



PENTECOST

Sunday, June 4, 2017, 8:30 & 10:00am

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Larry Rude

Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you are a guest please fill out a **Guest Card** (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Explanation of the Week:

Man's self-exaltation causes a confusion of language. In his desire to make a name for himself, he brings the judgment of being divided and scattered. (Gen 11:1-9) However, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, mankind is brought together and united in Christ. Language barriers are broken down as the people hear the wonderful works of God in their own native tongue. (Acts 2:1-21) Through the preaching of the cross, the Holy Spirit draws people from all nations into the one, holy, Christian, apostolic church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. For He said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (Jn 14:23-31)

Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41)

~Opening Prayer (p. 41)

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

~Hymn 2 vv. 1-2 *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

~Confession of Sin (p.41, form I)

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~Kyrie Eleison (pp. 42-43)

C: ♪ O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.

~Absolution (p. 43, form II)

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~**Gloria in Excelsis Deo** (pp. 44-45)

P: Glory be to God in the highest

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

~**Salutation** (p. 45)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~**Collect** (p. 45)

P: Let us pray: O God, You taught the heart of Your faithful people, by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: Grant us by that same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Old Testament Lesson**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it *was* full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, *there were* very many in the open valley; and indeed *they were* very dry. And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD.'"" So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but *there was* no breath in them. Also He said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.'"" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are

dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!’ Therefore prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken *it* and performed *it*,” says the LORD.’”

~Gradual Hymn 33 v. 1 *We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost*

~Epistle Lesson

Acts 2:1-11 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

C: ♪ God be praised for His glad tidings.

~Nicene Creed (p. 47)

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was

made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come. ♪ Amen.

~Hymn 401 *O Day Full of Grace*

~Exordium

~Exordium Hymn 399 *O Light of God's Most Wondrous Love*

~Sermon Text

Ezekiel 37: 1, 5, 6, 9 & 10 ¹ The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD." ⁹ Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

~Sermon Theme

"Spiritual Resuscitation"

- 1. The Holy Spirit finds dead, dry bones**
- 2. And breathes new life into them.**

~Prayer

~Offering & Hymn 402 vv. 1, 2, 4, 5 Holy Ghost, with Light Divine

(Visitors: Please place guest cards in offering plate)

** **Holy Communion:** This morning the confirmed, communicant members of our fellowship come to receive the true body and blood of Christ in the Holy Supper. Here Christ gives us this treasure for the remission of our sins. As we commune together we also outwardly demonstrate the unity of faith which we confess. If you are a guest and wish to commune with us, please speak to our pastor prior to the service. Thank you.*

~Preface (p. 50)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. **C: ♪ We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.**

~General Preface (p. 51)

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day, as He had promised, the Holy Spirit on the chosen disciples. At this the whole world rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~Sanctus (pp. 51-52)

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

~Lord's Prayer (p. 53)

C: ♪ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Words of Institution (p. 54)

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

~Agnus Dei (p. 55)

C: ♪ **O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

~Distribution

Hymn 11 vv. 1-3 *Come, Holy Ghost, in Love*

Hymn 14 *Father, Who the Light This Day*

Hymn 11 vv. 4-5 *Exalt Our Low Desires*

Hymn 595 *Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes*

Hymn 313 vv. 11-15 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

~Dismissal (p. 56)

P: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

~Hymn of Thanksgiving 327 v. 3 *May God Bestow on Us*

~Collect of Thanksgiving (p. 56)

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **C:** ♪ **Amen.**

~**Benediction** (pp. 56-57)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

~**Closing Hymn 2 v. 3 *Thou Holy Fire, Comfort True***

~**Closing Prayer** (p. 57)

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

Preacher: Pastor John Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 202 10:45am; 354

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$11,351.84

NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,760

Roman 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV:

Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Ray Iverson, Darrell Iverson, Chad Sorensen, Art Westphal,
Nathan Graham

2nd Service: Paul Tweit (captain), Lance Johnson, Bob Fosburgh, Blake Fosburgh

Greeters: 1st Service: Paul & Mary Jane Tweit, Steve & Lois Jaeger

2nd Service: Paul & Mary Jane Tweit, Steve & Lois Jaeger

Offering Counters: Bruce Gratz, Craig Christensen

Altar Guild: Elyse Haugen, Carol Leiferman

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *June 4, 2017—June 11, 2017*

