

All Saints Day

November 1, 2026 ✝ 8:00 a.m. and 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 red hymnal in the lower outside corners of the pages.
- Hymns marked "ELW ..." are in the back of the red hymnal in the upper outside corners of the pages.
- Hymns 901–1100, marked "ACS ..." are in the purple hymnal supplement, *All Creation Sings*.
- *Psalms* are numbered as ELW hymns 1–150.

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 celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. The readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete, even as we rejoice in our own baptismal life and welcome those who have come into the body through the waters of baptism. At Christ's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Holy Eucharist
All Saints Day

Entrance

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

(8:00) Aria, op. 51 – Flor Peeters

(10:45) In Nomine (Gloria tibi Trinitas) – John Taverner

Glory to you, O Trinity, all equal, one God,
from before all ages, now, and for evermore. Amen

(10:45) At the River – Robert Lowry, arr. Aaron Copland

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

– Robert Lowry

ENTRANCE LITANY: Litany of the Saints ELW 237

Standing and facing the entrance at the sound of the bell.

Additional saints are included in the litany. The responses remain the same.

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.

The prayer continues. Included in the thanksgiving are these saints brought into the body of Christ through Holy Baptism at Mount Olive in the past year:

Kimberly Morocho-Salazar ✢ Daniela Morocho-Salazar
Yahir Nathan Morocho-Salazar ✢ Elena Sofia Vasquez Manning
Juniper Lynn Wold Defries ✢ Elijah Cairo Anthony Pettis
Cairo Elijah Smith ✢ Z'Cario Amore Smith ✢ Ares O'Shay Smith
Jasiel Jayceon Smith ✢ Meredith Rose Organist ✢ Kieran James Ryan
Jordan Thomas Ryan ✢ Iris Jane Ryan

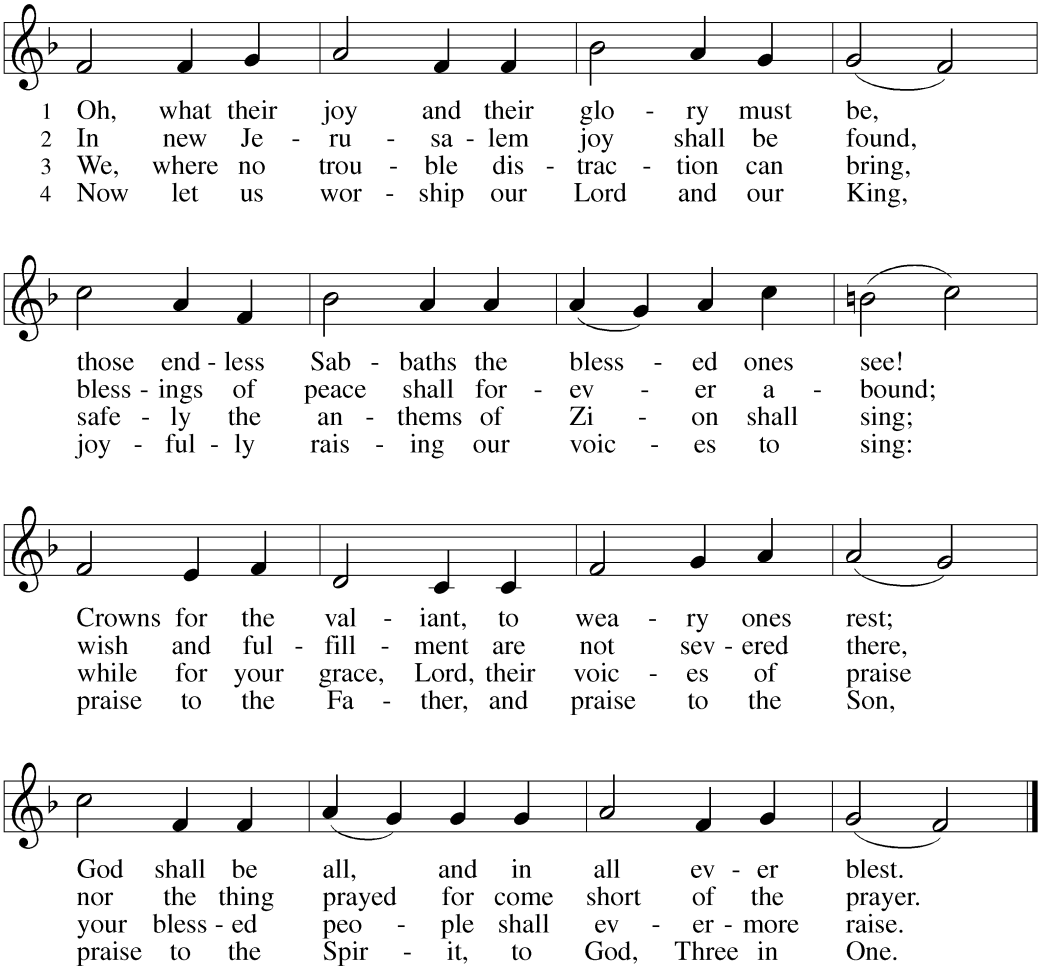
Also included in the thanksgiving are these saints who have completed their baptism in their death in this past year:

