

# HOLY TRINITY



# 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: The Holy Trinity, year A

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Today’s second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Here the Triune God is described through God’s work in the world and in the Church. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ, and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in Word and Sacrament, as we profess the creeds, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

# The Holy Trinity, year A

May 31, 2026 ✝ 10:00 a.m.

## The Entrance Liturgy

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PRELUDE: "Fugue à la Gigue" David N. Johnson

ENTRANCE HYMN (standing)  
"Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity" HYMN 412

### GREETING

☐ The grace of our Lord . . . be with you all. ☑ **And also with you.**

### KYRIE



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son,  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son, Chris - te e - lei - son,



Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE

"All Glory be to God on High" page 159

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

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FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

(seated)

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 8

*A brief silence follows the psalm.*

*Sung in harmony by all.*



<sup>1</sup>LORD our God, the whole world tells the greatness of your | name.

Your glory reaches beyond the | stars.

<sup>2</sup>Even the babble of infants declares your | strength,  
your power to halt the enemy and a- | venger.

<sup>3</sup>I see your handiwork in the | heavens:  
the moon and the stars you set in | place.

<sup>4</sup>What is humankind that you remember | them,  
the human race that you care for | them?

<sup>5</sup>You treat them like | gods,  
dressing them in glory and | splendor.

<sup>6</sup>You give them charge of the | earth,  
laying all at their | feet:

<sup>7</sup>cattle and | sheep,  
wild | beasts,

<sup>8</sup>birds of the sky, fish of the | sea,  
every swimming | creature.

*Last half of tone:*

<sup>9</sup>LORD our | God,  
the whole world tells the greatness of your | name.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Sung twice*

*(standing)*



Verse: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth.  
- Isaiah 6:3

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

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

**Grace, Love, and Communion**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Womb of Life and Source of Being”

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Low voices*

*Stanza 2 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 4 – All*

*(standing)*  
ACS HYMN 948

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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)*

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Gifts may be placed in the offering plate or made online using the QR code on the back of this worship folder.*

### “God of Great and God of Small”

Natalie Sleeth

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,  
God of never ending power, yet beside me every hour,  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found,  
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,  
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore,  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name. - Natalie Sleeth

## OFFERTORY

*(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*

### “When Long Before Time”

HYMN 861

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 5 – Low voices*

*Stanzas 2, 3 – All, in harmony*

*Stanza 6 - All*

*Stanza 4 – Treble voices*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response:  **Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – “Lift up your hearts”

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Sanctus – “Holy, holy, holy”

Ho - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth

are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles - sed is he that comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

### Eucharistic Prayer

- Holy and Triune God, you alone . . . Christ's death until he comes.
- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
- Holy and Triune God, we remember, . . . longing for Christ's return.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- Holy and Triune God, we pray . . . throughout the world.
- Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- Blessing, praise, and thanks . . . world without end.
- Amen**

Lord's Prayer

*spoken*

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### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

- The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
- O Christ, give us this bread always.**

### 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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Tunaomba Mungu Atawale

- Traditional, arr. John R. Paradowski

Tunaomba Mungu atawale. Aee, aee, atawale, tunaomba Mungu atawale.

Tunaomba Yesu atawale. Aee, aee, atawale, tunaomba Yesu atawale.

We pray that our God may be praised here forever.

May we find strength in God’s mercy and love.  
We thank our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer;  
sing out our song to all people everywhere.

Tunaomba Roho atawale. Aee, aee, atawale, tunaomba Roho atawale.

Translation: *We pray God to reign. We pray Jesus to reign. We pray Spirit to reign.*

- Swahili text: as sung by Rev. Elias Kitoi Nasari
- English text: John R. Paradowski

“I Bind unto Myself Today”

HYMN 450

*Stanza 1 – All*

*Stanza 3 – Treble voices*

*Stanza 2 – Low voices*

*Stanzas 4, 5 – All*

TABLE BLESSING

*(standing)*

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ☩ **Amen.**

## *The Sending Liturgy*

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BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

HYMN 413

DISMISSAL

☩ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

☩ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Psalm 19 “The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

Benedetto Marcello, arr. Walter Buszin

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

<b>Presiding Minister &amp; Preacher</b>	Pastor Joseph Crippen
<b>Organist</b>	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
<b>Sacristan</b>	Andrew Stoebig
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kathy Thurston
<b>Crucifer</b>	Eric Zander
<b>Choir</b>	Mount Olive Family Choir, Mari Espeland, director
<b>Flute</b>	Wes Huisinga
<b>Violin</b>	Tony Moussa
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Eric Manuel / Ken Schulz
<b>Acolytes</b>	Consuelo Crosby, Lora Dundek
<b>Lector</b>	Carolyn Heider
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Austermann, Jerry Duncan, Mike Knudson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cynthia Prosek, Mary Crippen

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## WORSHIP LEADERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7

<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>	David Anderson
<b>Livestream / Audio Mix</b>	Reid Peterson / David Molvik
<b>Acolytes</b>	Thomas Fenner, John Meyer
<b>Lector</b>	Peggy Hoeft
<b>Ushers</b>	Art Halbardier, Lynn & Rob Ruff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lynn Ruff, Bonnie McLellan
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Graduates reception

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

- **Please pray throughout the week for the following persons:** Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Al Bostelmann; Leah Crosby and her newborn daughter, Myla Rose; Jan Gallagher; Allen Heggen; Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Gail Nielsen; Connie & Rod Olson; Russ Pearson; Elijah Pettis; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Mark Spitzack; David & Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Paul Carlson, friend of David Anderson; Paul Solarski, Marie Solarski, and Jessie Solarski, relatives of Emily Bird; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Lela Frazier, Lawrence Walker & 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; 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; Bonnie Beisell and Ken Kaliher, friend and brother of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Shannon and Mike Ruchie, godchild and brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Sandy Bryant, Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, sister, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Olive Oelfke, infant great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Linda Penas, relative of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Milt Ferris, brother-in-law of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbeshier and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; David DeCoux, brother-in-law of James and Elisabeth Regan; Paul Wilson, friend of Dan Schwandt; 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; Cheryl Ness and Steve Langlie, friends of Eric Zander; former vicar Rev. Glenn Seefeldt; and Steve Horsfield, friends of Mount Olive.
- **For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week:** Teresa Rothausen, David Engen, Ann Peterson, Terrance Stratton, and Leonard Berka.
- **In hospice care:** Rev. Raymond Sanders, friend of Eric Zander; Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:**  
*The commemorations are listed on worship folder insert.*



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