



TRINITY 11

Sunday, September 1, 2019, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School
Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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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 (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: *The Pharisee trusts in his own works to make himself look good before others and before God. The tax collector trusts in nothing within himself, but instead casts his hope entirely on the Living God who alone saves: “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” (Luke 18:9-14). Likewise, St. Paul knows there is nothing within himself that makes him worthy to be considered an apostle of Jesus. His salvation and apostleship were purely by the grace of God. This grace is shown to the entire world in the person of Jesus Christ, who “died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,” was buried, and was raised again from the dead for us (1 Cor 15:1-10). Christ did all the work for us! Therefore we have no reason to boast in ourselves. Rather we humbly and joyfully receive the mercy of God, who declares us righteous for the sake of Christ’s life and death for us. We too can sing with King David that “the Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness” (2 Sam. 22:21-29), for this righteousness is Christ’s holy life given for us, and we are declared blameless and pure by God our Savior. Therefore, the one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning sacrifice of Christ is the one who is exalted by God.*

Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41). This order of service, known as the “Bugenhagen Order,” grew out of the Lutheran Reformation. It was provided for use in the churches of Denmark and Norway in 1537 by Johannes Bugenhagen, Martin Luther’s pastor. Minor revisions were made to this service in 1685 and 1889 before it was translated into English for **The Lutheran Hymnary** (1913). The service printed here comes directly from the **Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary** (1996).



I. The Service of Preparation

(We prepare ourselves for worshiping God by acknowledging our unworthiness to stand before Him, and by receiving His forgiveness through absolution (forgiveness). We respond with thanks and joy.)

~Prelude — Preservice music & opportunity for prayer

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

~Opening Prayer

(ELH 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.

~Entrance Hymn 453 *Out of the Deep I Call*

~Confession of Sin — *Admitting our sinfulness to God*

(ELH p. 41, 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** – *“Lord, Have Mercy”*

(ELH p. 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** — *God’s declaration of forgiveness*

(ELH p. 43, II; Mt 11:28, Jn 3:16)

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.

~**Salutation** — *The people’s blessing for the pastor’s work*

(ELH p. 45)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~**Collect** — *The congregation’s prayer of the day*

(ELH p. 45; p. 161 #102)

P: Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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



(After receiving the forgiveness of sins, we thanked God by singing His praises and praying to Him. He now increases our faith through His holy Word which we hear through the Lessons and especially through the Sermon where God’s Word is applied to our lives today.)

~Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 22:21-29 “The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me. For I have kept the ways of the Lord, And have not wickedly departed from my God. For all His judgments were before me; And as for His statutes, I did not depart from them. I was also blameless before Him, And I kept myself from my iniquity. Therefore the Lord has recompensed me according to my righteousness, According to my cleanness in His eyes. “With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. You will save the humble people; But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down. “For You are my lamp, O Lord; The Lord shall enlighten my darkness.

~Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-10 Brothers, I am going to call your attention to the gospel that I preached to you. You received it, and you took your stand on it. You are also being saved by that gospel that was expressed in the words I preached to you, if you keep your hold on it—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that he appeared to over five hundred brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles. Last of all, he appeared also to me, the stillborn child, so to speak. For I am the least of the apostles, and I am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted God’s church. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not ineffective. On the contrary, I worked more than all of them (and yet it wasn’t my doing, but it was the grace of God, which was with me, that did it).

~Nicene Creed — *Confession of faith*

(ELH 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.

~Chief Hymn 455 *With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh*

~Holy Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Luke 18:9-14 Jesus told this parable to certain people who trusted in themselves (that they were righteous) and looked down on others: "Two men went up to the temple courts to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself like this: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people, robbers, evildoers, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of all my income.' "However the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even lift his eyes up to heaven, but was beating his chest and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' "I tell you, this man went home justified rather than the other, because everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

~Sermon Theme

"God, Make Atonement for Me, the Sinner!"

~Prayers & Special Petitions

~Offering & Hymn 495, vv. 1-3 *I Come to Thee, O Blessed 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.)*

III. The Service of Holy Communion



(Following Christ's command, we receive His grace to us in the special meal He instituted for the forgiveness of our sins. Here, He feeds with His true body and His true blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is the same body which was born of the Virgin Mary, and the same blood which dripped down the wooden cross. This part of the liturgy is one of the oldest parts, dating back to at least the third century AD.)

