



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 25, 2018

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Education Hour 10:20 a.m.

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**Welcome! Together, let us worship Christ our King,
who is “robed in majesty” (Psalm 93:1, NRSV).**

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Organist



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Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, they still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king’s title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the “one like a human being” (Son of Man) given domain in Daniel’s vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

PRELUDE

WELCOME *Please fill out the attendance register sheet.*

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand and face the back.

G A T H E R I N G
We Enter God's Presence.

I N V O C A T I O N

O P E N I N G S E N T E N C E S *(Psalm 93:1-2, 5)*

The Lord reigns!

He is robed in majesty!

The world is established.

It shall not be moved.

God's throne is established from of old.

Our God is from everlasting.

His decrees are very trustworthy.

Holiness befits the Lord's house forevermore.

Christ is coming soon.

Therefore stay awake and remain prepared.

C O N F E S S I O N A N D A B S O L U T I O N

Christ is coming again and coming soon. Although we know this, although we have heard His words and warning, we have not always acted as though Christ were coming soon. At times we have grown complacent and lazy, focused on the things of this world rather than on Christ, His Word, and His salvation. As we gather together in the Lord's house, let us consider our failure to live according to His holiness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Heavenly Father,

we have not always lived according to Your Word. We have fallen asleep in the comfort of our sins. We have not stayed awake and remained prepared for the return of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and stir us up so that we might prepare ourselves and others for Christ's return.

Because of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, you are presented blameless before the presence of God. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, 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.

Amen. To God be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Turn as cross passes.

Green 170

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for me;
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the virgin's Son. The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love—Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Life; Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high;
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Peace, Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is The Feast

Congregation

Refrain S 196



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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

Cantor: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Congregation *(above)*

Cantor: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Congregation

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit;
As it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
Cantor: Your throne is established | from of old;* you are from ever- | lasting.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8

Jesus is the Christ, the Alpha and the Omega.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *(NRSV)*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! *(shouted)*

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 198a

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

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

Cantor: Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the Lord.* Blessed is the coming kingdom of our an- | cestor David. *(Mark 11:9)*

H O L Y G O S P E L

John 18:33-37

Christ's kingdom is not of this world.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord! (*shouted*)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." (*NRSV*)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ! (*shouted*)

Sit

S E R M O N

Fit For A King

John 18:33-37

Stand

H Y M N O F T H E D A Y

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending
st. 3—cantor

Green 27

**Lo, he comes with clouds descending, Once for favored sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.**

**Ev'ry eye shall now behold him Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall their true Messiah see.**

Cantor: Those dear tokens of his Passion Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation To his ransomed worshippers.
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture Gaze we on those
glorious scars!

**Yea, amen, let all adore thee, High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory, Claim the kingdom as thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone!**

N I C E N E C R E E D

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

P R A Y E R O F T H E C H U R C H

**. . . Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.
. . . through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share the reconciliation we have with God with one another by greeting those around you with a hearty handshake and the words, "Peace be with you."

Sit

M E A L

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please fill out the attendance registration sheet in your pew, if you have not already done so. Visitors, you are our guests and are not expected to make a contribution. As the offerings of money are brought forward, please stand.

MUSIC AT OFFERING

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
setting by David W. Music

Choir

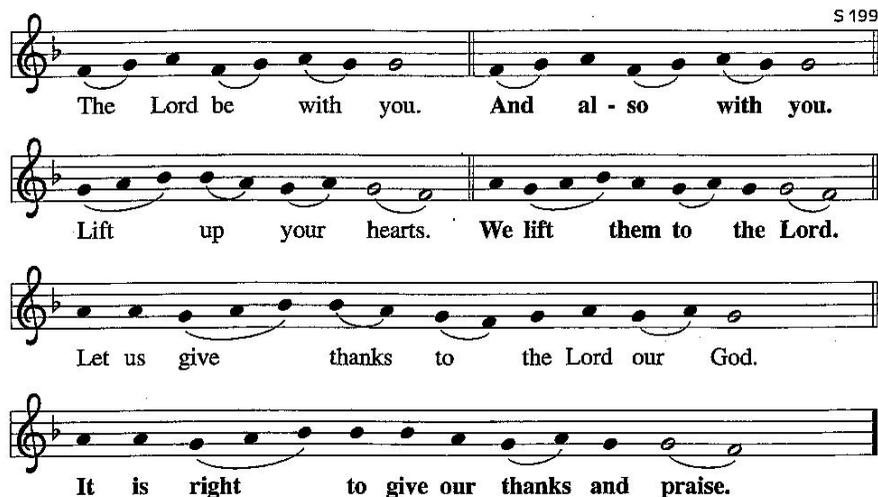
Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descending
Comes our homage to demand.
King of kings yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way
As the Light of Light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
As the darkness clears away.
At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence
As with ceaseless voice they cry;
"Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia,
Lord Most High, Most High!"

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful Father,
**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves,
our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for
the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P R E F A C E

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

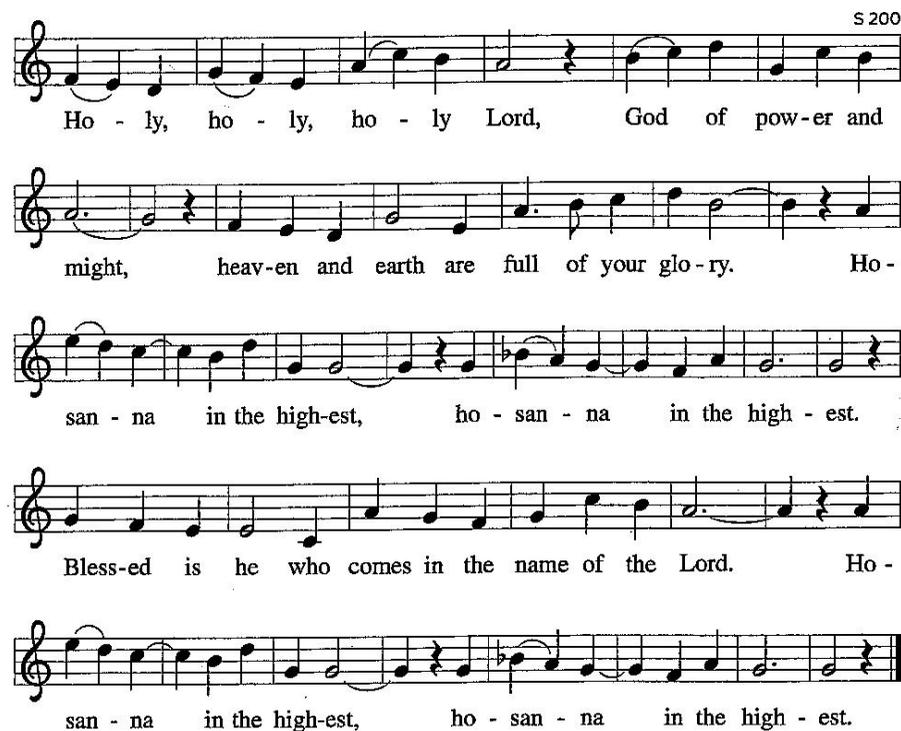
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, . . . we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:

S A N C T U S

S 200



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven . . . forever and ever.



LORD'S PRAYER *(join hands)*

We pray as children of God:

Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

INVITATION

Come to the banquet for all is now ready.

Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

If you believe that those who commune receive in, with and under the bread and wine of this sacrament the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and that receiving the sacrament is a public witness to your oneness in faith in the teachings of our church, you are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. Newcomers are asked to read and sign a communion registration card from the hymnal rack as a sign of your agreement with its statements and give it to an usher.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. A small number '5201' is written above the first staff.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "world; grant us peace, grant us peace." The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Beautiful Savior
st. 4—sing in harmony

Green 518

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
 Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
 Bright the sparkling stars on high;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!**

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Green 172

**Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor, First-begotten from the dead,
 You alone, our strong defender, Lifting up your people's head.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread!
 Jesus, true and living bread!**

**Though the lowliest form now veil you As of old in Bethlehem,
 Here as there your angels hail you, Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! We in worship join with them;
 We in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, your off'ring, finished Once for all when you were slain,
In its fullness undiminished Shall forevermore remain.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain;
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.**

**Life-imparting heav'nly manna, Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna Worship you, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Ris'n, ascended, glorified!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!**

Jesus Shall Reign

Green 530

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no
more.**

**To him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev'ry morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.**

**Blessings abound where'er he reigns: The pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King:
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.**

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Sit

S E N D I N G

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Thine the Amen
Turn as the cross passes.

Blue 801

**Thine the amen thine the praise alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory thine the story thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up lifted up.**

**Thine the life eternally thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision thine the tree all the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.**

*Right: Thine the truly thine the yes thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from thee thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing then the end of all the war
Thine the living thine the loving evermore evermore.*

*Left: Thine the kingdom thine the prize thine the wonder full surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise then the justice of thy ways
Thine the glory thine the story then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at thy feast at thy feast.*

**Thine the glory in the night no more dying only light
Thine the river thine the tree then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy holy holy celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor thine the brightness only thee only thee.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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N E X T S U N D A Y – First Sunday in Advent (Year C): Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10;
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:15-36

***** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY *****

ACOLYTE-----Aryanna Hogue
ASSISTING MINISTER-----Paul Whitmore
CANTOR -----Sarah Callahan
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS----- Max and Linda Williams
LECTOR----- Dixie Gerhart

***** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE *****

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|-------------------------|----|---------------------|------|
| Worship Attendance..... | 86 | Bible Class..... | 29 |
| Communion..... | 63 | Offering | 5105 |
| Sunday School | 18 | Needed Weekly | 5030 |
| Staff..... | 7 | Specials | 10 |

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 0

***** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE *****

TODAY - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR ----- 10:20 A.M.
 ADULT INFORMATION CLASS----- 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY - WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY----- 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY - MEN’S BIBLE STUDY----- 6:00 P.M.
 CONFIRMATION CLASS----- 6:00 P.M.
 CHANCEL CHOIR ----- 7:45 P.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP-----9:00 A.M.
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR ----- 10:20 A.M.
 SS CHRISTMAS REHEARSAL ----- 10:20 A.M.
 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
 ADULT INFORMATION CLASS----- 1:30 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS — During the Christian Education Hour a short presentation by Kevin Warneke will acquaint us with the renovation efforts of the Nebraska District with University Lutheran Chapel and the District Office. Following that Pastor Jank will continue leading a Bible Study on *Sexual Temptation in a High Tech Society*. A second video-enhanced Bible Class, “Present Over Perfect,” for parents with children in the nursery is being led by Melissa Lorang in the nursery room, the northwest corner room upstairs. Grab a cup of coffee and join in.

A MISSION FIELD — IN OUR OWN BACKYARD — Sometimes, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ begins in our backyard. University Chapel, on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, long has ministered to college students as they begin their life journey. While this mission field continues to grow, University Chapel is showing its age. So is the District Office in Seward. The Nebraska District LCMS is conducting a campaign to support renovation of University Chapel and the District Office. The goal is to make both places more accessible inside and out. Mount Olive is supporting that effort. Representatives from the District and Chapel are with us today to present during worship and at Bible Class. They also will ask you for our support. Please prayerfully consider making a gift in support of these two ministries. To learn more about the District’s campaign, visit www.ndlcms.org/building-together.

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS — Today at 11:30 a.m., stick around after the Christian Education Hour and join the Mount Olive Youth Group in decorating our church for Christmas.

NEW CHURCH YEAR — Bring a bell or a set of keys next Sunday to help us ring in the new church year.

MENS BIBLE GROUP — The Men’s group is beginning a new 4-week study titled “The Intersection of Church and State” beginning Wednesday November 28th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you haven’t been part of this ministry yet, this is a great opportunity to jump in fresh to grow in faith and brotherhood. Please call, text ,email, or even talk to Tim Lorang for more information.

ADVENT CAROLS AND READINGS — Join us for the annual Mount Olive tradition of our Advent Carols and Readings on Thursday, December 6, at 7pm. You will hear readings and sing carols that will help prepare you for Jesus' birth. Before the service, from 5:30-6:30pm, a soup and sandwich supper will be served. Sign up in the narthex to bring a homemade soup.

SS CHRISTMAS SERVICE REHEARSALS TO BEGIN — Mark your calendars for this year’s Sunday School Christmas Service on Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 P.M. Rehearsals begin next Sunday, December 2nd, at 10:30 A.M. and continue every Sunday through December 16th. Parents, please make every effort to have your children at every practice to learn songs, practice speaking parts, and prepare for the program. All Mount Olive Sunday School children are encouraged to participate in this Christmas tradition!

COOKIE SWAP — Join us for a Cookie Swap. On Sunday, December 9, at 11:30 a.m. bring three to four dozen cookies, bars, snacks or candies. Bring a container to take home your Christmas goodies (plan for around three dozen). If you would like to share your recipe, bring it and we will make copies as needed. The swap will take place after the Adult Bible Class Hour/Sunday School Class. You will have plenty of delicious treats to serve family and friends during the holidays! Questions? Contact Anne Wegner at (402) 980-6953.

LUNCHEON — The next *Very Merry Unbirthday* luncheon will be Wednesday, December 12. We are eating at Nite Hawkes Cafe, 4825 North 16 Street. Let's meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and car pool. (Nancy Stierle's cousin owns the café.) Please rsvp to Barb Stacy at 402-453-7049 or Bonnie White at 402-676-7334.

MANY THANKS — Together, Inc. thanks the members of Mount Olive for the gift of \$325 in November. "Your donation directly helps the individuals and families that utilize our services every day. Thank you for supporting our mission to prevent and end homelessness in our community."

Praying for Our Parish in 2018

Let us remember each other in prayer during the week that we celebrate the anniversary of one's Baptism.

November 26
Teagan Larson

November 27
Janice Eirick

November 30
Kristi Townsend

December 3
Rodney Lorang