

Reign of Christ, Lect. 34 A

November 22, 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

Christ Jesus was not wealthy or famous. He did not promise his followers that they would possess riches, power, or prestige. Jesus was named a king only in his death, and reigns from the cross. Today we gather at the table of Christ, our merciful and loving ruler. We wear the crown of baptism and trace Christ's royal sign, the holy cross, over our brows and bodies as a reminder of the cross-shaped life we're called to live. We leave here strengthened to serve those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, naked, sick, and imprisoned, seeing our beloved Christ Jesus in all these.

Holy Eucharist
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Entrance

PRELUDE

Three settings of *Jesus Shall Reign* (DUKE STREET)
- Wilbur Held; Charles Ore; H. Alexander Matthews

The final setting serves as the introduction to the hymn.

ENTRANCE HYMN:

"Jesus Shall Reign" ELW 434

Stanzas 1 & 5: All *Stanza 3: All in harmony*
Stanza 2: Low voices *Stanza 4: Treble voices*

GREETING

Response: ℭ **And also with you.**

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE – "Glory to God" page 158

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Response: ℭ **Amen.**

Word

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16 [17-19] 20-24 *(seated)*

Response: ℭ **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence follows the reading.

PSALMODY: Psalm 95:1-7a ELW 95

Sung responsively between soloist/choir and assembly.

(10:45) The choir sings an antiphon at the beginning and end:

We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.



SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

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

A brief silence follows the reading.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(standing)* page 160

Verse: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David.
(Mark 11:9)

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

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 "If Grace"

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(standing)*

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW 712

Stanzas 1 & 4: All in unison

Stanzas 2 & 3: All in canon:

lectern (north) side begins,

pulpit (south) side enters one measure later.

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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.

(8:00) As We Gather at Your Table (IN BABILONE) – David N. Johnson

(10:45) The Heavens Resounding – Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. F. Melius Christiansen

The heavens resounding God's glory eternal,
and all creation, praise one God.
The earth and the ocean God's love and devotion,
God's truth and power proclaim abroad!
And angels sing of God's glory incarnate.
Incarnate the Son of Man, yet King of kings.
The hosts reecho, all praise and thanksgiving
O holy God and King divine,
shall now and evermore be thine.

- *Oscar R. Overby, alt.*

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

"As We Gather at Your Table" ELW 522

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Response: C **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda – "Lift up your hearts" page 161

Sanctus – "Holy, holy, holy" page 162

Eucharistic Prayer

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

☪ **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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

☪ **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

℗ Send your Holy Spirit . . . all things new in Christ.

☪ **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

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

☪ **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" page 164

(10:45) "O God of Mercy, God of Light" ELW 714
Stanzas 1 & 6: All *Stanza 3 & 4: All in harmony*
Stanza 2: Treble voices *Stanza 5: Low voices*

(10:45) "Thine the Amen" ELW 826
Stanzas 1, 3 & 5: All *Stanza 4: Treble voices*
Stanza 2: Low voices

"Nothing Can Trouble/*Nada te turbe"* ACS 1033

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.

ℭ **We, who are many, are one body in Christ, sharing one bread, one cup.**

BLESSING
Response: ℭ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" ELW 855
Stanzas 1 & 5: All *Stanza 3: All in harmony*
Stanza 2: Treble voices *Stanza 4: Low voices*

DISMISSAL

℗ Go in peace to love and serve as Christ.

℣ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Minué, from Concierto VI - Antonio Soler, arr. E. Power Biggs

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Flowers on the altar are given by Eric Zander in memory of Dennis & Eric's 47th anniversary and his mother Daisy's August 10 birthday.

