



PENTECOST

Sunday, June 9, 2019, 8:30 & 10 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich | Principal Silas Born | Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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 **“Get Connected!”** card (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack). 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.

Explanation of the Week: *God has promised to send His Holy Spirit. This Spirit will guide and lead people to see their need of forgiveness and to have God's grace in Christ as their own. The emphasis is all on God and on His Working for our good and for our salvation. This was prophesied by the prophet Joel, " I will pour out My Spirit in those days. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth....That whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Joel 2:28-32) We see this prophecy fulfilled on the first Pentecost as the Apostles were enabled by the Holy Spirit to proclaim Law and Gospel to thousands in Jerusalem in many different languages. (Acts 2:1-21) Through their preaching of Jesus' wonders, the Holy Spirit gathered people from all nations into the one, holy, Christian, apostolic church. Pentecost continues today among us as 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." (John 14:23-31)*

(Today we follow the order of worship known as “Matins.” “Matins”—from the Latin word for “morning”—is one of the main services the monks would sing together each day during the middle ages. The Lutheran church kept the Matins liturgy because its focus is on the reading and hearing of God’s Word.)

~**Prelude** — Preservice music & opportunity for prayer

(See “Prayers for Worship,”
ELH p. 40)

~**Opening Hymn 33, vv. 1, 2 We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost**

~**Confession of Sin** — Admitting our guilt & receiving God’s forgiveness

(ELH p. 109)

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

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.

~**Versicles** — Opening sentences

(ELH p. 109ff; Ps 51:15, Ps 70:1)

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord.

~**Gloria Patri** — “*Glory to the Father*”

(ELH p. 110)

C: ♪ 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. Alleluia!

~**Hymn 11, vv. 1, 3, 5** *Come, Holy Ghost, in Love*

~**Old Testament Lesson**

Joel 2:28-32 “And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

~**Responsory Verse** — “*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*”

(ELH p. 70-71; Ps 51:10-12)

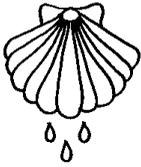
C: ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

~**Epistle Lesson**

Acts 2:1-11 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from

Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.”

Affirmation of Holy Baptism (2nd Service)



(Holy Baptism has the power to work the new life of faith in the hearts of sinners. This regenerative washing “with water through the Word” is intended for all people, since all — including infants and children — are members of a sinful human race and are in need of God’s grace and forgiveness. Jesus has also commanded that “all nations” be baptized. Confession of sins and Absolution are a return to, and a renewal of, one’s Baptism. Matt. 28:19, John 3:5, Eph. 5:26, Titus 3:5, Acts 2:38-39)

~Baptismal Hymn 242, v. 1 *Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy*

~Affirmation of Baptism for Anna Elizabeth Finken

(Special Order from Lutheran Worship Agenda—pp.105-109)

~Apostles’ Creed — *Confession of faith*

(ELH p. 68-69)

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.

~Chief Hymn 401 *O Day Full of Grace*

~Exordium

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

~Holy Gospel & Sermon Text

John 14:23-31 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me. "I have told you these things while staying with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you. "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. "I have told you now before it happens so that, when it does happen, you may believe. I will not speak with you much longer, because the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me. But I want the world to know that I love the Father and that I am doing exactly what the Father has instructed me. "Get up. Let's leave this place."

~Sermon Message

"The Holy Spirit Shares God's Love and Peace with Us"

~Prayers & Special Petitions

~Offering and Hymn 2 ***Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord***

*(The members of Mt. Olive give offerings as a joyful response to what God has given them. These offerings support the work of Gospel ministry in our community and around the world. **Visitors:** Please do not feel obligated to participate in this offering. We ask you to fill out a "Get Connected!" card and place that in the offering plate.)*

~Kyrie — *"Lord, Have Mercy"*

(ELH p. 116)

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

~The Lord's Prayer

(ELH p. 117; Mt 6:9-13)

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** — *In appreciation of God's gifts*

(ELH p. 118; p. 157, #78)

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.

~**Benedicamus** — *Call for blessing*

(ELH p. 119; 2 Cor. 13:14)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

~**Benediction** — *Final blessing for God's people*

(ELH p. 119; Num. 6:24-26)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Closing Hymn 10, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7** *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest*

~**Postlude** — *Opportunity for prayer & to greet one another!*

(See "Prayers for Worship"

—ELH p. 40)

Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John Petersen

Organists: 1st: Dennis Marzolf / 2nd: John Baumann

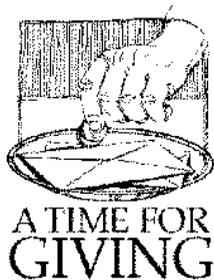
On the narthex table are sign-up sheets for New2You volunteers and VBS snack donations; **registration forms for** the 2019 WELS Women's Ministry Conference; the **April edition of** *Thoughts of Faith*; the **May edition of** *Mission News & Helping Hands*; **June editions of** the *Olive Press* and the *ELS President's Newsletter*; and the **June 2-August 31** issue of *Meditations Daily Devotional*.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE:

Sunday: 8:30am, 237/180; 10:45am, 190/149

Monday: 24/19

Monthly Giving Update:



Given to the General Fund (Apr. 1-30)	\$88,987.29
Given to the Building Fund (Apr. 1-30)	<u>\$26,366.05</u>
Total Given (Apr. 1-30)	<u>\$115,353.34</u>
General Fund Budgeted (July 1-Apr. 30) (\$75,425/month x 10 months)	\$754,250.00
General Fund YTD (July 1-Apr. 30)	\$709,783.29
<u>Difference (Shortfall)</u>	<u>(\$44,466.71)</u>

Romans 8:32 Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with him?

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link, "donate on line." If you would like to continue using your assigned envelope, just **write the word "online" on the envelope and drop it in the plate** during the offering.*

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 11:30 AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeters: 1st & 2nd Service: Eldon & LuAnn Sting
Ross & Betsy Hermanson

Ushers: 1st Service: Juel Merseth (captain), Ron Bequette,
Greg Lieske, Ron Koth, Tim Merseth, Jordan Merseth

2nd Service: Dean Kluge (captain), Bill Bukowski,
Joe Madson, Jon Mueller, Jacob Mueller

Offering Counters: John Schauer, Jim Gullixson

Altar Guild: Elyse Haugen, Carol Leiferman

WEEK AT A GLANCE: June 9, 2019—June 16, 2019

Sunday, June 9	8:30AM 10AM 6PM 7:30PM	Pentecost Sunday Divine Service Divine Service Artemis Video Gaming Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday, June 10	5PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:15PM	No Veterans Bible Study Church Boards/Groups Annual Reports Due Divine Service Church Council Softball, Caswell 2
Tuesday, June 11	8AM 1PM 7PM	Women's Bible Study, Psalms Mt. Olive Crafters M.O.M.s Bible Study
Wednesday, June 12	6:30PM	No Bible Study Men's Choral Group
Thurs., June 13	9AM	Playdate, Alexander Park
Friday, June 14	4PM	Church Newsletter Deadline Chris Waltz Memorial Service
Sat., June 15		Camp VBS Set-Up
Sunday, June 16	8:30AM 10AM 1PM 2PM 7:30PM	Trinity Sunday/Father's Day Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Camp VBS Set-Up Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Affirmation of Baptism Today During 2nd Service: Anna Elizabeth Finken, infant daughter of Peter & Amber Finken, was born May 26, 2019, and baptized on May 27, 2019, by Pastor Ulrich. Her sponsors are Joseph Finken and Alex Gutzke. May she ever grow in Christ and be blessed therein.

Ammo Box Report: On Sunday, May 26, \$232 was collected for the Lutheran Military Support Group, a national organization of WELS and ELS veterans that provides programs for active duty personnel, veterans, and military families. Thank you!

Veterans: The Veterans Bible Study is postponed for the summer and will resume on September 9.

Note: The Wednesday morning Bible Study is on hiatus until July 10.



All Church Boards, Committees and Groups: please submit reports for the 2018-19 year to the church office [church@mtolivelutheran.org] by **5 PM, June 10**, for the June 30 annual meeting. Reports are needed from the Board of Deacons, Board of Stewardship, Board of Budget & Finance, Board of Trustees, Board of Education, Board for Parish Education & Youth, Membership Committee, PTF, Booster Club, and Lutheran Girl Pioneers.

Camp VBS is in need of snack donations for their 4 days of fun, **June 17-20.** There is a list of the needed snacks in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Lehne at 507-340-8750. Thank you for helping out!

Lutheran Singles Cookout: All area ELS/WELS Lutheran Singles, age 21+, are invited to meet at Peace Lutheran in North Mankato on **June 21** at 6PM for a cookout and outdoor fun. Check the June edition of the *Olive Press* for more details and to RSVP.

Help with the Building Project! Volunteers are needed on **June 25-28**, starting at 6PM each evening, and on Saturday, **June 29**, from 8AM-5PM, to move the pews to the Social Hall and to set up the gym for worship services. See the June issue of the *Olive Press* for more details.

Latest Building Project Update: We will begin worshipping in the gymnasium on Sunday, June 30 and hope to be back in the sanctuary by Sunday, July 28. The decision was made to bore a new sanitary sewer line to correct issues with the old line. The boring of that line has been completed. The exterior brick for the new addition has been delivered.

