



All Saints Sunday

November 2, 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: All Saints Sunday, year C

All Saints Sunday celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. With thanksgiving we remember all the faithful departed, especially those most dear to us who have died, and we give thanks for those baptized into the life in Christ in our midst. In our baptism we are made into the Body of Christ for the sake of the world, living in that body in this life, serving and loving our neighbor, seeing as Christ sees, and living in that body in the life that is to come.

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∞ The Entrance Liturgy

As we gather, we remember the saints who have gone before us. If you wish to light candles in memory of loved ones, please come to the front before the liturgy begins. An assistant will help you. The candles are lighted and placed in recognition of the life to come promised to all the baptized in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE:

Aria, op. 51

Flor Peeters

All stand and face the entrance as the bell is rung.

PROCESSION: LITANY OF THE SAINTS

ELW 237

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

☐ In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☑ **Amen.**

☐ Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of baptism.

Let us pray. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the fire of rebirth.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams, for the Mississippi River and Minnehaha Creek, for Bde Maka Ska and Powderhorn lakes, for the Prairie du Chien-Jordan and the Mount Simon-Hinckley aquifers, and all waters that bless us and our neighbors. Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink

from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

At this font, holy God, we pray: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this water. Bless your children baptized here in the past year, the children of your love and grace:

+ *Adam Luke O'Neill* + and + *Antonia Louise Spaulding* +
along with all the baptized who live in your heart and life.

Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Bless our brothers and sisters who have died in this past year, whom we trust still live in your love and life, including:

+ *Donald C. Johnson* + + *Judith Stratton* + + *Cletius Puhmann* + + *Harry Eklund* + + *Carol Tressel* + + *Elizabeth Beissel* + + *Mary Lee* + + *Marcia Burow* + and all those we name before you now, silently or aloud.

Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☩ Amen

ASPERGES

As a sign of our own baptism into Christ's death and resurrection we are sprinkled with water as we sing.

"For All the Saints"

HYMN 422

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 5 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 6 – All

Stanza 3 – All, in harmony

Stanza 7 – All

Stanza 4 – All, in harmony

APOSTOLIC 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.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

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

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

The Alleluia is sung again.

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

Holy Eyes

Following the sermon a brief silence is kept.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“Blessèd, How Blessèd”

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 4 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 5 – All

Stanza 3 – All



1 Bless - ed, how bless - ed, those who thirst for good - ness,
2 Bless - ed, how bless - ed, those who sigh in sor - row,
3 Bless - ed, how bless - ed, those who live in mer - cy,
4 Bless - ed, how bless - ed, those who work for con - cord,
5 Here God is reign - ing, here God's love sus - tain - ing,



o - pen and hop - ing for God's righ - teous rain:
fur - rowed and har - rowed by sad - ness and pain:
giv - ing, re - ceiv - ing from God's warm - ing grace:
na - tion and neigh - bor a - ban - don the blade:
where all the bless - ed see God's dawn - ing day:



God sends forth riv - ers to wa - ter the des - ert;
 God walks be - side them and en - ters their ab - sence;
 God's sun - light bless - es all those who love kind - ness;
 sword turns to plow - share, and for - tress, to for - est;
 wound - ed and ground - ed, by mer - cy sur - round - ed,



God's love lasts ev - er; how bless - ed are they.
 God's voice gives so - lace; how bless - ed are they.
 love nev - er ceas - es; how bless - ed are they.
 all in God's One - ness; how bless - ed are they.
 fore - taste and har - vest; how bless - ed are they.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien
 Music: FLOWERS OF THE FOREST, Scottish lament, 16th cent.
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(kneeling)

Response:  **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

(standing)

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

OFFERING

(seated)

(10:45) "When We Are Living"

Spanish traditional

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.

Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
 whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind; and when we
 help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God, we belong to God.

- Elise S. Eslinger, Roberto Escamilla; tr. George Lockwood

OFFERTORY

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

(standing)
HYMN 424

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **C Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda

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Sanctus – “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy God, holy and mighty . . . until he comes.

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

P Remembering, therefore . . . of our suffering world.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Send your Holy Spirit . . . in your broken world.

C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P With all your saints . . . now and forever.

C Amen

Lord’s Prayer *chanted by all*

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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.

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

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“How Small Our Span of Life

HYMN 636

(10:45) “Lord, If I Have You Only,” SWV 280, from *Musikalische Exequien*

Heinrich Schütz

Lord, if I have you only, then I want for naught in heaven and on earth.
Even though flesh and soul waste away, you are still my God,
ever the comfort of my heart and my all. – *Psalm 73:25-26*

“In the Midst of Earthly Life”

ACS HYMN 1026

“If We Live, We Live to the Lord”

ACS HYMN 1025

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

✠ The Sending Liturgy

PRAYER FOR MISSION AND TRAVEL

Mount Olive’s Global Ministry committee is sending a group of people to Palestine to visit and support our partner ministries there. They will be gone from Nov. 3 to Nov. 12. Here are the travelers: Sue Browender, Pr. Joseph Crippen, Lora Dundek, David Engen, Greg Murphy, Brianna Grant, Carolyn Heider, George Heider, Judy Hinck, Walt Hinck, Gene Janssen, Judy Johnson, Jim Johnson, Carol Peterson, Reid Peterson, Linda Pipkorn, Mark Pipkorn, Andrea Severson, and Bob Wick. Please keep them in your prayers during these days as well.