Today's Adult Forum

Diverse Streams, Diverse Voices

Part 3 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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Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister & Preacher	Pastor Joseph Crippen
Organist / Choir Director	Cantor Daniel Schwandt
Sacristan	Adam Krueger
Assisting Minister	Consuelo Crosby
Eucharistic Minister	Vicar Emily Hagen
Crucifer	Wes Huisinga
Communion Ministers	Art Halbardier, Allen Dundek, Larry Duncan
Livestream / Audio Mix	Matt Anderson / David Molvik
(10:45) **Choir**	Cantorei Tenors and Basses

	8:00	**10:45**
Acolytes	Thomas Fenner, Robin Rayfield	Tim Pipkorn, Eric Zander
Lectors	Cynthia Prosek	Carolyn Heider
Ushers	Michael Lansing, Joy Obadiaru	Carol Martinson, Chuck Reyer, Irene Campbell
Altar Guild	Cynthia Prosek / Joy Obadiaru / Mary Crippen	

Worship Leaders Next Sunday, November 29

Presiding Minister	Pastor Joseph Crippen
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(10:45) **Choir**	Mount Olive Cantorei

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Acolytes	Andrew Stoebig, Larry Duncan	Jasmine Johnsen-Buss, Erica Johnsen-Buss
Lectors	Thomas Fenner	Sue Browender
Ushers	Alan Wicks, Kathy Wicks	Jerry Duncan, Melissa Stone Elena Molbert, David Engen
Altar Guild	Jan Harbaugh / Beth Gaede, Bob Christenson / Candy Husemoller	
Coffee Hosts	Host Needed	Host Needed

This Week at Mount Olive

Sunday, November 22 —Reign of Christ, Lect. 34 A

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,*** followed by coffee and fellowship

Monday November 23 - Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, martyr, died 1927; St. Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100

5:30 p.m. Family Music [Zoom]

7:00 p.m. Monday Night WAVE [Undercroft]

Tuesday, November 24 - Justus Falckner, died 1723; Jehu Jones, died 1852; William Passavant, died 1894; pastors in North America

12:00 p.m. Bible Study [East Assembly]

Wednesday, November 25 - Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, died 1748

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting [Schroedel Library]

1:00 p.m. *The Olive Branch* Submission Deadline

Thursday, November 26 – Day of Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. ***Holy Eucharist – Day of Thanksgiving***

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous [Undercroft]

Friday, November 27

- *The Olive Branch* is published

7:00 p.m. Recovery Group [Undercroft]

Saturday, November 28

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; Elijah Pettis; Robin Rayfield; Pariann Schenk; Mark Spitzack; Shirley Tabis; John Wall; Grace Wiechman; Paul Carlson, friend of David Anderson; Paul Solarski, uncle of Emily Bird; 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, friend 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; Ethan Olmstead, relative of Rachel Meurett; 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; Bill Newhouse, 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; Karen Walhof, aunt of Tricia Van Ee Molbert; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Marijane and Cheryl Ness and Steve Langlie, friends of Eric Zander; Steve Horsfield, Marc Levine & Tami Morse, Rosa Muñoz, Sandra, and Frank Senn, friends of Mount Olive.
For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries this week: Dave Kaliher, Thomas Fenner, George Oelfke, Antonia Spaulding, Carolyn Heider, Paul Nixdorf, Adam Krueger

In hospice care: Russ Pearson; David Tabis; Art Prosek, uncle of Cynthia Prosek;

At the death of: Christiane Reichel, friend from Leipzig

We remember the saints who have gone before us:

November 23: Bl. Clement, Bishop of Rome, died around 100
Clement was the third bishop of Rome. He is best remembered for a letter he wrote to the congregation in Corinth, still struggling with the same problems that led to Paul's letters to them. As did Paul, he focused on the need for love among Christians.

November 23: St. Miguel Agustín Pro, martyr, died 1927
Pro grew up in a time when the Mexican revolutionaries accused the church of siding with the wealthy. He became a Jesuit priest and worked on behalf of the poor and homeless. Falsely accused of throwing a bomb at a government official, he was executed, but not before crying out "Long live Christ the King!"

November 24: Justus Falckner, died 1723; Jehu Jones, died 1852; William Passavant, died 1894; pastors in North America
Not only was Falckner the first Lutheran ordained in North America, but he published a catechism which was the first Lutheran book published on the continent. Jones was the Lutheran church's first African American pastor and carried out missionary work in Philadelphia which led to the formation there of the first African American Lutheran congregation (St. Paul's). William Passavant helped to establish hospitals and orphanages in a number of cities and was the first to introduce deaconesses to the work of hospitals in the United States.

November 25: Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, died 1748
Thought by many to be the greatest hymnwriter in the English language, Watts as a youth was critical of the quality of the metrical psalter of the time. He wrote about 600 hymns—many based on the psalms, but others that are not.

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