Save the Date: Music Camp is a new program that Mt. Olive is offering for ages 9 - 14+ from **August 12-16.** Students will participate in singing, handbells, and playing

recorders. The students will participate in the Sunday service on August 18. Registration will be available soon!

Wanted: pop tabs! With summer events now in gear, save your beverage tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. A container is available in the youth room.

Mt. Olive Lutheran School needs a hot lunch program director for the 2019-20 school year. If you are interested in this position, please contact Principal Born at 507-345-7927 or principal@mtolivelutheran.org. Thank you.

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool is currently accepting registrations for next year's preschool. Two spots are left in their T/Th morning session and 11 spots in the M/W/F afternoon session. Call Joslyn at 385-7752 for more information.

Would you like to provide flowers for worship services? Sunday, June 30, and all Sundays in July are available. Sign up on the flower calendar in the narthex.

Planned Giving: At Mt. Olive, we are blessed to have information, tools, an endowment fund, a trust fund, and also knowledgeable individuals connected to our church and school that can help you with the process of setting up a planned gift. To learn more, go to the Mount Olive webpage and look under the "Serving" tab.

KwikTrip Cards: KwikTrip has offered Mt. Olive a 10% savings on their cards. Buy the cards at face value; 10% of your purchase goes to Mt. Olive Church Youth Group activities, including Camp Indianhead, LYA, and Honor Choir. Cards ranging from \$5 to \$100 are available. Contact Rebecca Strom at 507-386-0372 for more information.

Have you heard of the Scrip Program? Did you know Mt Olive offers it? It's easy to join and can go towards your child's tuition, the tuition assistance fund, or the tuition reduction fund. Physical gift cards, Reload/Reload Now gift cards and ScripNow are available. Contact Sara K. at 507-279-2909 or Tiffany R. at 507-317-2958, or e-mail questions to scrip@mtolivelutheran.org.

Notes from Bethany Lutheran College/Seminary:

June 16-21 is the first ProMusica Minnesota Chamber Music Festival, held in Trinity Chapel. For details regarding the recitals and ticketing information, check the June edition of the *Olive Press* or go to www.blc.edu/events/.

Bethany Lutheran Seminary Fundraising Update: “What a blessing to have four students serving vicarages this year! While churches help cover housing and contribute to their stipend, the Seminary picks up a major portion of the costs for vicarages, including a small stipend and family health coverage, and, in some cases, help with moving expenses. The Seminary set a goal of raising \$20,000 in 40 days to cover these costs. With 26 days remaining in our campaign (as of June 3), we were short of our goal by \$16,000. We are asking you to help us train these men as our future pastors and missionaries under experienced pastors in our churches around the USA. Please give generously toward our \$20,000 in 40 days campaign. Thank you.”

Pastor Daniel A. Basel
Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary

At Minnesota Valley Lutheran:

Host Parents Needed: MVL is looking for families who would be willing to host international students for the 2019-20 school year. See the June issue of the *Olive Press* for more information.

MVL Association Delegates will meet Monday, **June 10**, at 7PM. Please bring with you your copy of the Annual Report that was mailed out.

Within Our Sister Synod:

Position Opening: Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato is taking applications for a full-time teacher or assistant teacher. Call 507-508-2041 or email the Director (directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com) with questions.

Thrivent Disaster Response Opportunity:

Thrivent has expanded and extended its response to the continued severe weather and flooding in the US this year by establishing a Midwest & Central US Severe Weather Disaster Response Campaign. During this campaign, for every \$2 donated to specific organizations through Thrivent.com, Thrivent will add \$1 up to \$250,000. This matching opportunity will run until the \$250,000 match is met or until August 1, whichever comes first. Thrivent pays the processing fees so that 100% of your donations go toward helping affected individuals. Thrivent also offers expedited Thrivent Action Team kits that can be applied for online at Thrivent.com (use promo code “Severe Weather 2019”). Also, Thrivent members can direct their Choice Dollars to specific disaster response organizations helping with recovery efforts. Let's join together to make a \$750,000 impact for those in need.

News from Mt. Olive Lutheran Christian Day School:

Help welcome the Pavelchik family (Adam, Mandy, Caleb and Cooper) with a pantry shower! Adam and Mandy Pavelchik are joining the Mount Olive faculty and moving to Mankato on June 28. Boxes will be available in the narthex on June 16 and June 23 for your contributions. Ideas for the pantry shower are paper products (plates, napkins, paper towels), plastic spoons and forks, toilet paper, food to stock their cupboards, or gift cards. The boxes will be delivered to their new home before their June 28 arrival.

Volunteers are needed to help the Pavelchik's unload their moving truck on Saturday, **June 29**. More information will be available in the June 16 & 23 bulletins.

