (across the hall from the elevator).
- *Primary restrooms* are located on the main floor near the elevator.
- *Additional parking* is available on Sunday mornings behind the Career Force center at the corner of Chicago Ave. and Lake St.
- *Hearing Assistance*
  - *T-coil* is provided in our nave and other large gathering areas.
  - *Small headsets* are also available. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

# Vespers

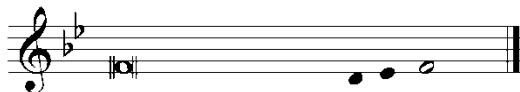
Sunday, June 2, 2024 + 4:00 p.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church + Minneapolis, MN

## ✦ Service of Light

*Please stand at the sound of the bell*

Dialogue



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus Christ is the light   of the world, | <input type="checkbox"/> the light no darkness can   overcome. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay with us, Lord, for   it is evening,  | <input type="checkbox"/> and the day is   almost over.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Let your light scat-   ter the darkness   | <input type="checkbox"/> and illu -   mine your church.        |

Hymn of Light

HYMN 563

“O Light Whose Splendor Thrills”

Thanksgiving for Light

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## ✦ Psalmody

Psalm 141

(seated) page 312

“Let My Prayer Rise Before You as Incense”

*Group One – Pulpit side; Group Two – Lectern side*

Psalm Prayer

Psalm 103

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



Psalm Prayer

Hymn

“In the Midst of Earthly Life”

(standing)

1. In the midst of earth - ly life \_\_\_\_\_ fear and death be - set \_\_\_\_\_ us;  
 2. In the midst of death's dark vale, \_\_\_\_\_ shade and still af - fright \_\_\_\_\_ us;  
 3. In the midst of deep des - pair, \_\_\_\_\_ bane and bat - tle taunt \_\_\_\_\_ us;

who at - tends and hears our cry, \_\_\_\_\_ who does not for - get \_\_\_\_\_ us?  
 who will light us through the pale, \_\_\_\_\_ com - fort us and guide \_\_\_\_\_ us?  
 is there not a ref - uge, where \_\_\_\_\_ ter - ror can - not haunt \_\_\_\_\_ us?

You on - ly God, you on - ly, in you our fore - bears put their trust, \_\_\_\_\_  
 You on - ly God, you on - ly, To you our fore - bears cried in need; \_\_\_\_\_  
 In you, O Christ, you on - ly, with glo - ry from God's lov - ing face, \_\_\_\_\_

— hoped in you and were not crushed. Ho - ly and right - eous—  
 — you, God, were their light in - deed. Ho - ly and right - eous—  
 — and the Spir - it's peace - ful ways. Ho - ly and right - eous—

God! Ho - ly and might - y God! Ho - ly and all - mer - ci - ful  
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Sav - ior! Ev - er - last - ing God! Though death would tor - ment  
 Sav - ior! Ev - er - last - ing God! Though de - spair would smite  
 Sav - ior! Ev - er - last - ing God! Though the grave would daunt

us, let us not sink in the dust. Lord, — have mer - cy.  
 us, let us not its sha - dow heed. Lord, — have mer - cy.  
 us, safe we shel - ter in your gaze. Lord, — have mer - cy.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Susan Palo Cherwien, 1953-2021  
 Music: Gradual, 13th cent., adapt. Johann Walther, 1496-1570

## ✝ Word

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Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11

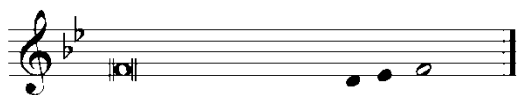
(seated)

Response: Cantata BWV 101 *For text and translation, see insert.*

J. S. Bach

*Silence for reflection*

Dialogue



- Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
- but now in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.**