Melba Smrcka ✢ JoEllen Kloehn ✢ Marilyn Gebauer
Rhoda Nelson ✢ Jack Olson ✢ Beth Hering
Jerry Ostlund ✢ Harriet Marty ✢ Marion Ott
Lynn Kernkamp ✢ Orrin Tietz ✢ Rodney Schrank

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

HYMN: "Oh, What Their Joy"

Stanza 1 – All *Stanza 3 – Low voices*
Stanza 2 – Treble voices *Stanza 4 – All*



Text: Peter Abelard, 1079–1142; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: O QUANTA QUALIA, *Antiphoner,* Paris, 1681

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: **C Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 *(seated)*

Response: ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 ELW 34

Sung responsively by verse between soloist/choir and assembly.
(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning, and after verses 2, 6 and 22.

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD;
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.



SECOND READING: 1 John 3: 1-3

Response: ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing)* page 160

Verse: They are before the throne of God,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
(Revelation 7:15)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

Response after the announcement: ℭ **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Response after the conclusion: ℭ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please remain standing until the invocation is pronounced.

SERMON "Are, and Will Be"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"Give Thanks for Saints" ELW 428

Stanza 1 – All *Stanza 3 – Low voices*

Stanza 2 – Treble voices *Stanza 4 – All*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: C **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

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

Meal

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.

Sing with All the Saints in Glory (MISSISSIPPI) – James Biery

OFFERTORY HYMN *(standing as the gifts are brought forward)*

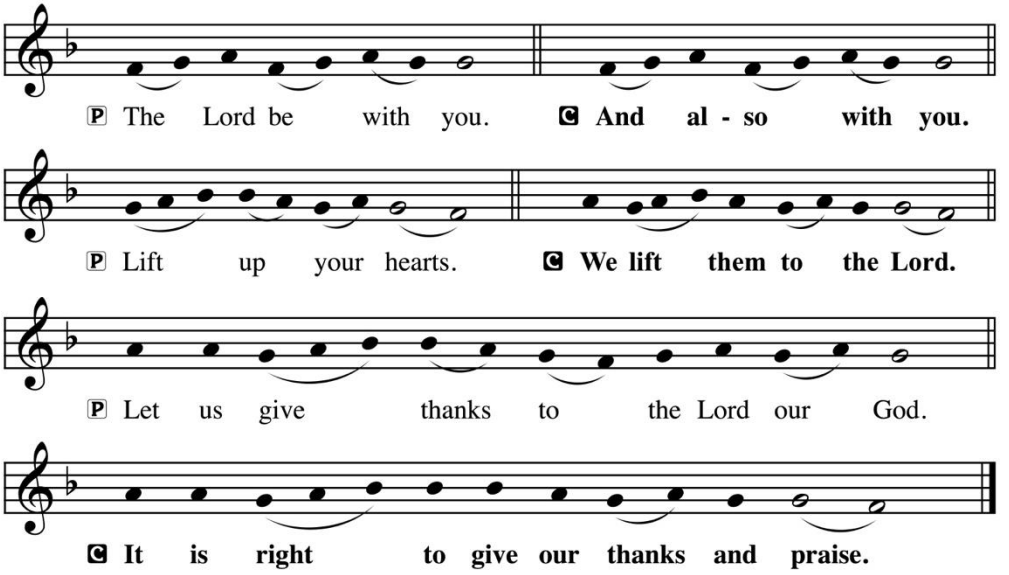
"Sing with All the Saints in Glory" ELW 426

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: C **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts"



Sanctus – "Holy, holy, holy" ELW 192

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 . . . all things new in Christ.

