



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026 † 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: Second Sunday of Easter, year A

Blessed are those who believe without seeing, Jesus tells Thomas, tells us. Breaking through locked doors of fear and anxiety, Jesus comes with the gift of peace, the gift of his presence among us, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With these gifts, the disciples were emboldened to proclaim the Good News of the resurrection in the world, despite threats of imprisonment and punishment. So it is with we who meet the risen Lord Jesus here and are filled with the same gifts.

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The Entrance Liturgy

PRELUDE: Three Preludes on “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

Paul Kickstat, Dieterich Buxtehude, J. S. Bach

ENTRANCE HYMN

“The Risen Christ”

(standing)

HYMN 390

GREETING

P Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM AND ASPERGES

P Holy God . . . fire of rebirth.

C **Blessed be God now and forever.**

P Glory to you . . . fountain of resurrection.

C **Blessed be God now and forever.**

P Praise to you . . . never be thirsty again.

C **Blessed be God now and forever.**

P At this font, Holy God, . . . now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The congregation is sprinkled with water as a reminder and sign of the gift of baptism.

KYRIE



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. **C** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



A Chris - te e - le - i - son. **C** Chris - te e - le - i - son.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. **C** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Translation: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

“This is the feast...”

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Refrain – All

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Treble voices

Stanza 2 – Low voices

Stanza 4 – All

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

(seated)

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 16

A brief silence follows the psalm.

Odd-numbered verses – Pulpit side

Even-numbered verses – Lectern side



SECOND READING: I Peter 1:3-9

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(standing)

“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

HYMN 386

Before the reading: Alleluia, Stanzas 1, 4, 5, and 6

Following the reading: Stanzas 7, 8, 9, and Final Alleluia

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

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

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

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON

A Living Hope

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

(standing)

“We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight”

hymn on page 11 of worship folder

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

It is traditional to remain standing for prayer during the 50 days of Easter.

Response: **☩ hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

AT THE OFFERING

(seated)

OFFERTORY

(standing as the gifts are brought forward)

“That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”

1 That East - er day with joy was bright; the sun shone
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with con - stant
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in this our
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to you, once

out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing eyes re - stored,
love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will ev - er raise
East - er fes - ti - val, for you will be our strength and shield
dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther e - qual praise,

the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!
the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!
from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield. Al - le - lu - ia!
and God the Spir - it, now we raise! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: ERSCHIENEN IST DER HERRLICH TAG; Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561; harm. *Hymnal* 1982

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: **☩ Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – “Lift up your hearts”

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Sanctus – “Holy, holy, holy”

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Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy and blessed Triune One . . . Christ’s death until he comes.

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

P With this bread and cup . . . into your life and love.

☩ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P Come among us now . . . and find new life.

☩ Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P Shape now your Church . . . now and forever.

☩ Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Chanted by all.

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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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed for us,

☩ therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

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“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

HYMN 363

Stanza 1 – All

Stanza 3 – Low voices

Stanza 2 – Treble voices

Stanzas 4, 5 – All

“The Peace of the Lord”

HYMN 646

TABLE BLESSING

(standing)

Response: **☩ Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: **☩ Amen.**

The Liturgy of Sending

The Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood may be sent to those unable to be present at our celebration.

- P** We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that they 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

"Thine Is the Glory"

HYMN 376

DISMISSAL

- A** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☩ Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- A** Go in the peace of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
- ☩ Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE:

Rondeau

Henry Purcell

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WORSHIP LEADERS

* Presiding Minister	Rev. Rob Ruff
Preacher	Vicar Erik Nelson
* Organist	Robert Buckley Farlee
Sacristan	Lora Dundek
Assisting Minister	George Heider
Crucifer	Alex Brandt
Ushers	Joy Obadiaru, Stephanie Obadiaru
Communion Ministers	Larry Duncan, Judy & Walt Hinck
Livestream / Audio Mix	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Robin Rayfield	Erica Johnsen-Buss, Jasmine Johnsen-Buss
Lectors	Alan Wicks	Nicholas Johnson
Ushers	Joy Obadiaru, Stephanie Obadiaru	David Anderson, George Ferguson, Melissa Stone
Altar Guild	Lynn Ruff Joy Obadiaru	Bonnie McLellan

** Pastor Crippen and Cantor Schwandt are on vacation for the weekend.*

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Andrew Stoebig
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Andrew Andersen, Art Halbardier
Livestream / Audio Mix	Reid Peterson / Ken Schulz

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolytes	Jan Harbaugh, Tim Sneer	Eleanor Crippen, John Crippen
Lectors	Dale Kruse	James P. Berka
Ushers	John Bjork, Lisa Nordeen	Irene Campbell, Jerry Duncan, Robin Rayfield
Altar Guild	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	Mary Crippen
Coffee Hosts	Hosts needed!	Congregation meeting

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Al Bostelmann; Jan Gallagher; Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Gail Nielsen; Connie & Rod Olson; Jerry Ostlund; Russ Pearson; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Paul Carlson, friend of David Anderson; Paul Solarski, uncle of Emily Bird; 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; Heather Johnson and Theresa Ryser, relatives of Kat & Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; David Gutierrez, father of Consuelo Crosby; Joe & Brenda Patnaude, friends of Tom Graves & Ginny Agresti; Jack Pogge and Joy McDonald Coltvet, friends of Jan Harbaugh; Mark Holtzen, Tom Cedal, Chuck Dull and Brian Johnson, cousin and friends of Carolyn & George Heider; Jesus Lopez and Philip Borchardt, friends of Gene Janssen; the Klapushynski family (of Ukraine), friends of Jim & Judy Johnson; Chet Seidel and Bonnie Beisell, 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; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, sister, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Linda Penas, sister of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke, Milt Ferris, brother-in-law of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesh and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Kenny Singleton, friend of the Ruff families; 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; Wendell; Steve Langlie, friend of Eric Zander; former vicar Rev. Glenn Seefeldt; Elijah Pettis; Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Catherine Bosworth, Jeannene Simonson, Daniel Olson, Timm Schnabel, Audrey Crippen, Oliver Kormanik, and Hannah Rivard.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**

There are no commemorations this week.

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 That, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found:
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alfrod, 1810–1871, alt.
 Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816; arr. Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951
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Adult Forum – 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, Professor of Religion at Augsburg University and President of the International Bonhoeffer Society will address the ways that Dietrich Bonhoeffer offers hope in our divided times, including the ways his theology and ethics subvert Christian Nationalism.

Next Sunday's Forum: *Rev. Angela Denker will discuss her book “Disciples of White Jesus: The Radicalization of American Boyhood.”*

Congregation Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of Mount Olive Congregation will be held on Sunday, April 19, following the second liturgy. The primary purpose of this meeting is to elect new members to the Vestry. All voting members are encouraged to attend.



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THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Sunday, April 12 – *Second Sunday of Easter*

- 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
12:30 pm YI Confirmation

Monday, April 13

- 5:30 pm Family Music Time
7:00 pm Vicar Committee meeting
7:00 pm Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

Tuesday, April 14

- Noon Bible Study

Wednesday, April 15

- 10:00 am Staff meeting
5:30 pm Children's Choir supper
6:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsals
6:00 pm Community Well-Being Committee meeting
7:00 pm Cantorei rehearsal

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

- 7:00 pm Recovery Group

Saturday, April 18

- 10:00 am Funeral Visitation: Jack Olson
11:00 am **Funeral Eucharist**
3:00 pm Early Music Minnesota Concert

Sunday, April 19 – *Third Sunday of Easter, year A*

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10:45 am **Holy Eucharist**, followed by coffee and conversation
Noon **Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting**