



## *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*April 26, 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: Fourth Sunday of Easter, year A

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Jesus calls himself the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel and also the gatekeeper, the shepherd. As the gate, our risen Lord is our protector in a frightening and often dangerous world. But even in the familiar words of Psalm 23, our Good Shepherd guides us not out of this world into a protected sheepfold, but out and in and through it. And always with guiding staff, overflowing cup, and gracious presence and care.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter, year A

April 26, 2026 ✝ 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: Two settings of “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”  
(HERR GOTT, DICH LOBEN WIR ALLE)

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann, Johann Pachelbel

*The Pachelbel setting serves as the introduction to the entrance hymn.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

(standing)

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

*hymn on page 14 of worship folder*

GREETING

**P** Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

**P** The grace of our Lord . . . be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

**P** Let us give thanks . . . 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.**

✠ *Elijah Pettis, and Cairo, Z' Cario, Ares, and Jasiel Smith* ✠

Baptismal Acclamation: "You Belong to Christ" *sung 3 times.*

You be-long to Christ, in whom you have been bap-tized.

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

ASPERGES *All are sprinkled with water as a reminder and sign of the gift of baptism.*

(8:00) KYRIE

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

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

**A** Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.      **B** 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 2 – Low voices*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray. O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

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FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

*(seated)*

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

*A brief silence follows the reading.*

PSALMODY: Psalm 23

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

*Sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.*

*(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and end: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.*



SECOND READING: I Peter 2:19-25

Response: ☞ **Thanks be to God.**

*A brief silence follows the reading.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(standing)*

HYMN 173

*Sung in harmony. Sing any part in any range.*

Verse: Jesus says, I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my <sup>l</sup> own know me. - *John 10:14*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

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

**Come In and Go Out**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

*(standing)*

HYMN 782

(8:00) NICENE 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*

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AT THE OFFERING

*(seated)*

(10:45) “Yea, Though I Wander”

George Schumann

Yea though I wander through the vale of death,

I will fear no evil for thou art with me.

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. - Psalm 23:4

OFFERTORY

*(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*

“Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed”

HYMN 463

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.



**C** Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

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



**C** A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

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



**C** A - men. Come Ho-ly Spir - it.

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



**C** A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Lord's Prayer

*Chanted by all.*

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## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**P** Alleluia. Christ our Passover lamb is sacrificed for us,

**C** **therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## 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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(10:45) “Rise, O Sun of Righteousness” HYMN 657  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 – All  
Stanza 4 – Choir, setting by Aaron David Miller  
Stanza 5 – All

(10:45) “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” HYMN 484  
Stanza 1 – All                      Stanza 4 – Treble voices  
Stanza 2 – Low voices              Stanza 5 – All  
Stanza 3 – All

“This Joyful Eastertide” HYMN 391

TABLE BLESSING (standing)

Response: ☩ Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ Amen.

## *The Liturgy of Sending*

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*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 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

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing” HYMN 544

## DISMISSAL

**A** Go in the peace of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**C** **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands,” BWV 625 J. S. Bach  
(CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN)

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Art & Elaine Halbardier,  
in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

### **Adult Forum – 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge**

*Part 1 of a 2-part series on discipleship, presented by Pastor Crippen.*

*Baptized at the second liturgy this morning is  
Elijah Pettis (sponsor Cynthia Prosek) and his children Cairo (sponsor Brent Rivard),  
Z’Cario (sponsor Chandler Molbert), Ares (sponsor Judy Hinek), and  
Jasiel Smith (sponsor Patsy Holtmeier).  
Welcome, Elijah, Cairo, Z’Cario, Ares, and Jasiel!*

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# WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
<b>Sacristan</b>	Gretchen Campbell-Johnson
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kat Campbell Johnson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Vicar Erik Nelson
<b>Crucifer</b>	Eric Zander
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Allen Dundek, Rob Ruff
<b>Choir</b>	Cantorei
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Donn McLellan / David Molvik

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Larry Duncan, Adam Krueger	Eric Manuel, Steve Manuel
<b>Lectors</b>	Kathy Wicks	John Gidmark
<b>Ushers</b>	Lynn & Rob Ruff	Andrew Andersen, Carol Austermann, Mike Knudson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff      Joy Obadiaru	Mary Crippen
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>		Godly Play