Questions and prayers to assist in preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal, pp. 38–40.

Guests & Visitors: *We practice "Close" or "Closed Communion". We do this out of love and concern for you. We want to make sure that those who take this holy meal receive it as a blessing and not to their harm as Scripture warns. We also understand that those who come forward to take communion are professing a unity of faith with our congregation and are in full agreement with the teachings and doctrines of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Therefore, we ask those who have not taken Holy Communion with us before to speak with a pastor before communing. Thank you.*

~Preface — *Preparing our hearts for Communion*

(ELH p. 50; 2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136)

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

(ELH 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, Who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~Sanctus — *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

(ELH p. 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

(ELH p. 53; 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Words of Institution

(ELH p. 54; Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

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 — "Lamb of God"

(ELH p. 55; Jn 1:29)

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

(Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers. During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymns:)

Hymn 429 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Hymn 495, vv. 4, 5 O Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymn 319 Just As I Am

~Dismissal — Assurance of blessing for those who have communed

(ELH 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 — In appreciation of God's gifts

(ELH 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** — *Final blessing for God's people*

(ELH p. 56-57; Num. 6:24-26)

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 522, vv. 3, 4** *O Lord, We Bless Thy Gracious Heart*

~**Closing Prayer**

(ELH 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.

~**Announcements**

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

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

Preacher: Vicar Jacob Kempfert / Liturgist: Pastor John Petersen
Organist: Cassie Johnson

Building Project Updates:

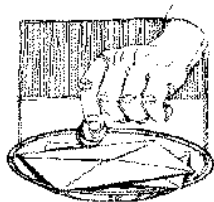
1. Our temporary certificate of occupancy (TCO) has been issued, allowing us full use of the newly constructed spaces.
2. There are finishing touches in the building that will still need to be done in the days ahead. WEB Construction crew members will continue to work on these until all remaining details of their work are completed. A protective wainscoting for the lower portion of the walls of the narthex needs to be applied before the baseboard, chair rails, drinking fountains, etc. can be attached. The cross for the exterior of the new canopy is finished and will be installed upon its arrival.
3. The moveable glass panels that will separate the new narthex from the sanctuary are currently scheduled for delivery on September 16 (at the earliest). Installation of these will be done by WEB upon arrival.
4. A final certificate of occupancy will be issued when the landscaping around the parking lot and any remaining items/projects have been completed, likely within the next 4-6 weeks.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Sunday: 8:30am, 287; 10:45am, 256

Monday: 26

Monthly Giving Update:



**A TIME FOR
GIVING**

Given to the General Fund (July 1-31)	\$52,959.54
Given to the Building Fund (July 1-31)	<u>\$9,427.55</u>
<u>Total Given (July 1-31)</u>	<u>\$62,387.09</u>
General Fund Budgeted (July 1-31) (\$80,847.33/month)	\$80,847.33
General Fund YTD	<u>\$52,959.54</u>
<u>Difference (Shortfall)</u>	<u>(\$27,887.79)</u>

Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice—holy and pleasing to God—which is your appropriate worship.

*To give your offering online, go to 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..

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeters: 1st Service: Mark & Vivian Smith, Peggy Harstad

2nd Service: Lois Otto

Ushers: 1st Service: Jeff Younge (captain), Landen Merseth,
Joseph Roemhildt, Tim Roemhildt

2nd Service: Mark Madson (captain), Kirk Hankins,
Chad Feistner, Andy Overn, Ian Overn

Offering Counters: Mark Graham, Mark Olson

Altar Guild: Krista Petzel, Lynette Merseth

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *September 1, 2019—September 8, 2019*

