



The First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024 + 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 (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 First Sunday of Advent, year C*

As an expectant mother, the Church in Advent prepares for an arrival. The ancients anticipated a “righteous Branch to spring up for David.” The Thessalonians awaited “the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints.” We anticipate the celebration of Jesus’ birth and look forward to Christ’s coming again at the end of history. But here and now God comes to us for the sake of the world.

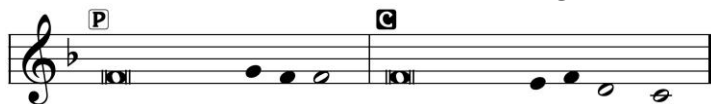
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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: "Récit de Cromorne" from *Mass for the Parishes* François Couperin

AT THE PROCESSION (Standing to face the cross at the sound of the bell)



P The Spirit and the / Church cry out:

G Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.

P All those who await his ap-/pearance pray:

G Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.

P The whole cre-/ation pleads:

G Amen. / Come, Lord Jesus.

KYRIE

A Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

G Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - son.

A Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

C Chri - ste e - lei - - - son.

A Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

C Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - son.

Music: Plainsong, tone 8; fauxbourdon, Janet Hill. © 1980, The Church Pension Fund. Used by permission.

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.**

HYMN

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

HYMN 244

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P 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.

C Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

(seated)

Response: **C Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 25:1-10

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 4, 8, and 10.



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



SECOND READING: I Thessalonians 3:9-13

Response: **C Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Alleluia”

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Verse: *Stand up and raise your heads—
your redemption is drawing near.*

— Luke 21:28

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

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

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

The Acclamation is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

This Generation

(seated)

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Each Winter As the Year Grows Older”

HYMN 252

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanza 3 – All

Stanza 4 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

(10:45) AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

“All Shall Be Well” from *A Little Book of Rounds*

J. David Moore

All shall be well,

and all shall be well,

and all manner of thing shall be well. — Julian of Norwich

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Sweet Coming for Which We Long”



Sweet com - ing for which we long: soft com - ing of star - voiced



Child; still com - ing in fra - grant meal; swift



com - ing for won - drous weal. Sure com - ing, both hope and



trial; soon com - ing, our wist - ful song.

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Music: SWEET COMING, Robert Buckley Farlee

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

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

Lord's Prayer *Chanted by all.*
"Our Father in heaven..."

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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.

"Lamb of God"

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"Come Now, O God"

ACS HYMN 902

"People, Look East"

HYMN 248

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **C** **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

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE: Fugue on the Kyrie from *Mass for the Parishes* François Couperin

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson,
in celebration of their 17th wedding anniversary.*

Today's Adult Forum, 9:30 am in the Chapel Lounge

"What are We Waiting For?: The Now and Not Yet Meanings and Purpose of Advent,"
presented by David Engen.

Next Sunday's Forum, December 8

"A Constitutional Amendment for Housing?" presented by Jim Bargmann

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Communion Minister	Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
(10:45) Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Robin Rayfield	Carol Austermann, Nicholas Johnson
Lectors	Rob Ruff	Brad Holt
Ushers	John Bjork, Chuck Reyer	David Anderson, Elena Molbert Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Jan Harbaugh	Bonnie McLellan

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Communion Minister	Art Halbardier
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	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner & Adam Krueger	Brad & Kandi Jo Nelson
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	James E. Berka
Ushers	Alan & Kathy Wicks	Carol Austermann, Irene Campbell Jerry Duncan
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; Irene Campbell; family of Joel Crandall & Angel Scott; Darrell Golnitz; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Kathy Kruger; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Marlene Sorenson; Andrew Stoebig; Judy Stratton; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; James Wilkes; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Kay Austermann, sister-in-law of Carol Austermann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Cassandra Thompson, friend of Al Bostelmann; Katie Roberts Brown, wife of Andy Brown and daughter-in-law of Jeff & Joyce Brown; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Randy Caverly, nephew of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; Nicky Iacono, friend of Martin Connell & Greg Terhaar; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Jennifer Dodgson & David Babcock, daughter and son-in-law of Mary Dodgson; James Williamson, cousin of Lora Dundek; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Pari Bailey, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Lorraine Brugh, Chuck Dull, Viji George, and Brian Johnson, friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; Quentin Hamilton, friend of Judy Hinck; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Paul Janssen, son of Gene Janssen; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Roger Bradford and Bonnie Beisell, friends of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Cavin Horton, friend of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Martin E. and Harriet Marty, parents of John Marty; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Rosemary Murphy, mother of Greg Murphy; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Daniel Nelson and Martha Johnson, son and sister of Rhoda Nelson and brother and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Jennie Kobylinski, Nancy Pranke, and Linda Penas, relatives of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Herb Olson, brother of Rod Olson; Art Prosek, uncle of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesh and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Beverly Belua, sister of Rodney Schrank; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Greta, sister of Kate Sterner and daughter of Martha Sterner; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; Lynda, Conrad Kunz, and Richard Sutherlund, friends and cousin of Eric Zander; Barbara C. Johnson, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Arthur Halbardier, James Johnson, Paul Stone, Theodore Thompson, John Marty, Sabrina Bipes, John Crippen, Mark Spitzack, Carol Peterson, Hans Tisberger, Charles Gjovig, Osasumwen Obadiaru, Osemwivie Obadiaru, and Kathy Thurston.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Today, Sunday, December 1 – *First Sunday of Advent, C*

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Adult Forum (no Godly Play or Youth Conversation today)
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
4:00 pm ***MFA Event: Advent Procession***

Monday, December 2

- Noon Bible Study (final for this session)
5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)
7:00 pm Global Ministry Committee meeting
7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, December 3 – *St. Francis Xavier, missionary to Asia*

- Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, December 4 – *St. John of Damascus, theologian and hymnwriter*

- 10:00 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm Children's Choir Supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal
7:00 pm ***Advent Vespers***
7:30 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

- 9:30 am** ***Morning Prayer***
6:00 pm Bible Study (final for this session - will meet in West Assembly Area)
6:30 pm Cantor Call Committee meeting
7:00 pm MIRAC meeting
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, December 6 – *St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra*

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, December 7

- 3:00 pm Early Music Minnesota Chamber Music Series Concert

Sunday, December 8 – *Second Sunday of Advent, C*

GIFTS THAT GIVE SALE

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Adult Forum / Godly Play / Youth Conversation
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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.

Mount Olive Music and Fine Arts
presents

Advent Procession

Today at 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

Invitation to Morning Prayer

Beginning this Thursday, December 5, and continuing every Thursday thereafter, all are warmly invited to a brief service of Word and Prayer at 9:30 a.m. in the columbarium transept. This lay-led service, lasting about 30 minutes, draws inspiration from Morning Prayer offered daily by the Ecumenical Iona Community of Glasgow, Scotland. The lessons will follow the ELCA Year C lectionary for the coming year. Initial leaders, Al Bipes and Nancy Anderson, will guide us in a time of contemplation and community prayer. All are welcome at this informal and reflective gathering.

Become a Member

Whether you worship in person or from afar, we invite you to join us as members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Please contact welcome@mountolivechurch.org or evangelism@mountolivechurch.org for additional details.



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