



## TRINITY 6

Sunday, July 28, 2019, 8:30 & 10 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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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 **"Get Connected!"** card (on the tables at the back of worship area). 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 worship area.

**Explanation of the Week:** *"Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:20-26). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death, and your sinful nature was crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom 6:3-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." Therefore, "reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

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(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** — *Music & opportunity for prayer*

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

~**Opening Hymn 62 O Love Divine, How Sweet Thou Art**

~**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!**

~**Invitatory** — *Psalm of invitation*

(*ELH p. 110*)

P: O come, let us worship the Lord.

**C: ♪ For He is our Maker.**

~**Venite Exultemus** — “*O Come!*”

(*ELH p. 111; Psalm 95*)

**C: ♪ O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

**For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

~**Old Testament Lesson**

***Exodus 20:1-17*** And God spoke all these words, saying: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. “You shall have no other gods before Me. “You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and

rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

### **~Epistle Lesson**

**Romans 6:3-11** Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him by this baptism into his death, so that just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too would also walk in a new life. For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united with him in the likeness of his resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, to make our sinful body powerless, so that we would not continue to serve sin. For the person who has died has been declared free from sin. And since we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again. Death no longer has control over him. For the death he died, he died to sin once and for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way also consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **~Holy Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 5:20-26** Indeed I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and experts in the law, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that everyone who is angry with his brother without a cause will be subject to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' will have to answer to the Sanhedrin. But whoever says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of hell fire. "So if you are about to offer your gift at the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother. Then come and offer your gift. "If someone accuses you, reach an agreement with him quickly, while you are with him on the way. Otherwise your accuser may bring you to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen I tell you: You will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

~**Responsory** — *Response to hearing God's Word*

(ELH p. 112)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

~**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 182, vv. 1, 5, 6** *One Thing Needful*

~**Sermon Text**

**Matthew 5:20** "Indeed I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and experts in the law, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

~**Sermon Message**

*"One Thing Needful: Christ's Righteousness"*

~**Offering and Hymn 374** *If Thy Beloved Son, O God*

*(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.)*

~**Prayers & Special Petitions**

~**Kyrie** — *"Lord, Have Mercy"*

(ELH p. 116)

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

~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, II)

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your boundless grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel, and have instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin; we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may believe Your Word; and through the holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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 483, vv. 6, 10, 11 *My Many Sins Blot Out Forever*

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

(See "Prayers for Worship"  
—ELH p. 40)

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Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich  
Pianist: Cassie Johnson  
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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE:**

**Sunday: 8:30am, 162/125; 10am, 229/146**

**Monday: 33/25**

**Monthly Giving Update:**



Given to the <b>General Fund</b> (June 1-30)	\$63,841.28
Given to the <b>Building Fund</b> (June 1-30)	\$8,615.55
<b><u>Total Given (June 1-30)</u></b>	<b><u>\$72,456.83</u></b>
General Fund Budgeted (July 1-June 30) (\$75,425/month x 12 months)	\$905,100.00
General Fund YTD (July 1-June 30)	\$828,819.90
<b><u>Difference (Shortfall)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$76,280.10)</u></b>

July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 Summary				2019/2020
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Budget
Income:				
Envelope Receipts	\$ 828,820	\$ 905,100	\$ (76,280)	\$ 970,168
Loose Receipts	\$ 18,498	\$ 23,050	\$ (4,552)	\$ 22,000
Tuition	\$ 488,373	\$ 479,558	\$ 8,815	\$ 530,349
Endowment				
Income	<u>\$ 5,100</u>	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,100</u>	<u>\$ 5,100</u>
Total Income	\$1,340,791	\$1,411,708	\$ (70,917)	\$1,527,617
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,379,740</u>	<u>\$1,411,703</u>	<u>\$ (31,963)</u>	\$1,527,617
Shortfall	\$ (38,949)	\$ 5	\$ (38,954)	\$ -

*Romans 8:31, 32 What then will we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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?*

*To give your offering online, go to [www.mtolivelutheran.org](http://www.mtolivelutheran.org) and click on the link "donate on line." Or **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.*

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:**

**Greeters:** **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Keith Anderson,  
Mark & Vivian Smith

**Ushers:** **1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Arden Olson (captain), Mark Graham,  
Matt Holt, Martin Langhorst, Greg Costello

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Don Lehne (captain), Mark Johnson,  
Matthias Leyrer, Michael Torres, Malachi Kohls

**Offering Counters:** Beth Hoffman, Joni Bode

**Altar Guild:** Connie Meyer, Terri Westphal

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**On the table at the back of the worship area** are **sign-up sheets** for New2You volunteers; the **June edition of *Thoughts of Faith***; **July editions of the *ELS President's Newsletter*** and ***Mission News & Helping Hands***; and the **June 2-August 31** issue of ***Meditations Daily Devotional***.