Sunday June 4	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 1PM 3PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Bible Information Class Encourage One Another Pastor Matthew Moldstad Installation at Peace Lutheran Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday June 5	1PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:45PM	Annual Report Deadline Divine Service w/Holy Communion Board of Education Board of Deacons
Tuesday June 6	8AM 6:30PM	Women's Bible Study – Book of Genesis Jesus Cares Ministry
Wednesday June 7	9:30AM NOON 6:30PM	Bible Study MOMs Playdate & Picnic, Sibley Park Bulletin Deadline Building Committee Meeting-Fireside Room
Thursday June 8		
Friday June 9		
Saturday June 10		
Sunday June 11	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 2:30PM 7:30PM	Divine Service Divine Service Bible Information Class 5 th Annual Golf Tournament, Minneopa Golf Club Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory by Mark & Crista Krosch.

Annual Report Deadline: All church Boards, Committees and Groups, need to submit reports for 2016-2017 to the church office by **1PM tomorrow**, for the June 25 meeting. Reports are needed from the Board of Deacons, Board for Stewardship, Board of Budget & Finance, Board of Trustees, Evangelism Committee, Membership Committee, PTF, Booster Club, and Lutheran Girl Pioneers.

Join us in thanking God for these faithful servants: Mr. Larry Rude for 45 years as principal and teacher in our synod's Christian day schools; and to Mrs. Kari Sehloff for 30 years of faithful service as classroom instructor. May God continue to bless their work on behalf of our young people.

Parents, thank you for calling me to serve the students of our school these past five years. It has been an awesome experience to explore the many facets of God's creation with them. God's blessings, ~Mrs. Sulzle

Thank you to everyone at Mt. Olive for all of your prayers and thoughts and hugs at the time of Karl's illness and death. Thank you for the many cards, the Bible passages and hymn verses you offered for our comfort and support. Thank you also for the memorial gifts and the contribution to the GoFundMe page to help Rachel and Joel start a new chapter in their lives. It is a great blessing to be a part of the loving and caring Christian family of Mt. Olive. We await the day when we will see Karl again in heaven, and "God will wipe away every tear from our eyes."
~Ross and Betsy Hermanson and families.

Sunday School offerings for Lutheran Mission of Salvation - India totaled \$134.48

For the summer, the second service is at 10AM. Bible class and Sunday School are suspended until the Sunday following Labor Day. However, the Bible Information Class continues at 11AM. The class is open to anyone interested in learning about or reviewing our Christian faith.

CAMP INDIANHEAD July 9th to 14th, 2017; Registration forms for camp are on the narthex table, and are due June 11th. Contact Lance Johnson at 507-720-2130 if you wish to have campers ride the bus and/or volunteer for the Pizza Ranch fundraiser on June 19th. Thank you!

Synod LYA Registration: The registration fee for this year's Lutheran Youth Association (LYA) trip to Cincinnati, Ohio on July 27-30, 2017 is \$300. The convention's theme is "Saved Through Water". Go to: <http://els.org/lya17/> to register. The link redirects you to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lya-2017-saved-through-water-tickets-31658341953>. **If you have your own transportation**, the **last date to register is July 3**. If you **need a seat on our bus**, the **last day to register is June 6**. If you have questions, please contact Jeremy or Angela Merseth: #541-245-7465 or ammerseth@gmail.com

LYA Bus transportation: If you are registered for the LYA convention, a bus leaves late afternoon on Wednesday, July 26, from our parking lot and returns on the morning of Monday, July 31. The cost of the bus ride itself is between \$200 - \$240 per rider. The exact price per rider is calculated when the count is somewhat accurate. Other stops as needed along our path through Iowa and Illinois are also made. The bus trip includes in the cost an afternoon at King's Island Amusement Park in Mason, Ohio (<https://www.visitkingsisland.com>). The **initial \$100** reservation fee **is due Tuesday, June 6**. Riders sleep on the bus. Bring a blanket and pillow or sleeping bag. A parent's/guardian's signature is required on the form. Be sure that you are also registered with the Synod's Youth Board for attending the Convention (<http://els.org/lya17/>) Make the bus check to LYA Bus. Mail it to LYA Bus / Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

Playdate & Picnic in Alexander park with Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) **Wednesdays in June** from 9:30AM-NOON. Bring your own picnic lunch if you'd like to stay.

