



The Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024 † 10:00 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 (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.

Focus on the Season: The Holy Trinity, year B

When we say God is the Triune God, we are saying there is community within God, a life, a dance, lived in mutual love. Our understanding of this developed out of Jesus’ teaching, and out of the church’s experience of life in God, an experience captured in Paul’s words today. When we pray to God using the name Jesus used, Abba (or whatever translation we use of that everyday, intimate parental address), we experience the Spirit praying within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Prelude in E-flat Major (“The Trinity”) J.S. Bach

AT THE PROCESSION *Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the nave*

Kyrie “Kyrie!” HYMN 409

Hymn of Praise “All Glory Be to God on High” HYMN 410

Stanza 1 – All Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices Stanza 4 – All

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ 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.**

☞ Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the Triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

(seated)

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 29

The antiphon is sung by the choir at the beginning and after verses 4 and 11.

The verses are sung by all using the following tone:



SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

Response: **G Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

HYMN 413

Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung before the reading.

Stanzas 3 and 4 are sung following the reading.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Sharing Life

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Womb of Life and Source of Being”

ACS HYMN 948

Stanza 1 – Choir

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **G hear our prayer**

PEACE

(standing)

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

“Alleluia”

(seated)

Ralph Manuel

OFFERTORY

“Now We Join in Celebration”

(standing as the gifts are presented)


HYMN 462

Stanza 2 may be sung in harmony.


OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**


GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

“Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old”

HYMN 868

Eucharistic Prayer

- P** Holy and Triune God, you alone . . . the Lord's death until he comes.
C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
P Holy and Triune God, we remember, . . . longing for Christ's return.
C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
P Holy and Triune God, we pray . . . throughout the world.
C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
P Blessing, praise, and thanks . . . world without end.
C **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

chanted on a single tone

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AT THE COMMUNION

(seated)

All are welcome to God's Table of grace. 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.

"O Christ, Lamb of God"

HYMN 196

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

HYMN 414

Stanza 1 – All, in harmony

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

"Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity"

HYMN 412

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 4 – All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **C** **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C** **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

SENDING OF COMMUNION

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 brothers and sisters 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: Prelude in E-flat Major ("St. Anne")

J.S. Bach

*Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Carolyn & George Heider, in thankful celebration on their
45th wedding anniversary.*

WORSHIP LEADERS

* Presiding Minister	The Rev Rob Ruff
Preacher	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
Choir	Cantorei
Acolytes	Nicholas Johnson, Eric Zander
Lector	Peggy Hoeft
Ushers	Harrison & Rebekah Wold Defries, Mike Knudson
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan

** Pastor Crippen is on vacation during the Memorial Day weekend.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor David Cherwien
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	David Engen
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Lauren Mildahl
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Art Halbardier, Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Dan Hellerich / David Molvik
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Robin Rayfield
Lector	Brad Holt
Ushers	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh, Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Education Committee

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Julia Adams; Elizabeth Beissel; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Carla Manuel; John Marty; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Renee Ollikain; Jerry Ostlund; Marion Ott; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Liz Regan; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; 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 CJ Brunette; 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; Francis Wergen, known to David Engen; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Ron Weber, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; 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 great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Carl, fiancée of Renee Ollikain; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; John Seboldt, brother of Gayle Schulz; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Linda Jones, great-aunt of Andrew Stoebig; 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 and Richard Sutherlund, friend and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Zoe Parish, Keith Simonson, Morris Wee, Rhoda Nelson, Teresa Rothausen, David Engen, and Ann Peterson.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee; Anne Bartz.
- **At the death of:** Ron Weber, friend of Jan Harbaugh.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 11 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, May 26 – *The Holy Trinity, year B*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

Monday, May 27 – *John Calvin, renewer of the church*

Memorial Day holiday (church offices closed)

7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, May 28

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, May 29 – *Jiri Tranovsky, hymnwriter*

10:00 am Staff meeting

4:30 pm Library Committee

Thursday, May 30

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 31 – *Visit of Mary to Elizabeth*

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, June 1 – *St. Justin, martyr at Rome*

All Day Bach TAGE

9:00 am Gardening Day

Sunday, June 2 – *Second Sunday after Pentecost, year B*

10:00 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation

11:30 am Adult Forum: “Sexual & Gender Identity 101 (and Beyond),” presented by the Rev. Dr. Cody Sanders, Associate Professor of Congregational & Community Care Leadership at Luther Seminary

4:00 pm ***Bach TAGE Vespers***

The Commemorations

May 27: *John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564* - Gifted both as a systematic theologian and as an interpreter of scriptures, Calvin embraced the Reformation, and as a preacher in Geneva, Switzerland, brought a theocratic government to it. He is regarded as the father of the Reformed churches.

May 29: *Jiri Tranovsky, hymnwriter, died 1637* - Tranovsky is considered to be the father of Slovak hymnody as well as an important reformer of the Slavic church. He translated the Augsburg Confession (the basis of Lutheran teachings) and published a collection of Slovak hymns.

May 31: *The Visitation* - This festival marks the occasion when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, visited her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself pregnant with John. Elizabeth pronounced Mary “blessed among women,” and Mary responded with the song called the Magnificat.

June 1: *St. Justin, martyr at Rome, died around 165* - Born of pagan parents, Justin was influenced by an elderly Christian in Ephesus. He became a teacher of philosophy and the Christian faith. Jailed for practicing an unauthorized religion, he refused to renounce his faith and was beheaded.



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