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Preacher</b>	Vicar Erik Nelson
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
<b>Sacristan</b>	Adam Krueger
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Consuelo Crosby
<b>Crucifer</b>	Jan Harbaugh
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Brad & Linda Holt, Don Luther
<b>Choir</b>	Cantorei
<b>Livestream</b>	Greg Murphy

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Al Bipes, Thomas Fenner	James E. Berka, James P. Berka
<b>Lectors</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Al Bostelmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan & Kathy Wicks	Sue Browender, Elena Molbert, Chuck Reyer
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek	Bonnie McLellan
	Bob Christenson & Beth Gaede	
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Hosts needed!</b>	<b>Hosts needed!</b>

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Al Bostelmann; Leah Crosby and her newborn daughter; 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 Coltvvet, 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 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; 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:** Neil Hering, Ellie Demitrius, Eleanor Crippen, Margaret Bostelmann, Madonna Knudson, Michael Knudson, and Adam Peterson.
- **In hospice care:** Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig.
- **At the death of:** Kenny Singleton, friend of the Ruff families;
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on page 13 of worship folder.*

# THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

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## **Sunday, April 26** — *Fourth Sunday of Easter, year A*

- 8:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
9:30 am      Youth Discussion / Godly Play / Adult Forum  
9:30 am      Family Music Time LIVE  
**10:45 am**      ***Holy Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism***, followed by  
                 coffee and conversation  
3:00 pm      Singing the Art of Aaron Silver II (rescheduled)

## **Monday, April 27**

- 7:00 pm      Monday Night WAVE (N.A. group)

## **Tuesday, April 28**

- Noon          Bible Study  
6:00 pm      Indigenous Justice Committee meeting

## **Wednesday, April 29** — *St. Catherine of Siena, theologian*

- 10:00 am     Staff meeting  
6:00 pm      Website Language Discussion  
7:00 pm      Y3 Confirmation  
7:00 pm      Cantorei rehearsal

## **Thursday, April 30**

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

## **Friday, May 1** — *St. Philip and St. James, Apostles*

- 7:00 pm      Recovery Group

## **Saturday, May 2** — *St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria*

- 9:00 am      Gardening Day

## **Sunday, May 3** — *Fifth Sunday of Easter, year A*

- 8:00 am**      ***Holy Eucharist***, followed by coffee and conversation  
9:30 am      Youth Discussion / Godly Play / Adult Forum  
9:30 am      Family Music Time LIVE  
**10:45 am**      ***Holy Eucharist, with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism***, followed  
                 by coffee and conversation  
12:30 pm     Justice Committee meeting  
12:30 pm     Theological Discussion group

## ***The Commemorations***

**April 29:** *St. Catherine of Siena, theologian, died 1380* - This theologian was the first woman among Roman Catholics to receive the title "Doctor [teacher] of the Church." Catherine was a Dominican sister known for her mystical visions as well as her work on behalf of people who were poor and imprisoned.

**May 1:** *St. Philip and St. James, Apostles* - Philip was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and called Nathanael to "come and see." Little is known of James, the son of Alphaeus, called "the Less" to distinguish him from another apostle named James.

**May 2:** *St. Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, died 373* - Best remembered for defending the teaching that Christ was fully God against those who taught otherwise, Athanasius was an influential church leader around the time of the Council of Nicea. He was banished from Alexandria five times for his forthright views.

# All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Stanzas 1 and 5 – All sing melody (in the tenor part); Stanzas 2, 3, 4 – All, in harmony

*Fauxbourdon (the melody is in the tenor)*

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing out your faith with  
 2 Know that there is one God in - deed, who fash - ions us with -  
 3 En - ter the sa - cred gates with praise, with joy ap - proach the  
 4 Pro - claim a - gain that God is good, whose mer - cy is for -  
 5 To Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heav'n and

cheer - ful voice; de - light in God whose praise you  
 out our aid, who claims us, gives us all we  
 tem - ple walls. Ex - tol and bless our God al -  
 ev - er sure, whose truth at all times firm - ly  
 earth a - dore, from us and from the an - gel

tell, whose pres - ence calls you to re - jice.  
 need, whose ten - der care will nev - er fade.  
 ways as peo - ple whom the Spir - it calls.  
 stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.  
 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: Psalm 100, paraphrase William Kethe, d. c.1594, adapt. Thomas Troeger, 1945–2022

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561, fauxbourdon and harm. by John Dowland, 1563–1626. alt.

**The Ascension  
of Our Lord**

Thursday, May 14  
Holy Eucharist at 7:00 pm

*All are welcome.*



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