



TRINITY 16

Sunday, October 1, 2017, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

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. 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.

In Expectation of the 500th Anniversary:

LARGE CATECHISM, III. [THE THIRD PETITION] "Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." Therefore we who would be Christians must surely count on having the devil with all his angels and the world as our enemies and must count on their inflicting every possible misfortune and grief upon us. For where God's Word is preached, accepted or believed, and bears fruit, there the blessed holy cross will not be far away. Let nobody think that he will have peace; he must sacrifice all he has on earth—possessions, honor, house and home, wife and children, body and life... Therefore, there is just as much need in this case as in every other case to pray without ceasing: "Thy will be done, dear Father, and not the will of the devil or of our enemies, nor of those who would persecute and suppress thy holy Word or prevent thy kingdom from coming; and grant that whatever we must suffer on its account, we may patiently bear and overcome, so that our poor flesh may not yield or fall away through weakness or indolence."

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 351 vv. 1, 5, 7 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

~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 I)

P: Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. 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: Lord God, heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to be made flesh, that by His death He might atone for our sins and deliver us from eternal death: We pray, confirm in our hearts the hope that our Lord Jesus Christ, who with but a word raised the widow's son, in like manner will raise us on the last day and grant us eternal life; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

II. The Service of the Word

~**Old Testament Lesson**

Deuteronomy 32:39-41

Now see that I, even I, am He,
And there is no God besides Me;
I kill and I make alive;
I wound and I heal;
Nor is there any who can deliver from My hand.
For I raise My hand to heaven,
And say, "As I live forever,
If I whet My glittering sword,
And My hand takes hold on judgment,
I will render vengeance to My enemies,
And repay those who hate Me."

~Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:13-21 Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

~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 483 vv. 1, 4, 6 *Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Luke 7:11-17 Now it happened, the day after, that [Jesus] went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

~Sermon Theme: *God Has Come to Help His People*

~Prayers

~Offering & Hymn 483 vv. 7-9 *Naught Shall My Soul from Jesus Sever*

(Visitors: Please place guest cards in offering plate)

III. *The Service of Holy Communion*

* **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 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 474 *I'm But a Stranger Here*

Hymn 310 vv. 5-8 *Mighty Victim from the Sky*

Hymn 324 vv. 11-14 *Your Table, Lord, Grants Me Great Power*

Hymn 313 vv. 12-15 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

Hymn 325 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

~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.

~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 483 v. 10 *Then May Death Come Today, Tomorrow*

~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: John Baumann*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 269 10:45am; 206 Monday: 28

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$10,803.42



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

*Psalm 116:12-13 What shall I render to the Lord / For all His benefits toward me? / I will take up
the cup of salvation, / And call upon the name of the Lord.*

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 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Arden Olson (captain), Mark Graham, Greg Costello

2nd Service: Don Lehne (captain), Mark Johnson, John Weber, Matthias Leyrer

Greeters: 1st Service – Don & Beth Westphal, Ron & Mary Younge

2nd Service – Mark & Vivian Smith, James & Carolyn Gates

Offering Counters: Ron Younge, Jeff Younge

Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Elli Fisher

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *October 1, 2017—October 8, 2017*

Sunday October 1	8:30AM 9:40AM 9:40AM 1PM 2PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Sunday School & Bible Information Class Bible Study – Reformation: Grace, Faith, Scripture Encourage One Another Annual Fall Festival, McGowan’s Farm Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday October 2	6:30PM 6:30PM 6:45PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Board of Education Board of Deacons
Tuesday October 3	8AM 6:30PM	Women’s Bible Study – Genesis Jesus Cares Ministry
Wednesday October 4	8:05AM 8:10AM 9AM 2:45PM 4PM 7PM 8PM	CDS Chapel MOM’s Bible Study Bible Study – Apologetics Youth Choir 8 th Confirmation Class – No 7th grade Confirmation Senior Choir Men’s Choral
Thur. Oct. 5		General Pastors’ Conference, Bloomington, MN
Friday October 6	5PM	General Pastors’ Conference, Bloomington, MN Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday October 7	9:45AM	New 2 You Volunteers Wedding
Sunday October 8	8:30AM 9:40AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 12:30PM 2PM 7:30PM	Men’s Choral Sings Divine Service Bible Study / Sunday School / Bible Information Class Connect Group Divine Service Social Hall Reserved Lutheran Pioneers, District Gathering, Minneopa State Prk Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God’s glory by Sig Lee.

Men's Choral Group now forming: If you enjoy singing spiritual songs, come Wednesdays at 8:00 PM—right after Senior Choir meets. We'll meet in the social hall. If you have questions, call Carl Bloedel at 507-720-6593.

