



TRINITY 5

Sunday, July 16, 2017, 8:30 & 10:00am

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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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:

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1-11). The net they would use is the message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor 1:18-25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11-21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to the ship of the church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that you fish may abide in the boat of the Church and that you may be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you (1 Peter 3:8-15).

I. *The Service of Preparation*

~**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 75 vv. 1-2** *Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star*

~**Confession of Sin** (pp. 41-42, form II)

P: Let us confess our sins to God and pray: We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity.

Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live.

O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification:

Forgive us all our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

C: We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, You have given us Your holy Word and have bountifully provided for all our earthly needs: We confess that we are unworthy of all these mercies, and that we have rather deserved punishment. But we beseech You, forgive us our sins, and prosper and bless us in our various callings, that by Your strength we may be sustained and defended, now and forever, and so praise and glorify You eternally; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

II. *The Service of the Word*

~Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 16:14-21 “Therefore behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD, “that it shall no more be said, ‘The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt,’ but, ‘The LORD lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.’ For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers. “Behold, I will send for many fishermen,” says the LORD, “and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks. For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes. And first I will repay double for their iniquity and their sin, because they have defiled My land; they have filled My inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable idols.” O LORD, my strength and my fortress, my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come to You from the ends of the earth and say, “Surely our fathers have inherited lies, worthlessness and unprofitable things.” Will a man make gods for himself, which are not gods? “Therefore behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know my hand and My might; and they shall know that My name is the LORD.

~Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 3:8-15 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. For “He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil.” And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you are blessed. “And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.” But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

~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 111 vv. 1, 4-6 *When Sinners See Their Lost Condition*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Matthew 10:24-33 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven."

~Sermon Theme: *Fearlessly Follow Your Savior!*

1. Without fear of those who oppose Him.
2. Without fear of ever being forsaken by God.
3. Without fear of the coming Judgment.

~Prayer

~Offering and Hymn 210 *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

(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.*

III. The Service of Holy Communion

~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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 pow'r 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 495 *I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord*

Hymn 111 vv. 2-3, 7-9 *When Jesus Enters Meek and Lowly*

Hymn 27 vv. 5-7 *Thy Heavenly Strength Sustain Our Heart*

~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 328 v. 8 *Lord, By Love and Mercy Driven*

~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 75 vv. 4-5 *Thou Who Hast Gone Up On High*

~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: Dennis Marzolf / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 203 10:45am; 199 Monday: 34
GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$28,287.44

NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$16,790

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

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: Ron Younge, Brian Strom, James Strom, Silas Born

2nd Service: Jim Gullixson (captain), Peter Bloedel, Hans Bloedel, Jerry Hanson,
Spencer Olson

Greeters: 1st Service: Dean & Kathy Kluge, Mark & Vivian Smith

2nd Service: Dean & Kathy Kluge, Mark & Vivian Smith

Offering Counters: Beth Hoffman, Joni Bode

Altar Guild: Connie Meyer, Terri Westphal

WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 16, 2017—July 23, 2017

Sunday July 16	8:30AM 10AM 1PM 4PM 4:30PM 6PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Ordination of Aaron Ferkenstad at King of Grace Tailgating at First National Bank Church night at Moondogs Game Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday July 17	10AM 6:30PM 7:30PM	Veterans' Bible Study, 710 Raintree Road Divine Service w/Holy Communion Parish Education & Youth Board
Tuesday July 18	8AM 6:30PM	Women's Bible Study Jesus Cares Ministry
Wednesday July 19	9:30AM 1PM	NO Bible Study MOMs Playdate & Picnic, Spring Lake Park Bulletin Deadline
Thursday July 20		
Friday July 21		
Saturday July 22	9AM	Eagle Lake Family VBS
Sunday July 23	8:30AM 9:30AM 10AM 11AM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/installation of Church Council members Chinese Mission Work Presentation Divine Service Chinese Mission Work Presentation Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory by Ron Koth.

Flowers: The flower calendar for **July 30** is open. If you would like to beautify the altar in honor of a person or an event or in memory of loved ones, sign up on the flower calendar near the main entrance. Other open dates are Sept. 3 and Dec. 10.