Sunday, September 1	8:30AM 10:45AM 1PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday, September 2	6:30PM	Labor Day (No CDS School) Office Closed Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tuesday, September 3	8AM 1PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7PM	Women’s Bible Study (Job) Mt. Olive Crafters Jesus Cares Ministry Board of Education Board of Deacons M.O.M.s Bible Study
Wednesday, September 4	8:05AM 9AM 3PM 4PM 4PM 6:30PM	CDS Chapel Bible Study (doctrine of baptism) Youth Choir 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Classes Large Catechism Class (Dr. MacPherson) Senior Choir Gathering
Thurs., Sept. 5		
Fri., Sept. 6		CDS Picture Day
Sat., Sept. 7	9:45AM-3:15PM	New2You Volunteers
Sunday, September 8	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 6PM 7:30PM	Rally Day/Sunday School Teacher Installation Divine Service w/Sunday School Teacher Installation Sunday School/Bible Class/BIC Divine Service Artemis Video Gaming Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to God’s glory by Craig & Jane Zibrowski.

Midweek Bible Study Opportunity: Join Dr. Ryan MacPherson for a study following the outline of Christian doctrine presented in Luther’s Large Catechism on Wednesdays, from 4–5PM.

Mt. Olive's Youth Choir meets on Wednesdays from 3 to 3:45PM during the school year. Please contact Katie Sulzle via e-mail at ksulzle@hotmail.com if your son/daughter is interested in joining.

Senior Choir Gathering: September 4. Interested in joining choir? All singers ages high school through adult are invited to a special welcome rehearsal on Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30-8PM. There will be social time and refreshments, and everyone will have the opportunity to sing through music with the group. Questions? Contact Elisabeth at 612-272-2420 or elisabeth.urtel@blc.edu.

Sunday School on-line registration is now available. To register, go to <https://reg.planetReg.com/MountOliveSundaySchool2019-20>. If you have questions, contact Lance Johnson at lgustav77@gmail.com or 507-720-2130.

Have you considered being a Sunday School teacher? Teachers and assistants are needed beginning **September 8**. For more information, contact Lance Johnson at lgustav77@gmail.com or 507-720-2130.

The Mankato chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the academic year on Tuesday, **September 10**, at 7PM in Meyer Hall 130 on the Bethany campus. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Doyle Holbird of the Bethany biology faculty. His topic will be "Medical Ethics at the End of Life."

A "Grief Support" class is scheduled to begin on Thursday, **September 12**, from 4-5PM, meeting weekly in the Fireside Room. For more information, please contact Pastor Petersen.

On the table in the narthex are copies of the Time & Talents Survey and the Mt. Olive Annual Report; **sign-up sheets** for New2You volunteers; the **July edition of *Mission News & Helping Hands***; **August editions of the ELS *President's Newsletter* and *Thoughts of Faith Newsletter***; and the **September 1-November 30 issue of *Meditations Daily Devotional***. Help yourself.

For all other new announcements (including MVL and Bethany Lutheran), pick up your copy of the September issue of the *Olive Press* from the ushers today.

Building On Our Mission

Special Giving Opportunities

Technology (section A)

A1-Narthex speakers	\$3,500
A2-Electronic security access for doors (20 doors)	\$1,000 each
A3-Security cameras (5)	\$750 each
A4-Complete PA system	\$7,000
A5-Induction loop hearing assistance system for sanctuary	\$1,250
(does not require headphones-users connect their own hearing aids)	
A6-Video streaming computer	\$1,750
A7-Second camera for video streaming and recording.....	\$1,500
A8-Video distribution.....	\$750
A9-Nursery TV (including mount, cable)	\$1,100
A10-Narthex TV (including mount, cable)	\$1,100
A11 Youth Room TV (including mount, cable)	\$1,600

Furnishings (section B)

B1-Cabinets for audio/video space	\$1,500
B2-Stool for audio/video space.....	\$125
B3-Storage for sanctuary banners	\$500
B4-Narthex furnishings	?

Miscellaneous (section C)

C1-Artwork for new spaces	\$2,500+
C2-Parking lot lights (2)	\$6,100 each

How To Give

1. Gifts may be given using the **special giving envelope** located on a table in the narthex or from the church office.
2. Give online at **mtolivelutheran.org**. Please note what the donation is for in the “Special Funds - Other” section.

Questions

If you have any questions, contact Steve Jaeger at (507) 351-2900.