C **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

C **Amen**

Lord's Prayer (*sung)* page 163

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

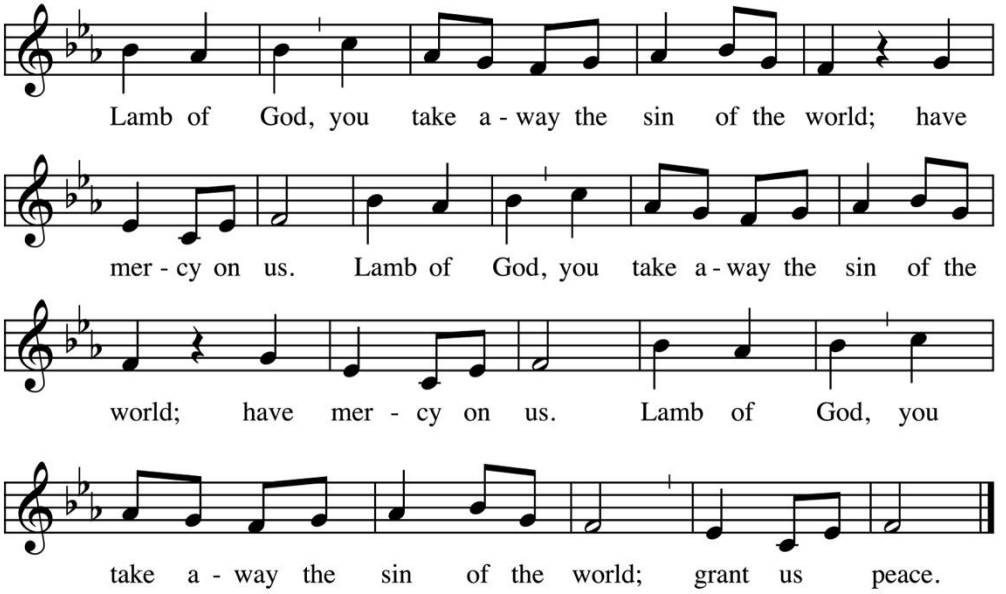
℗ The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

☪ O Christ, give us this bread always.

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"



(10:45) "Souls of the Righteous" - David N. Johnson

Souls of the righteous, in the hand of God,
nor hurt, nor torment cometh them anigh;
O holy hope of immortality!
Souls of the righteous, in the hand of God,
to eyes of those unwise they seem to die,
but they are at peace, but lo, they are at peace!
O fairest liberty!
Souls of the righteous in the hand of God,
on earth as children chastened by love's rod,
as gold in furnace tried,
so now on high they shine like stars, a golden galaxy.
Souls of the righteous in the hand of God.
— Wisdom 3:1-7, adapt. The Very Rev. Dr. Stubbs

(10:45) "Behold the Host Arrayed in White" ELW 425

Stanza 1: Low voices begin
Treble voices alone at "These are the saints…"
All sing at "They now serve God…"
Stanzas 2 and 3: All in harmony

"If We Live" ACS 1025

TABLE BLESSING *(standing)*

Response: ℭ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Response: ℭ **Amen.**

Sending

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

"For All the Saints" ELW 422

Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 2 – Low voices
Stanza 3 – All in harmony
Stanza 4 – Treble voices
Stanza 5 – All in harmony
Stanzas 6 & 7 – All

DISMISSAL

℗ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

℄ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

(8:00) For All the Saints – Arthur Hutchings

(10:45) Overture from *Water Music Suite No. 2 in D Major*, HWV 349 – G. F. Handel, arr. S. Drummond Wolf

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Flowers on the altar are given by Tricia Van Ee Molbert and Chandler Molbert in honor of all November birthdays

Today's Adult Forum

Women of the Cloth: Female Fiber Artists in the Book of Acts
Presented by Vicar Emily Hagen. This forum draws on the book of Acts to celebrate three women whose textile work helped share the Gospel message and contributed to the well-being of their early Christian communities in both material and spiritual ways. It also lifts up several ways that fiber arts continue to help us care for one another, profess our beliefs expressively, and deepen our devotional lives.
(Includes interactive and fiber arts display elements.)

Next Week's Adult Forum

Diverse Streams, Diverse Voices
Part 1 of 3-part series
In the history of the Church, there are streams and voices of Christ's followers that have different approaches and different understandings of faith and of God from those we know so well in the Western Church. Building from work by theologian Justo L. Gonzalez, Pr. Crippen will lead a series exploring some of those voices and streams and how they might enrich our own faith and trust in God's love for the world in Christ.

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"Oh, what their joy" setting by John D. Schwandt. "Give thanks for saints" settings by John Ferguson, C. Hubert H. Parry, Noel Rawsthorne, and Paul Halley, arranged by Daniel E. Schwandt. "Sing with all the saints in glory" setting by William Bradley Roberts. Sanctus and Agnus Dei settings by Richard T. Proulx. "For all the saints" setting by John Ferguson and Walter L. Pelz (in memoriam).