Baptized last Sunday, July 9, 2017, in a private service, Daxton Lee Rewitzer, infant son of Landon & Jenna Rewitzer, was born May 25, 2017, at Mayo Health Systems,

Mankato. His sponsors are Jacob & Brooke Kral. We rejoice that through this washing of regeneration this child is received into God's Kingdom of Grace. May he ever grow and be blessed therein.

FREE: Would you like to read some good, Bible-centered books from Northwestern Publishing? Check out the volumes available on the table in the social hall **today**. Help yourself!

Needed: Ice cream buckets or similarly sized plastic containers for leftovers following funeral meals or other events when there is food that can be donated to local homeless shelters. To donate, text or call Lois Jaeger 507.351.5488.

Road Sealing in the neighborhood begins the **3rd week of July**. When approaching the church, McConnell St. may have *No Parking* signs posted. Violators may be towed.

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

Installation of the **church council members** is 1st service next Sunday, **July 23**.

Floor sealing: On Friday, **July 28**, the front entrance will be inaccessible while the custodians seal the floor. Please use an alternate door during that process.

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.

Mt. Olive Youth Choir: We are starting a Youth Choir for ANY of our members who are going into grades 3 to 9 (or so). Practice times run from 3 to 4PM Wednesdays through the school year. Commitment involves coming to practice and singing three or four Sundays. If interested, contact Katie Sulzle 469.4719 or ksulzle@hotmail.com.

Job Openings

Teacher aids needed: If you have an interest in being a full time or part time aid in the lower division classes at Mount Olive Lutheran School for this coming school year, call our school office at 507.345.7927. We plan to **fill these positions by August 1.**

Food Service Director: Mount Olive Lutheran School is accepting applications for the position of food service director for our hot lunch program. If you are interested in applying for this position, call the school office at 507.345.7927.

ELS

Ordination & installation of Candidate of Theology Aaron Ferkenstad is **today** at 4PM at King of Grace Lutheran Church, 6000 Duluth Street, Golden Valley, MN. A lite dinner reception follows the service.



**JOIN US FOR
TAILGATING & CHURCH
NIGHT @ THE
MOONDOGS!**

Taking place **Sunday, July 16th**. We have been invited to come and enjoy a Tailgating Party starting at 4:30pm in the Parking Lot of First National Bank! (Located at 500 Long St. – on the NW corner of Madison Ave. & Long St.) Bruce Gratz & Jana Finken will host this special event—providing tailgating food for our church group. You can park in the Bank parking lot and walk over to Franklin Rogers Ballpark to enjoy the Ball Game at 6:00pm! **COST: \$6 per person.**

(Please sign up & pay in advance—Submit your payment to the office. See Pr. Luke Ulrich if you have any questions...)

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center, North Mankato, **is looking for staff** to cover a half day (afternoons) in the toddler room but could possibly be a full time position. We will also need an afterschool staff person the end of August to work with those children. Teacher aides are vital and always appreciated. Think about a position for yourself or someone you might know who would be qualified! Our wages are competitive and what a great way to serve your Lord. Call (507 508 2041) or email lingjlm@hickorytech.net with questions.

Bethany Lutheran College

Pt-time Library Services Paraprofessional has an application deadline of **tomorrow** & an August 1, start date. A complete description & instructions are at <https://www.blc.edu/employment>.

WELS

Annual Ice Cream Social: Trinity Lutheran Church of Nicollet, Ladies Guild hosts the social on Wednesday, **July 26, 2017**, from 4:30PM – 7PM, at the church (604 Main St., Nicollet). Menu includes BBQs, Ham & Egg Salad Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pie, Ice Cream, Assorted Desserts, Root Beer Floats, Coffee and Pop. They hope you join them for an evening of good food and great conversation.



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.

It is important for us to regularly rest our bodies, but the most important kind of rest we can have is when we “rest” in God’s Word through worship.

LARGE CATECHISM, I. [THE THIRD COMMANDMENT]

“You shall sanctify the holy day.” Our word “holy day” or “holiday” is so called from the Hebrew word “Sabbath,” which properly means to rest, that is, to cease from labor; hence our common expression for “stopping work” literally means “observing a holy day or holiday.” We keep them, first, for the sake of bodily need. Nature teaches and demands that the common people...should retire for a day to rest and be refreshed. Secondly and most especially, we keep holy days so that people may have time and opportunity, which otherwise would not be available, to participate in public worship, that is, that they may assemble to hear and discuss God’s Word and then praise God with song and prayer.