Mt. Olive Golf Outing: Join Us for our 5th Annual **Mt. Olive Golf Tournament! June 11.** Tee times starting at **2:30PM** at the **Minneopa Golf Club**. Cost: **\$15** for Golf (*Additional fee for golf cart*) AND Food (and Prizes!) to follow at the Awards Banquet at the Minneopa Club House. *All are invited and welcome to come—we will divide into groups and play a Texas Scramble format to make it a fun outing for golfers of all skill levels! (Any questions or comments can be directed to Pr. Luke Ulrich) Please sign up on sheet on Narthex Table.*

Blood Drive: On Thursday, **June 15**, from 1 – 6PM, Mount Olive hosts a blood drive. If you would like to schedule an appointment, call 1 800 733 2767, visit their website www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code MTOLIVEKATO, or use their blood donor app. 1 pint of blood can save 3 lives!

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fund-raiser for our church youth activities. The groups currently receive 5% of the profits. Cards are sold between services on **Communion** Sundays year round. Contact Angie Younge: 389-9137 or Rebecca Strom: 386-0372 with questions.

Our Mount Olive men's softball team will play First Presbyterian tomorrow night (June 5), at 8:15 at Caswell Park, field number six. Come and enjoy the evening!

FREE Track & Field Training Camp VBS

Led by enthusiastic & experienced coaches



June 26th – 30th

8:15am – Noon

Sign-up Online:

www.mtolivelutheran.org

*** FREE T-SHIRT ***

Camp VBS is for kids Pre-K (4 by Sept 1st) through
5th Grade (Fall 2017)

What to Expect:

Monday – Thursday
Bible Lessons; Track & Field Events & Activities;
Crafts; Music & More

Thursday 6:30 pm
Camp VBS Program & Root Beer Floats

Friday
Bible Lesson & Camp VBS Track Meet

Advance Registration Required
Deadline: Sunday, June 11th



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Camp VBS 2017 Needs YOUR Help!



Camp VBS has become a wonderful outreach opportunity for our congregation. In recent years we have had 130-150 kids attend. Last summer 39% of the kids that attended were guests (non ELS/ WELS). God has blessed us with a tremendous opportunity to share the Gospel with so many children in our community.

As our program has grown so has the need for enthusiastic volunteers. That's where YOU come in. Camp VBS is in the planning stage right now and we need a few adults who would like to help ensure that it is a success.

How YOU can Help:

- Coordinate and recruit volunteers to help the week of VBS
- Lead our Music Section. We use songs with lots of energy and an array of instruments to help get the kids excited about sharing their faith.
- Plan and lead the Craft Project. You will have helpers the week of VBS.

VOLUNTEER THE WEEK OF CAMP VBS (June 26th – 30th)

We also need lots of adult and youth volunteers to help the week of Camp VBS!

- ⌘ If you would like to volunteer, but have children who are too young to attend Camp VBS – we do provide babysitting for those little ones.

**Please visit [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) using this link to volunteer:
<http://signup.com/go/zGqiuKr>**

- Or -

Sign-up using the List on the Table in the Narthex

**** Volunteer Commitments Needed by June 11th ****

(VBS T-shirt order needs to be placed on June 12th)

Please contact Sally Sorensen with any questions
(507)382-0239 or sallyksorensen@gmail.com



As we prepare to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, we will be including in our weekly bulletins a brief section taken from the Lutheran Confessions. The Lutheran Confessions, found in the Book of Concord, identified and summarized the Biblical beliefs of the Lutheran church and distinguished it from other churches. Since these writings are drawn from the source and norm of our beliefs, that is, they are drawn from God's unchanging Word found in Holy Scripture, we continue to profess these teachings as our own. We encourage you read and prayerfully consider these important teachings of our church.

The Holy Spirit's chief work is to make us holy by planting a saving faith in our hearts. He does this through His Word, in which He connects us to Jesus.

LARGE CATECHISM, III. [THE THIRD ARTICLE] Many other kinds of spirits are mentioned in the Scriptures, such as the spirit of man, heavenly spirits, and the evil spirit. But God's Spirit alone is called Holy Spirit, that is, he who has sanctified and still sanctifies us. As the Father is called Creator and the Son is called Redeemer, so on account of his work the Holy Spirit must be called Sanctifier, the One who makes holy...Neither you nor I could ever know anything of Christ, or believe in him and take him as our Lord, unless these were first offered to us and bestowed on our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel by the Holy Spirit. The work is finished and completed, Christ has acquired and won the treasure for us by his sufferings, death, and resurrection, etc. But if the work remained hidden and no one knew of it, it would have been all in vain, all lost. In order that this treasure might not be buried but put to use and enjoyed, God has caused the Word to be published and proclaimed, in which he has given the Holy Spirit to offer and apply to us this treasure of salvation.