Gospel Canticle: “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

HYMN 573

*Stanzas 2 and 4 may be sung in harmony.*

Prayers

(kneeling) page 316

Lord’s Prayer

*Sung by the choir in a setting by Heinrich Schütz*

Blessing

(standing) page 319

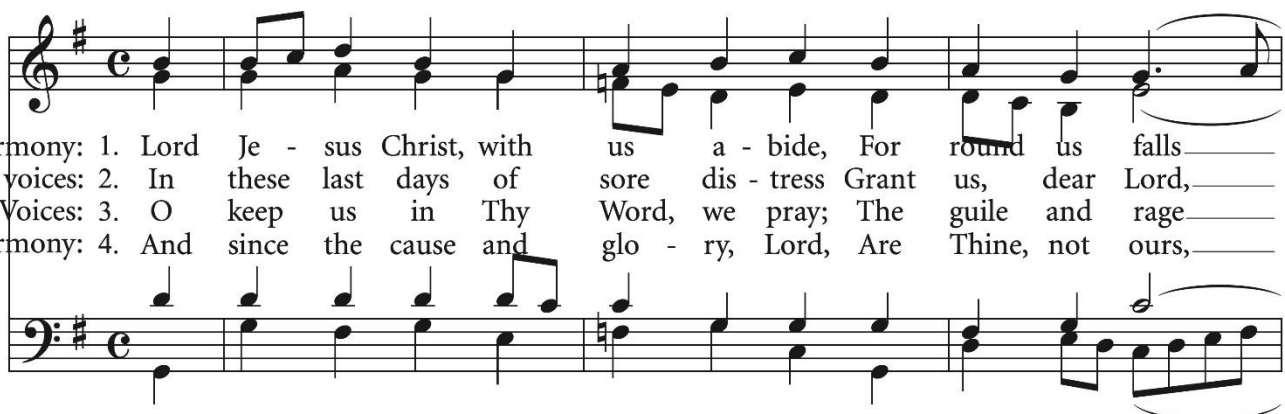
Closing Hymn

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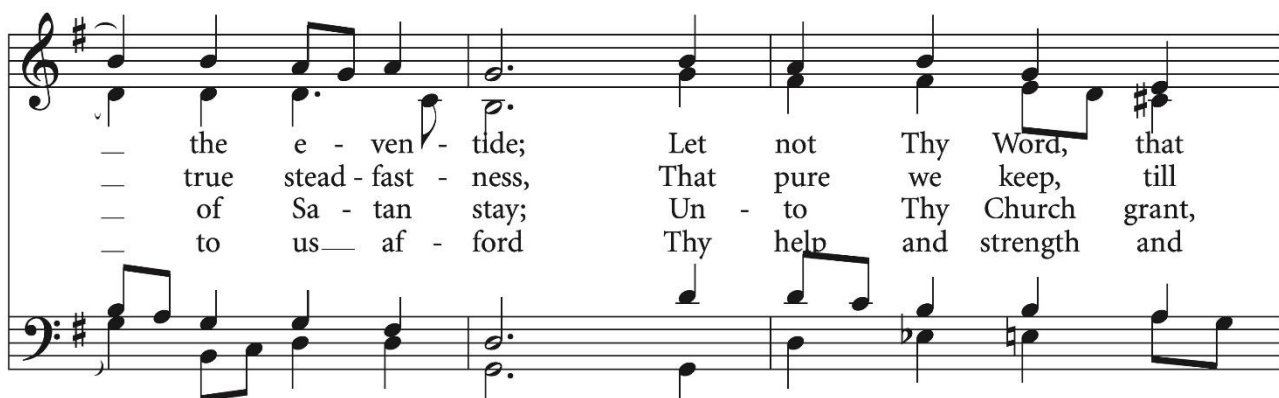
“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

# Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

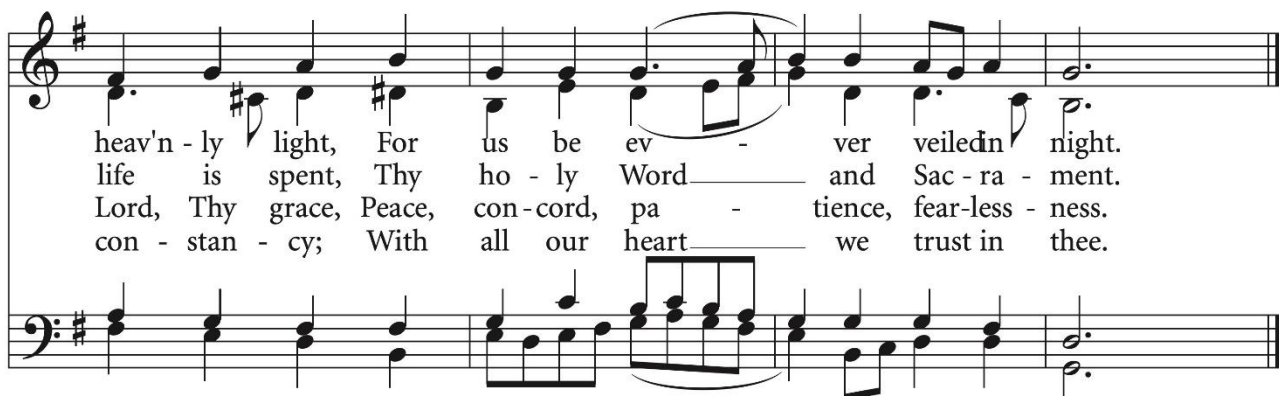
*ACH BLEIB BEI UNS, HERR JESU CHRIST*



All, in harmony: 1. Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us falls  
Lower voices: 2. In these last days of sore dis - tress Grant us, dear Lord,  
Treble Voices: 3. O keep us in Thy Word, we pray; The guile and rage  
All, in harmony: 4. And since the cause and glo - ry, Lord, Are Thine, not ours,



— the e - ven - tide; Let not Thy Word, that  
— true stead - fast - ness, That pure we keep, till  
— of Sa - tan stay; Un - to Thy Church grant,  
— to us af - ford Thy help and strength and



heav'n - ly light, For us be ev - er veiled in night.  
life is spent, Thy ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.  
Lord, Thy grace, Peace, con - cord, pa - tience, fear - less - ness.  
con - stan - cy; With all our heart we trust in thee.

Text: Phillip Melancthon 1497-1560, trans. composite  
Tune: Seth Calvisius, 1589. Harmonization by J. S. Bach

*Please join us for light refreshments following the service.*

## **Participants**

Liturgist: Pastor Joseph Crippen  
Organist: Cantor David Cherwien  
Sacristan: Tom Olsen  
Conductor: Kathy Saltzman Romey  
Livestream: Greg Murphy

### Soloists:

Soprano: Heather Cogswell  
Alto: Alyssa Anderson  
Tenor: William Pederson  
Bass: Alan Dunbar

Choir: Participants in Bach Tage 2024

### Orchestra:

Violin: Marc Levine, Ginna Watson  
Viola: Emily Hagen  
Cello: Charles Asch  
Bass: Mark Kausch  
Flute: Eva Sanske  
Oboe: Andrew Blanke, Sarah Huebsch Schilling  
Taille de hautbois and Oboe da caccia: Sian Ricketts  
Bassoon: Joseph Jones  
Organ: Tami Morse

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