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.**

SENDING HYMN

“Rejoice In God’s Saints”

HYMN 418

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

(8:00) Sine Nomine (For All the Saints) Arthur Hutchings
(10:45) My Spirit Be Joyful, from Cantata 146 J. S. Bach

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
and in honor and memory of all the saints, by Nicholas Johnson*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Tom Olsen
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson
Crucifer	Erik Zander
Communion Minister	Don Luther
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / David Molvik
Choirs	Mount Olive Cantorei, Mount Olive Youth Choir
Brass (10:45)	Ian DiMundo, Sam Hall, <i>trumpet</i> ; Kyan Carlson, <i>horn</i> ; Leo Barks, <i>trombone</i>

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Kat Campbell Johnson, Tim Sneer	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
Lectors	Dale Kruse	Peggy Hoeft
Ushers	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Allen Heggen, Mike Knudson, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru	Candy Husemoller
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	Carol Austermann

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

*Presiding Minister & Preacher	The Rev. Rob Ruff	
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt	
Sacristan	Al Bipes	
Assisting Minister	Tricia Van Ee	
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Erik Nelson	
Communion Ministers	Al Bipes, Larry Duncan	
Livestream / Audio Mix	Erik Manuel / Ken Schulz	
Choir	Mount Olive Cantorei	

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Jan Harbaugh	James P. Berka, James E. Berka
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Paul Nixdorf
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen	Brad Nelson, Elena Molbert, Carol Martinson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	

*Pr. Crippen is with the Mount Olive Global Ministry group in Palestine through Nov. 12

The Commemorations

November 3: *St. Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639* - Martín was the son of a Spanish knight and a freed Black woman from Panama. As a lay brother in the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), he engaged in many charitable works in Lima, Peru. He founded an orphanage, a hospital, and a clinic for cats and dogs.

November 7: *John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries* - Heyer was the first missionary sent out by American Lutherans. After teaching at Gettysburg College and Seminary he was assigned to the Andhra region of India. A worker among the Tamil people on the southeast coast of India, Ziegenbalg was opposed both by local Hindus and by Danish authorities who favored a different missionary style. He was known for caring about the welfare of the whole person. Nommensen was born in northern Germany and was sent to Sumatra as a Lutheran missionary. Working among the Batak people, he translated the scriptures into their language, and honored their native culture.



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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Joyce Brown; Krys Campbell-Bolz; Jan Gallagher; Beth & Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Rhoda Nelson; Connie & Rod Olson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Melba Smrcka; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Charlotte Erasmus, friend of Nancy Anderson; Sheryl Greife, friend of Sabrina Bipes; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker, and Anne Walker, sister and friends of Irene Campbell; Theresa Ryser, relative of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Mary Bouska, friend of Mary Dodgson; Dennis Fisher, brother-in-law of John Gidmark; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Berndt Gustafson, father of Bjorn Gustafson; Jack Pogge and Joy McDonald Coltvvet, friends of Jan Harbaugh; Mark Holtzen, Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, cousin and friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Barb Heintz, mother of Andy Heintz; Sophie Forchas and the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Bonnie Beisell, friend of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Harriet Marty, step-mother of John & Connie Marty; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Davey Olson, friend of Rachel Meurett; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Helen Feil, grandmother of Vicar Erik Nelson; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, daughter, son, and sister of Rhoda Nelson and sister, 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, Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Aric Sorenson, former member of Mount Olive; Trish Ryan, mother in law of Erika Thurston Ryan; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Eileen Weiss and Jim Weiss, mother-in-law and brother-in-law of John Wall; Wendell; Lynda, friend of Eric Zander; Robert Hausman, Elijah Pettis; Christiane Reichel, Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** John Regan, Lenore Regan, Genevieve Roegge, Moth Schulz, Randy Werner, Rachel Crippen, Victor Gebauer, Mark Mathison, Harold Regan, Benjamin Parish, Iris Hanson
- **In hospice care:** Rhonda Fish, friend of Andrew Andersen.
- **At the death of:** David DeCoux, brother-in-law of James and Elisabeth Regan
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:** *back cover of worship folder*

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, November 2 – *All Saints Sunday*

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play / Youth Discussion / Adult Forum
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
12:15 pm Theological Discussion group

Monday, November 3

- 5:30 pm Family Music Time (online only)
6:30 pm Recorder Group
7:00 pm Vicar Committee
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, November 4

- Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, November 5

- 10:00 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm Children's Choir supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals
7:00 pm Y3 Confirmation
7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7 - *John Christian Frederick Heyer, Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, and Ludwig*

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group *Nommensen, missionaries*

Saturday, November 8

- 10:00 am Book Discussion Group

Sunday, November 9 – *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, Lect. 32 C*

- 8:00 am** ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation
9:30 am Godly Play / Family Music Live / Forum (no Youth Discussion today)
10:45 am ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation