

**Welcome to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church**

# MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship 10:00am

The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## As We Gather

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany continues the process of introducing Jesus of Nazareth to the world and to us as we gather for worship. At the river Jordan He is baptized, and we see how extraordinary He is. Years before this official beginning of His ministry, the Magi from the East had come to realize how singular this individual was as they gave Him their worship and their gifts. He is the Lamb of God proclaimed by John, who baptizes Him. He is a glorious King, descended from the line of King David and King Solomon. And He is the Savior who has come to bring us salvation. Today we gather at the river to share in the Baptism Day of our Lord!*

## Welcome and Introduction

### 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

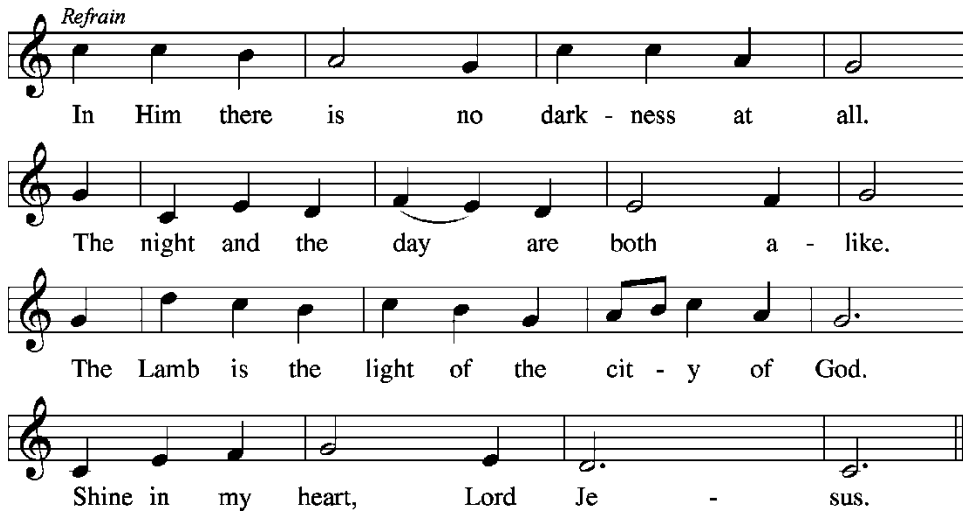
LSB 411

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,

The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



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## Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## Opening Sentences

*Psalm 43:4; Psalm 117*

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God,

People: **to God my exceeding joy.**

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

People: **For great is His steadfast love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

## Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Jesus Christ is God's chosen one, who came and who comes again today to call everyone to salvation from sin and death and who makes all who are baptized in His name to be the chosen sons and daughters of God. Marked by the sacred waters of Holy Baptism, let us receive God's assurance and promise of forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, our dear Father in heaven, in Holy Baptism You have marked us with the sign of the holy cross upon our foreheads and upon our hearts to mark us as people of Your choosing to be redeemed by Christ the crucified. Open our eyes to Your light of freedom and forgiveness and to Your calling of us to be Your own chosen people of Your eternal kingdom.**

**Pastor:** God has promised pardon, life, and salvation because of the atoning sacrifice of His beloved Son. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

**People:** **Amen.**

## 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*LSB 816 st. 1*

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's  
praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by  
ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1–9

## Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13–17

## Children's Message

## Hymn of the Day

### 346 When All the World Was Cursed

LSB 346



1 When all the world was cursed By Mo-ses' con-dem-na - tion,  
2 Be - fore he yet was born, He leaped in joy - ful meet - ing,  
3 Be - hold the Lamb of God That bears the world's trans-gres - sion,  
4 O grant, dear Lord of love, That we re-ceive, re - joic - ing,



Saint John the Bap - tist came With words of con - so - la - tion.  
Con - fess - ing Him as Lord Whose moth - er he was greet - ing.  
Whose sac - ri - fice re - moves The dev - il's dread op - pres - sion.  
The word pro-claimed by John, Our true re - pen - tance voic - ing,



With true fore - run - ner's zeal The great - er One he named,  
By Jor - dan's roll - ing stream, A new E - li - jah bold,  
Be - hold the Lamb of God, Who takes a - way our sin,  
That glad - ly we may walk Up - on our Sav - ior's way



And Him, as yet un - known, As Sav - ior he pro - claimed.  
He tes - ti - fied of Him Of whom the proph - ets told:  
Who for our peace and joy Will full a - tone - ment win.  
Un - til we live with Him In His e - ter - nal day.

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## Sermon

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## **Offering**

*Thank you for your continued support of the ministry Mt. Olive Lutheran Church.  
If you are a guest (or if your contact info has changed), please fill out a Connect Card  
found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

## **Offering Prayer**

**Pastor:** Let us pray

**People:** **Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us:  
ourselves, our time, our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

**Pastor:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **Hear our Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✕ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

### 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

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## Announcements

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reader:

Acolyte: Abram Applekamp

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Lydia Harris in celebration of family Birthdays.

**Last Sunday: 49**

### January Offerings

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