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist / Choir Director	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Tom Olson
Crucifer	Eric Zander
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Assisting Minister	Beth Gaede
Communion Ministers	Linda & Brad Holt, Judy & Walt Hinck David Engen, Al Bipes
Livestream / Audio Mix	Donn McLellan / Ken Schulz
(10:45) **Choirs**	Mount Olive Cantorei Youth Choir, Bekah Schulz, director
(10:45) **Brass**	Evelyn Armstrong, Hero Czarnik, trumpets Leo Barks, Will Kroner, trombones

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Larry Duncan, Andrew Stoebig	Nicholas Johnson, Brad Nelson
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	George Heider
Ushers	Alan Wicks, Kathy Wicks	Mike Knudson, Jerry Duncan, Melissa Stone, Kandi Jo Nelson
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek, / Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson / Tammy Anderson	
Coffee Hosts	**Host needed**	Jan Harbaugh

Worship Leaders Next Sunday, November 8

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Coffee Hosts	**Host needed**	Mary Dodgson

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, November 1 —*All Saints Day*

8:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist,*** followed by coffee and fellowship
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum [Chapel Lounge]
9:30 a.m. Godly Play [Circle 1 and Circle 2 Rooms]
9:30 a.m. Youth Conversation Group [Youth Space]
10:15 a.m. Youth Choir Warm-up
10:20 a.m. Cantorei warm-up [Manz Choir Room]
10:45 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist***
12:15 p.m. Theological Discussion Group [Schroedel Library]
12:30 p.m. Y4 Confirmation [Youth Room]

Monday *November 2*

5:30 p.m. Family Music [Zoom]
7:00 p.m. Global Ministry Meeting [Schroedel Library]
7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, *November 3* —*St. Martín de Porres, renewer of society, died 1639*

12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]
5:00 p.m. Indigenous Discussion Group [Schroedel Library]

Wednesday, *November 4*

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting [Schroedel Library]
1:00 p.m. *The Olive Branch* Submission Deadline
5:30 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Dinner [Undercroft]
6:00 p.m. Children & Youth Choirs Rehearsal [Circle 3 Room & South Transept]
7:00 p.m. Cantorei Rehearsal [Manz Choir Room]
7:00 p.m. Y2 Confirmation [Schroedel Library]

Thursday, *November 5*

9:30 a.m. ***Morning Prayer*** [Columbarium Transept of the Nave]
7:00 p.m. Shared Ministry Committee Meeting [East Assembly]
7:00 p.m. Vicar Committee Meeting [Schroedel Library]
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, *November 6*

– *The Olive Branch* is published
7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, *November 7* —*John Christian Frederick Heyer, died 1873; Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, died 1719; Ludwig Nommensen, died 1918; missionaries*

9:00 a,m, Lefse Bake [Undercroft Kitchen]
9:00 a.m. Gardening Day [Make-up date from October 31]
9:30 a.m. Foundation Board Meeting [Zoom]
7:00 p.m. Minneapolis Choir Collective Concert

Our Life Together

Please pray throughout the week for the following people: Keith Bartz; Dixie Berg; Leah Crosby and her newborn daughter, Myla Rose; Larry Duncan; Jan Gallagher; Tom Graves; Allen Heggen; Diana Hellerman; Neil Hering; Mary Rose Kaliher; Leanna Kloempken; Bob Lee; Tim Lindholm; Connie Marty: Margaret Melang; Jude Mostek; Gary Nack; Kandi Jo Nelson; Gail Nielsen; Connie & Rod Olson; Russ Pearson; Elijah Pettis; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Rodney Schrank; Mark Spitzack; Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Paul Carlson, friend of David Anderson; Paul Solarski, uncle of Emily Bird; Glenda Schnirring, mother of Sue Browender; Shelly Clubb, friend of Joyce Brown; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Lawrence Walker & Anne Walker, 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 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; Bonnie Beisell and Ken Kaliher, friend and brother of Dave & Mary Rose Kaliher; Mike Ruchie, brother of Kathy Kruger; Ann Richards, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Daniel Nelson, and Martha Johnson, brother, and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Stan & Darlene Nelson, parents of Brad Nelson; Chris McCune-Zierath, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Olive Oelfke, great-granddaughter of George & Marlys Oelfke; Linda Penas, relative of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Jan Callison and Bill Newhouse, friend and uncle of Cynthia Prosek; Jolie Melana Meshbesher and Kit Delfino, friends of Robin Rayfield; Aric Sorenson, former member of Mount Olive; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Marijane and Cheryl Ness and Steve Langlie, friends of Eric Zander; Frank Senn, Sandra, Steve Horsfield, and Rosa Muñoz, friends of Mount Olive.

For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week: Erik Gronberg, Valerie John-Amala; Marsha Johnson; Lina Schulz, Kathy Wicks, John Regan, Lenore Regan, Ginny Roegge, Eve May, Emmett Peterson, Ivan Schulz, George Regan, Randy Werner, Rachel Crippen, Victor Gebauer, Mark Mathison, Harold Regan. Alex Brandt, Benjamin Parish

In hospice care: Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig

At the death of: Rodney Schrank; Mark Huffman, father of former Mount Olive vicar, Pr. Bristol Reading

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

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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