



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: Transfiguration of Our Lord, year C

Witnesses to the glory of the Triune God revealed in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John, though perhaps a little delayed. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God’s glory in the Word and in the Supper, we who are being “transformed into the same image” by the Holy Spirit of God.

Transfiguration of Our Lord, year C

March 2, 2025 † 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: “Three Alleluia Interludes” Alleluia, Chant Mode 6, arr. Richard Proulx
I. – Chorale II. – Pastorale III. Fughetta

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

“Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair” HYMN 316

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All

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” page 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

(seated)

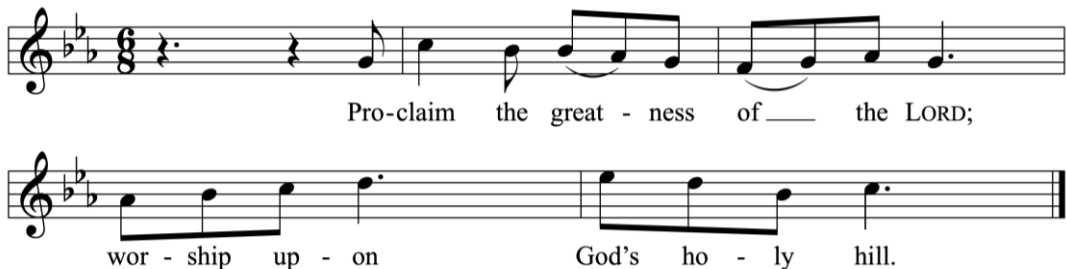
Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.** *A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 99

A brief silence follows the psalm.

At 8:00, the antiphon is sung by all at the beginning and after verses 5 and 9.

At 10:45, the antiphon is sung by the choir.



Pro-claim the great - ness of the LORD;
 wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

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



SECOND READING:

Response: ☩ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“Alleluia”



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
 ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him! —Luke 9:35

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-43a

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

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

The Acclamation refrain is sung again.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Sanctus

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Eucharistic Prayer

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

☩ Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

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

☩ 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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(10:45) *African Processional* (Cameroon)

transcr. Elaine Hanson

Sung in French and English

arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Praise, praise, praise God. Praise God’s holy name, Alleluia. —Traditional

We have seen your glory streaming through the clouds, Alleluia.

We have felt your power rising from the earth, Alleluia. — Bret Hesla

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

HYMN 834

“Come, Beloved of the Maker”

HYMN 306

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ 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.**

(10:45) HYMN AT THE RETIRING PROCESSION

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

HYMN 318

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE:

Sonata No. I, Movement I

Charles Ore

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

"Care in Community in an Era of Cruelty" part 1 of a 2-part series,
presented by Rev. Cody Sanders

Next Week's Forum

"Care in Community in an Era of Cruelty," part 2.

On the worship folder cover: Mount Olive's Transfiguration window,
on the north side of the nave, near the balcony.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Mark Spitzack
Interim Choir Director	Andrew Stoebig
Sacristan	Brad Nelson
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Crucifer	Kandi Jo Nelson
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Natalie Wussler
Communion Ministers	Judy & Walt Hinck
Livestream / Audio Mix	Greg Murphy / David Molvik
(10:45) Choirs	Mount Olive Cantorei, Youth Choir, Rebekah Schulz, Director Children's Choir, Mari Espeland, Director

	8:00	10:45
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Adam Krueger	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuelo
Lectors	Kathy Wicks	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	John Bjork, Stephanie Obadiarui	David Engen, Allen Heggen, Elena Molbert
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek	Mary Crippen Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 9

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Sacristan	Al Bipes
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Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Time Sneer	Consuelo Crosby, Nicholas Johnson
Lectors	Rob Ruff	James E. Berka
Ushers	Dale Kruse, Michael Lansing	Irene Campbell, Jerry Duncan, Chuck Reyer
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts Needed!	Hosts Needed!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Elizabeth Beissel; Dixie Berg; Harry Eklund; Darrell Golnitz; 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; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; 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; Susan Varpness, mother of former vicar Mollie Hamre; Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull 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 Beissel, friends of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; 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; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier 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:** Robert Farlee, Peggy Hoeft, and Merwyn Larson
- **For those in hospice care:** Mary Lee, Martha Boomgarten, sister of Jack Kruger.
- **At the death of:** Martin E. Marty, father of John Marty; Viji George, friend of Carolyn & George Heider.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**
March 2: *John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788; renewers of the church* - These brothers led a revival originally intended to remain within the Church of England, one that involved frequent communion and advocacy for the poor. Except for a brief time in America, they worked in England. Charles was also a prolific hymn writer. After their deaths, their work led to the formation of the Methodist Church.

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, March 2 – Transfiguration of Our Lord, year C; John Wesley and Charles Wesley, *renewers of the church*

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

Monday, March 3

5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)
7:00 pm Global Missions Committee meeting
70 pm Vicar Committee meeting
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE [N.A. meeting]

Tuesday, March 4

Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, March 5 – *Ash Wednesday*

9:00 am Staff meeting
Noon **Ash Wednesday Eucharist**
5:30 pm Children's Choir supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals
7:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Eucharist**

Thursday, March 6

9:30 am **Morning Prayer**
7:00 pm MIRAC meeting
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, March 7

7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, March 8

10:00 am Book Discussion group

Sunday, March 9 – *First Sunday in Lent*

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
4:00 pm **Lent Procession**

Lent Begins This Week.
Ash Wednesday
March 5
Holy Eucharist at Noon & 7:00 p.m.
All are welcome.

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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