



TRINITY 7

Sunday, July 30, 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:

In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God apart from any burdensome work (Gen 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, "In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground." In other words, "The wages of sin is death" (Rom 6:19-23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For "the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

~Hymn 81 vv. 1-2, 9 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

~Versicles and Gloria Patri (p. 108)

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

~Confession of Sin (p. 108)

C: Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

~Absolution (p. 109)

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~Psalm Hymn 371 vv. 1, 3, 5 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

~Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:23-25 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "They shall again use this speech in the land of Judah and in its cities, when I bring back their captivity: 'The LORD bless you, O home of justice, *and* mountain of holiness!' And there shall dwell in Judah itself, and in all its cities together, farmers and those going out with flocks. For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul."

~Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:19-23 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set

free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:1-9 In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples to Him and said to them, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar." Then His disciples answered Him, "How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?" He asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven." So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the seven loaves and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and they set them before the multitude. They also had a few small fish; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before them. So they ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets of leftover fragments. Now those who had eaten were about four thousand. And He sent them away.

~Apostles' Creed (pp. 94-95)

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

C: 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall 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.

~Hymn 353 vv. 1, 4, 5 Jesus Lives! The Vict'ry's Won!

~Sermon Text

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Sermon Theme: *“A Great Gift”*

1. Comes not through sin—
2. Comes from God, of Greatest Worth

~Offering and Hymn 346 *Death Is Dead, the True Life Liveth*

(Visitors: Please place guest cards in offering plate)

~Responsory (p.108)

P: O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us

C: O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

C: O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

P: Arise, O Christ, and help us.

C: And deliver us for Your name’s sake.

~Prayers

~Lord’s Prayer

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.

~Collect (p. 108)

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world: shine upon my spirit and drive away the night of sin, that I may walk in Your holy light all my life and even forevermore.

C: Amen.

~Antiphon & Canticle

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

and fill the hearts of Your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**All: Now if we died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with Him,
Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead,**

**dies no more.
Death no longer has dominion over Him.
For the death that He died,
He died to sin once for all;
but the life that He lives,
He lives to God.
Likewise you also,
reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin,
but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Come, Holy Spirit,
and fill the hearts of Your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

~Versicle

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord:

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: Let us bless the Lord:

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in His peace.

C: Amen.

~Hymn 354 vv. 2, 6 *Like the Golden Sun Ascending*

Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich

Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: John Baumann

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 220 10:45am; 203 Monday: 31

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$11,883.99

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 & Cathy Kluge, Mark & Vivian Smith

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

Offering Counters: Beth Hoffman, Joni Bode

Altar Guild: Connie Meyer, Terri Westphal

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *July 30, 2017—August 6, 2017*

Sunday July 30	8:30AM 10AM 7:30PM	Divine Service Divine Service Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday July 31	6:30PM	LYA bus returns in the morning Divine Service
Tuesday August 1	8AM 6:30PM	Women's Bible Study Jesus Cares Ministry
Wednesday August 2	9AM 9:30AM	Bible Study MOMs Playdate & Picnic, Spring Lake Park
Thursday August 3		
Friday August 4		
Saturday August 5	9:45AM	Mount Olive volunteers, New2You, North Mankato
Sunday August 6	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory by James Nathan Tessien in honor of his parents Jim & Sandy Tessien.

On the narthex table: one **free** copy of The People's Bible commentary of *Luke*; one **free** copy of Brian R. Keller's *Bible: God's Inspired, Inerrant Word*; the August edition of the *Olive Press; Meditations* (August 27-December 2); and signup sheets for school cleaning and for volunteering at New 2 You.

Thank you for your support of New 2 You. Third quarter total amount was \$6,000 with \$4,500 going to MVL and \$300 to each member church. Brenda, Mary and Lisa have been working hard accepting donations, organizing the store, and coordinating volunteers.

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

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.

Annual Fall Clean Up! Saturday, August 12 from 8AM – 3PM. Come help with setting up new playground equipment, cleaning classrooms, deep cleaning the kitchen and school areas to get ready for the new school year! The signup sheet is on the narthex table.

Sunday school teachers are needed for the upcoming year that starts September 10. Teachers are paired so each doesn't have to teach all Sundays. Contact Kent Waletski at kwaletski@yahoo.com or 507-327-2523.

ELS

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool invites you to register for our 2016-17 school year. Continue the gentle environment your child feels at home. The student experiences daily Bible stories, songs, kindergarten readiness with reading, math, science, geography, and fun with toys and games. Call 385-7752 to register.

Job Openings

Mount Olive

Food Service Director: Mount Olive Lutheran School is accepting applications for the position of food service director for our hot lunch program. Call the school office at 507.345.7927.

After School Care is looking for someone who loves working with school age kids, who is available 1:50-5:30PM school days. Contact Michelle Graham. 507 720 7258

Volleyball Coaches Needed: Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volleyball coaches for the Girls B and A teams. Practices are Tuesdays and Fridays between 2:30 and 5:30PM depending on coach availability. We are in need of two volleyball coaches for our girl's B teams and a coach for the girl's A team. If interested contact Craig Zibrowski by email mrz@mtolivelutheran.org

Daycare needed for 6-month old girl from 1:30 - 5:45 Monday-Friday throughout the school year. Contact Debbie at 913 626 5214.

MVL

MVL Food Service Assistant is open until filled with an orientation the week of August 21 & an August 28 start date. Tasks include food preparation and service, washing dishes, and clean up & takes 6-6½ hrs/school day. To apply, contact Principal Tim Plath at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org.

Bethany Lutheran College

Maintenance Tech Carpenter has an application deadline of July 31 and an August 21 start date. A description & instructions are at <https://www.blc.edu/employment>.

WELS

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.