On the narthex table are forms: *Lutheran Pioneers 2017-18 schedule & enrollment, B.O.O.M. Campaign Pledge of Faithful Intent (LAST DAY), and 7th Grade Confirmation Sermon Notes*; **signup sheets** for Vision Volunteers, Women's Missionary Society Rally, New2You volunteers, and Sunday School teacher volunteers; **extra copies** of Mt. Olive Building Project Overview (dated 9/27/17), Building On Our Mission packets, PTF's Trash for Cash flyer, *The Cross-stitch Corner* (issue 4.4), the *Mt. Olive Herald*, *Mission News & Helping Hands* (titled *25 Years of ELS Mission Work in Chile*), and the *2017 Prayer Partners*; the **October editions** of *The Olive Press*, MVL's *Memo*, and *President's Newsletter*; and a stack of **MVL memorial envelopes**.

A BIG Thank You: Dear Members of Mt. Olive, The Mission Support bake sale this year was very successful. Over \$1500 was contributed. Our many thanks go to the “makers and bakers” and to the “eyers and buyers.” (Many generous people fell into both categories.) A special thanks goes to those “mission minded” people who gave from their hearts. Without your wholehearted participation we would not be able to do this. To God be the glory!

Fall Festival: Come join us for the annual Fall Festival at Jack McGowan's Farm **TODAY**, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. It's a great time of fun, fellowship, and food! All ages welcome to this free event sponsored by the 2nd Grade class and the Mt. Olive PTF.

Mount Olive's "in-house" hot lunch program begins tomorrow. The students love to see their parents, grandparents, and family friends behind the serving window! Serving hours are 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. The required aprons and gloves are provided. Hairnets are also available, but volunteers may bring their own hats. Anyone ***interested in volunteering*** is invited to ***email*** manna@mtolivelutheran.org.

The Annual Fall Picnic & Bonfire is Saturday, **October 14**, beginning at 5:30 PM at the Bethany athletic field fire pit. All food is provided thanks to a Thrivent Action Team grant and live entertainment by Pete Bloedel and Loren Halvorson. Join us! ***Just bring*** roasting sticks (if you have them), lawn chairs, and yard games (if you wish), and a ***generous food donation for the ECHO food shelf***.

ATTENTION JR. YOUTH! Jr. Youth (7th & 8th Graders) has their monthly gathering at Mt. Olive on Friday, **October 13**, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Dinner & treats are provided. Special activity to be announced.

All are invited to attend the 35th Annual Women's Mission Rally held Saturday, **October 28**, at Faith Lutheran Church in Clara City, MN. Registration is 9:00 AM. Rides are provided if you need one. We leave from church at 7:00 AM. The ladies at Clara City would like to know how many are coming by **October 14**, so please sign the sheet in the narthex TODAY. It always is an enjoyable, uplifting day.

Save the Date: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church hosts a joint Reformation service **Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 PM**. Plan to join all the children of Mt. Olive Lutheran School, Peace Youth Choir, and Mt. Olive Youth Choir in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation.

Hurricane Relief: Pray for the hurricane victims in Texas, Florida, & the Caribbean! If you would like to make a financial contribution to the relief efforts, send a check payable & addressed to *ELS Hurricane Harvey Relief*, 6 Browns Court, Mankato, MN 56001.

A new Bible Information Class has just started. Those interested in learning more about our Christian faith are invited and encouraged to join Pastor Petersen in the Fireside Room at 9:40, between services. Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry and join us!

An iPhone was found at about the time of Mildred Gullixson's service at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. A neighbor has turned it into our office. If it might be yours, come check it out.

Sunday school teachers are still needed for kindergarten and 7th & 8th grade classes. Teachers are paired so each doesn't have to teach all **Sundays**. Contact Kent Waletski at kwaletski@yahoo.com or 507-327-2523.

Sunday school enrollment now open! Enroll your students at Mount Olive's website (<http://www.mtolivelutheran.org/>) under Services v | Sunday School Registration.

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser 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.

Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible study is in session! Mothers, join us Wednesday mornings, from 8:10 – 10:00 AM (fellowship first, Bible study begins at 8:40) in the social hall. Childcare is provided. **Or**, Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Fireside room, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. (No childcare for the evening session.) We are studying the Vocations of Parenthood, from the book *Family Vocation*, by Gene Edward Veith, Jr and Mary Moerbe. Questions? Contact Kristen Lukasek at mattlukasek@yahoo.com. Mothers are welcome to join any time!

Job Openings

Food Service Director at Mount Olive: 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.

Concession Stand Worker (\$10/hour) position description & application instructions are at <https://www.blc.edu/jobs/concession-stand-worker>. Contact Human Resources (hr@blc.edu 507-344-7840).

MVL

Dad's Belgian Waffles is **TODAY**, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at MVL. Meal includes all-you-care-to-eat waffles, sausages, syrups, and beverages. Proceeds assist the Booster Club in providing co-curricular items for MVL students. Tickets are available through the MVL office and at the door. For more details, call 507-354-6851.

Bethany Lutheran College

Christ in Latin America Today: Lots of churches, but not much focus on God's grace, Christ or the Bible. Tuesday, **October 3**, at 7:00 PM, at Bethany College Rev. Joel Sutton will speak on helping Latin American leaders bring Jesus' love to their own families and cities. It will be held in Meyer Hall room 101. Part of the In Depth series. All are invited to attend.