



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 6 C

February 16, 2025 + 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: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, Lect. 6 C

Blessings and curses abound in God’s Word on this Sunday. We would do well to listen to whom the “blessed are” and the “woe tos” are directed and seek a place in the crowd who want to touch Jesus and be healed. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the Holy Supper, inviting us to live in him and offering the power to heal us all.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE:

Andante in D

Felix Mendelssohn

AT THE PROCESSION *(Standing to face the cross as it is carried into the assembly)*

“Let Streams of Living Justice”

HYMN 710

GREETING

☞ 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God in the highest”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

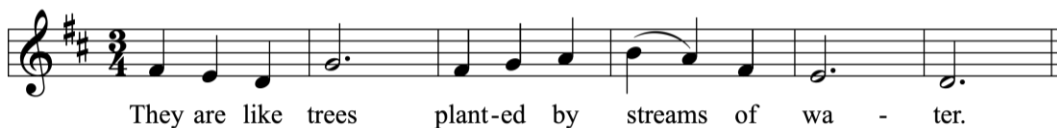
(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 1

A brief silence follows the psalm.

The antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 3 and 6.



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



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Alleluia”



Verse: *Rejoice, and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven. – Luke 6:23*

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

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

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

The Acclamation refrain is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Shared Sight

(seated)

A brief silence follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Holy God, Holy and Glorious”

HYMN 637

Stanza 1 — All

Stanza 2 — Treble voices

Stanza 3 — All

Stanza 4 — Low voices

Stanza 5 — All

APOSTLES' CREED

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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)

By Grace

David Cherwien

*By grace you are saved,
it is God's gift.*

*Through faith you are saved,
not of yourselves.*

It is the gift of God.

*Therefore, be like God,
follow God as beloved children
and walk in the way of love,
as Christ loved us.*

— Susan Palo Cherwien, based on Ephesians 2:8-9, 5:1

OFFERTORY

(standing)

“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”

HYMN 717

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☞ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, O holy God, . . . Christ's death until he comes.

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

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

G **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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

G **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

G **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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"Our Father in heaven..."

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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"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

HYMN 754

"Canticle of the Turning"

HYMN 723

Refrain — All

Stanza 1 — All

Stanza 2 — Low voices

Stanza 3 — Treble voices

Stanza 4 — All

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **G** **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Lord, Now You Let Your Servant” (The Nunc Dimittis)



☪ Lord, now you let your ser- vant go in peace; your word has been ful- filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre- pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re- veal you to the



na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir - it,



as it was in the be- gin - ning, is now, and will be for- ev - er. A - men

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:

Capriccio

Johann Jacob Froberger

Today's Adult Forum - 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

A panel discussion by those members of Mount Olive who attended the recent Immigration Raid Response Training.

Next Week's Forum

Taste of Chile! Karen Anderson will lead our forum about the work of EPES.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Interim Organist	Robert Farlee
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Jim Bargmann
Assisting Minister	Judy Hinck
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Brad & Linda Holt
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
(10:45) Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei

8:00

Acolytes	Al Bipes, Robin Rayfield
Lectors	Thomas Fenner
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh

10:45

Carol Austermann, Nicholas Johnson
Brad Holt
Andrew Andersen, Elena Molbert,
Chuck Reyer
Mary Crippen
Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

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Acolytes	Kat Campbell Johnson, Jan Harbaugh
Lectors	Louise Lystig Fritchie
Ushers	George Ferguson & Brian Jacobs
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Joy Obadiaru
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!

10:45

Amy Thompson, Rose Thompson
Faye Howell
Carol Austermann, Sue Browender.
Brad Nelson
Bonnie McLellan
Taste of Chile Celebration Luncheon

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; Irene Campbell; Harry Eklund; Darrell Golnitz; Carolyn Heider; Gene Janssen; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Rhoda Nelson; Paul Nixdorf; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Judy Stratton; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen; Kay Austermann, sister-in-law of Carol Austermann; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; 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; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Lois Pera, aunt of Linda Hafemeister; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Pari Bailey, friend of Jan Harbaugh; Tom Cedal, 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; 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; 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; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Nancy Pranke, and Linda Penas, sister-in-law and sister 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; Keith Van Ee, father of Tricia Van Ee; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss, mother-in-law of John Wall; 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:** Walter Hinck, Cynthia Prosek, Robert Moen, and Charles Thompson.
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee, Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Professor Cheri Ostroff, colleague and mentor of Teresa Rothausen.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
The commemorations are listed on page 12 of worship folder.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, February 16 – *Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*, Lect. 6 C

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

9:30 am Adult Forum / Youth Conversation / Godly Play

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

Monday, February 17

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)

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

Tuesday, February 18 – *Martin Luther, renewer of the church*

Noon Bible Study

6:00 pm Neighborhood Ministry Committee meeting

6:00 pm Feminine Divine Study group

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 am Staff meeting

5:30 pm Children's Choir supper

6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals

7:00 pm Y2 / Y3 Confirmation classes

7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

9:30 am **Morning Prayer**

5:00 pm Cantor Call Committee Interviews

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, February 21

7:00 pm Movie Night

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, February 22

10:00 am Cantor Call Committee Interviews

Sunday, February 23 – *Seventh Sunday after Epiphany*, Lect. 7 C

Taste of Chile

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

9:30 am Adult Forum/Youth Conversation/Godly Play/Family Music Time Gathering

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

Noon Taste of Chile celebration meal

The Commemorations

February 18: *Martin Luther, renewer of the church, died 1546* - Though he began his adult church life as a simple Augustinian monk, Luther challenged the abuses he saw in the church, and his work eventually led to the Protestant Reformation. Luther's accomplishments included liturgical reform, translation of the Bible, and creation of the Small and Large Catechisms.

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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