



TRINITY 7

Sunday, July 10, 2016, 8:30 & 10am

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Larry Rude

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 80 vv. 1-2 *O Blessed Holy Trinity*

~Confession of Sin (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 (pp. 109-110)

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. 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 80 vv. 3-4 *The Father's Love Shield Me*

~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.

~Installation of Church Council Members (First Service)

~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 460 *O How Great is Thy Compassion*

~Sermon Text

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.

~Sermon Theme

“A Compassionate Christ Fulfills Our Needs”

~Offering and Hymn 449 vv. 1,2,7-9 *Thy Love, O Gracious God and Lord*

(Guests: Please place guest cards in offering plate)

~Kyrie (pp. 116-117)

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

~Lord’s Prayer (p. 117)

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.

~Prayers

~Collect (p. 86, form II)

P: Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart, that by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

~Benedicamus (p. 119)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

~**Benediction** (p. 119)

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 80 v. 5 *Lord, Bless and Keep Thou Me***

Preacher: Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: Cassie Johnson

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 225/178 10am; 117/48 Monday: Holiday

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$ 16,717.56

NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,500

2 Corinthians 9:6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

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: Mike Smith (captain), Silas Petersen, Darrell Iverson,
Ray Iverson, Art Westphal

2nd Service: Paul Tweit (captain), Keith Anderson, Lance Johnson, Dennis Runck,
Bob Fosburgh, Blake Fosburgh

Greeters: 1st Service: Dean & Cathy Kluge, Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

2nd Service: Connie Long, Peggy Harstad, Mike & Anita Smith

Offering Counters: Genie Selvey, Joni Bode

Altar Guild: Connie Meyer, Terri Westphal

WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 10, 2016 – July 17, 2016

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| Sunday July 10 | 8:30AM 10AM 11:00AM 7:30PM 7:30PM | Divine Service (Installation of Church Council) Divine Service Bus leaves for Camp Indianhead Encourage One Another Co-ed Recreational Volleyball |
| Monday July 11 | 10:00AM 6:30PM 6:30PM | Veterans Bible Study Divine Service Church Council |
| Tuesday July 12 | 8AM | Women's Bible Study – <i>Book of Acts</i> |
| Wednesday July 13 | 9AM | 9:00 No Bible Study |
| Thursday July 14 | | |
| Friday July 15 | | |
| Saturday July 16 | 1PM | Mt. Olive in Tator Days Parade |
| Sunday July 17 | 8:30AM 10AM 1PM 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 Ryan and Marie MacPherson in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary.

PLAN NOW to join your friends from Mt. Olive for an afternoon and evening of food, baseball and fellowship on **Sunday, July 31**. Tailgating in the church parking lot will begin at 4 p.m. with the Mankato Moon Dogs game at 6 p.m. Tickets for the game - only \$5 each! - can be reserved by signing the sheet in the narthex and paying in advance. Tailgating is free, courtesy of a Thrivent Action Project. We ask all tailgaters to bring a food or cash donation for the Echo Food Shelf. Please feel free to join us for tailgating even if you are not planning on going to the game. Just indicate your intention to "tailgate only" on the signup

sheet in the narthex. Please give generously to the Food Shelf as we strive to help fight hunger among our neighbors in the community.

Borrowing Tables & Chairs: Anyone wishing to borrow tables or chairs from Mt. Olive for upcoming events should call or email the office (507-345-4966 or church@mtolivelutheran.org) so we can be sure there are enough available.

Tator Days Parade: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church will be participating in the Tator Days parade in Eagle Lake on **Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.** We are looking for people to join us for this parade as well. If you are interested in participating, please contact Michelle Graham ([507-720-7258](tel:507-720-7258)). We are asking our participants to please wear your Mt. Olive shirt. ****water will be provided for all participants****

90th Birthday Party: Laura Lillegard would like to invite her friends to visit her on Sunday, July 17 at Pathstone Chapel for her 90th birthday party from 2:00p.m – 4:00p.m.

Attention Singers: Mr. Carl Bloedel is seeking to gather a large company of singers (men & women) to sing a special anthem in our worship services on Sunday, July 31st. Rehearsals will be between services on July 17th & 24th in the Social Hall. Please come even whether you can make one or both rehearsals and whether you can sing in one or both services. Come and enjoy! If you have any questions please speak with Carl Bloedel.

Special Presentation - Rising Eagle School in China - Jacob and Hillary Beilke will be giving special presentations on Sunday, July 24th, following EACH service in the Social Hall (those who attend 1st Service can stay and hear the presentation as the 2nd Service gets underway. The presentation will be repeated after the 2nd Service also.). They will be talking about the mission work they are carrying out, providing Christian education for Chinese families.

Ordination & Installation: Next Sunday, July 17, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at Rock Dell Lutheran Church, pastor-elect Andrew Soule will be ordained and installed as pastor of Rock Dell and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches. A dinner will follow the service. You are invited to attend and share this important day with us. *(If you are planning to attend, please let the church office know, Rock Dell has requested that we give them an estimate of attendees as they plan out food and other arrangements.)*

Job Opportunity at MVL: Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School has a part-time position open in the food service at MVL. This position is for about 6 to 6 1/2 hours per day during the school year. Tasks include: food preparation and service, washing dishes and clean

up. Individuals interested in this position should contact Principal Tim Plath at MVL at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or tplath@mvlhs.org.

Don't know what to do with the kids during the summer? Bring them to the park! The Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) group has set up park playdates on Wednesday mornings for the summer months. All are welcome (even dads)!!! Join us Wednesdays, starting June 1, from 9am-noon, bring a picnic lunch if you like. Come and go as you please. We will be rotating a different park each month. June is Spring Lake Park, July is Alexander Park, and August is Sibley Park. If weather is rainy, playdate is cancelled. Questions? Contact Kristen Lukasek 507-382-7963 or mattlukasek@yahoo.com.

CAMP BUS Final Notice!! The bus has been booked and will depart from the Mt Olive parking lot today, **Sunday, July 10th at 11:00AM**. Campers should arrive at least 20 minutes early. Cost is \$30 per camper for the bus. Payment will be collected prior to boarding the bus. Checks can be made out to Cassie Johnson. At least one stop is planned for lunch/snack break. Contact Lance Johnson for further information at [507-720-2130](tel:507-720-2130)

New 2 You: Support New 2 You by volunteering, making donations, shopping our store, or praying for continued blessings on their efforts. If you would like to become a volunteer please call New2You at [507-385-1455](tel:507-385-1455). ~ ***Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.***

Mt. Olive School Scrip program offers gift cards for purchase for a wide variety of retailers. A percentage of gift card purchases go towards Mt. Olive Tuition. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris scrip@mtolivelutheran.org or Krista Petzel krista.petzel@gmail.com.

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church Youth Groups. 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.

Summer Job Opportunity: Join our energetic team cleaning apartments late July through middle of August 2016. EcoClean Mankato is seeking individuals with strong work ethics who can meet strict deadlines, withstand physical labor and enjoy being on a team! For details please contact Mount Olive parent, **Joanna, at [507-317-1487](tel:507-317-1487)**.