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 28, 2019—August 4, 2019**

<b>Sunday,</b> July 28	8:30AM 9:30AM 10AM 6PM	<b>LYA Convention, at Bethany Lutheran</b> Divine Service Anthem Choir Rehearsal Divine Service Artemis Video Gaming <b>No</b> Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
<b>Monday,</b> July 29	5PM 6:30PM 7:30PM 8:15PM	New2You Annual Meeting, at Peace Divine Service Evangelism Committee Softball, Caswell 5
<b>Tuesday,</b> July 30	8AM 1PM 7PM	Women’s Bible Study Mt. Olive Crafters M.O.M.s Bible Study
<b>Wed.,</b> July 31	9AM	Bible Study
<b>Thurs.,</b> August 1	7PM	Bible Journaling Connect Group
<b>Fri.,</b> August 2		
<b>Saturday,</b> August 3	9AM-11:30AM 9:45AM-3:15PM	Women’s Brunch New2You Volunteers
<b>Sunday,</b> August 4	8:30AM 9:30AM 10AM 11AM	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Anthem Choir Rehearsal Divine Service w/Holy Communion Board of Deacons <b>No</b> Encourage One Another

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are given to God’s glory by Tatyana Soloviyov, in memory of her father, George Soloviyov.

**Have you picked up your mid-year giving statement?** They’re on a table at the back of the worship area.

**The new church directories** have arrived and are on a table at the back of the worship area; pick up your copy today.

**Anthem Rehearsal/Singing:** A group of younger and older folks will be singing an anthem for the Sunday, **August 18**, service. Practices begin today, after the first service. More details are available in the August *Olive Press*.

**Encourage One Another** will not meet during the month of August. Their next meeting is Sunday, September 1.

**The annual meeting of the New 2 You Family Thrift Store** will be Monday, **July 29**, at 5PM at Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato.

**Women's Brunch**: Saturday, **August 3**, from 9 - 11:30AM. The speaker is Gretta Krier. Invite a friend! Bring a backpack to fill with school supplies for a homeless youth. Annette Handevidt will have FREE product samples of Rodan and Fields available. A percentage of sales will benefit "The Reach". To register, go to [www.mtolivelutheran.org](http://www.mtolivelutheran.org). Questions: contact Michelle Graham at 507-720-7258.

**Funeral services for Linda Teigen** were held at Trinity Chapel this past Wednesday, July 24. May God comfort all of Linda's family and friends.

**Our Summer Connect Group Season** began past this week. There are a variety of Connect Groups who meet throughout the week to socialize and delve deeper into God's Word and the sermons on Sunday. You can still join a group. To learn more and to sign up, go to [mtolivelutheran.org/connect](http://mtolivelutheran.org/connect).

**A Bible Journaling Connect Group** is meeting on Thursday nights at 7PM in the Fireside Room. Join them for a short devotion and learn some tips and techniques for digging deeper into God's Word. Questions: contact Amy Burgess at 507-382-9836.

**Today is the last day to register for Mt. Olive's Music Camp, August 12-16.** Details and registration information are available at [www.mtolivelutheran.org/events](http://www.mtolivelutheran.org/events). Questions? Contact Marie MacPherson at [mmacpher@blc.edu](mailto:mmacpher@blc.edu).

**Snack volunteers and donations of clean, dry plastic bottles** are needed for the Music Camp; see the August issue of the *Olive Press* for details on both of these requests.

**A few Thrivent t-shirts** are still available on one of the tables at the back of the worship area—first come, first served.

**For all other new and/or updated announcements, please pick up your copy of the August issue of the *Olive Press* today from the ushers.**

## **Building Project Updates**

### **As of July 24:**

#### New addition:

1. Drywall is up in the new narthex.
2. The track for the glass wall has arrived and been installed.
3. Painting in areas beyond the narthex is largely completed, with cabinetry installation and plumbing in progress.

#### Sanctuary and existing narthex:

1. The sprinkler system has been installed, and painting of the pipes is completed.
2. Storage, data and filming rooms between the sanctuary and the old narthex have been framed in, and drywall is hung.

### **Looking ahead at August:**

#### New addition:

1. Taping drywall in the narthex, with painting to follow.
2. Installation of wood ceiling in narthex following painting of walls.
3. Finishing all work above the ceiling in the areas beyond the narthex with inspection to follow.
4. Ceiling tile installation in those sections following approval.
5. Flooring installation will follow ceiling work.
6. Exterior brickwork and metal panel and coping trim installation will be ongoing.

#### Sanctuary and existing narthex:

1. Worship will continue to take place in the gymnasium; watch the bulletin for weekly updates.
2. The east and west walls of the sanctuary are finished and painted.
3. The organ will be installed, and several pews relocated.
4. The floor will be thoroughly cleaned and refinished while the pews are out.

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**Join the Cleaning Corps!** Due to a delay in some of the construction, we are on a day-to-day basis for cleaning, floor finishing, and moving back into the sanctuary. If you're willing to be on an on-call list of volunteers that can help us out on short notice, contact Mrs. Feistner in the office ([school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org) or 345-4966). When the sanctuary is ready to be cleaned, we'll e-mail you and post a note on Facebook.