



## TRINITY 11

Sunday, August 7, 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:**

*"The Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering" (Gen 4:1-15). For unlike Abel, Cain's offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, "God be merciful to me, sinner!" was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9-14). "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast" (Eph 2:1-10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor 15:1-10). Therefore, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."*

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

**~Invocation (p. 60)**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**~Confession of Sin (pp. 60-62, form II)**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Who made heav'n and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;

**C: ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: 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 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.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten 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 shall be saved.

**C: Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.**





## ~Epistle Lesson

**1 Corinthians 15:1-10** Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

## ~Alleluia (p. 67)

**C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## ~Nicene Creed (p. 69)

**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 448 vv. 1, 5, 6 *I Will Sing My Maker's Praises***

**~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text**

***Matthew 21:28-32*** “But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, ‘Son, go, work today in my vineyard.’ He answered and said, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he regretted it and went. Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said to Him, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.”

**~Sermon Theme**

***“The Will of the Father –  
That With Repentant Hearts We Enter the Kingdom of God”***

**~Offertory (pp. 70-71)**

**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.**

**~Offering & Voluntary**

*(Visitors: Please place guest cards in offering plate)*

**~Prayer of the Church (pp. 71-72)**

**P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.**

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*(Special petitions are included)*

**P: For..., let us pray to the Lord.**

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: O Lord, heavenly Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit we faithfully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. We praise You for His victorious resurrection from the dead. We thank You for the strength of grace and majesty of faith which He bestows on the Church by virtue of His ascension to Your right hand, where He intercedes for us as our Advocate and High Priest. Grant that the Holy Spirit will gather us into the company of all the faithful from the ends of the earth, so that we may celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

In Your mercy receive our prayers. Deliver us and preserve us. To You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

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*\* **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.*

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~**Preface** (pp. 72-73)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.**

~**Proper Preface** (pp. 73-75)

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 with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~Sanctus (p. 76)

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

~Lord's Prayer (pp. 77-78)

P: 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.

**C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

~Words of Institution (pp. 78-79)

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."

~Pax Domini (p. 79)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~Agnus Dei (pp. 79-80)

**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.**

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**Hymn 493 Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All**

**Hymn 454 Not in Anger, Mighty God**

**Hymn 522 O Faithful God, Thanks Be to Thee**

~**Dismissal of Communicants** (p. 81)

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His precious blood strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to everlasting life. Depart in peace. Amen.

~**Nunc Dimittis** (pp. 81-82)

**C: ♪ Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.**

~**Collect of Thanksgiving** (pp. 82-83, form I)

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

**C: ♪ And His mercy endures forever.**

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.**

~**Salutation** (p. 84)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

~**Benedicamus** (p. 84)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

~**Benediction** (pp. 84-85)

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.**

~**Hymn 327 v. 3 *May God Bestow on Us His Grace and Favor***

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*Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen*

*Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson / 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dennis Marzolf*  
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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday: 8:30am; 201 10am; 169 Monday: 32**

**GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$ 8944.25**

***NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,760***

*Corinthians 9:7 "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."*

***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.*

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK**

**Ushers: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Ron Younge (captain), Brian Strom, James Strom,  
Silas Born, Paul Gullixson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Jim Gullixson (captain), Peter Bloedel, Hans Bloedel,  
Jerry Hanson, Spencer Olson

**Greeters: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Don & Beth Westphal, Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Steve & Lois Jaeger, James & Carolyn Gates

**Offering Counters: Stacy Olson, Seth Tweit**

**Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Terri Westphal**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: August 7, 2016 - August 14, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b> August 7	8:30AM 10AM 1PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Encourage One Another NO Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
<b>Monday</b> August 8	6:30PM 6:30PM	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion Church Council
<b>Tuesday</b> August 9	8AM	Women's Bible Study - <i>Book of Acts</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> August 10	9AM	NO Bible Study- <i>The Epistle of James</i>
<b>Thursday</b> August 11		
<b>Friday</b> August 12		
<b>Saturday</b> August 13		
<b>Sunday</b> August 14	8:30AM 10AM 7:30PM	Divine Service Divine Service Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers on the Altar:** The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory by Douglas and Jessica Gunderson in honor of their daughter Taylor's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Night to Unite:** The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring Night to Unite on **Tuesday, August 30 from 6:00 to 7:30** as an outreach to our community. We plan to have a bounce house, lawn games, root beer floats and other activities. The Halvorson family will also be playing music for us. We are looking for congregation members to be present and have informal conversations about the programs that our church and school have to offer, and to proclaim *Peace with God through Jesus Christ*. If you are willing to be present that evening, please contact Michelle Graham ([507 720 7258](tel:5077207258)). We are also seeking volunteers to canvass the neighborhood on **Tuesday, August 23 at 5:30** in order to invite people to this event. If you are willing to canvass this neighborhood or attend the event as a congregational ambassador, please contact Michelle Graham ([507 720 7258](tel:5077207258)). Thank you!

**MOMs Bible Study Evening Edition**- are you interested in being part of our MOMS Bible study Wednesday mornings, but the time doesn't work for you? If you would be interested in attending an evening edition please join us at Mt Olive, in the Fireside Room, **Wednesday August 17th 6:30pm**. Questions? contact Heidi Graham ([heidijennifergraham@gmail.com](mailto:heidijennifergraham@gmail.com))

**Sunny D Book Spree** is coming in August! Please save all of your **Sunny D** beverage labels and/or shrink-wrap packing for bottles **16 oz.** or larger. For every 20 labels we save, we will receive 20 paperback books for each classroom. Please drop them off in the specially marked box in the social hall. If you have any questions, contact Sue Beilke at 507-345-7927

**Love children? Love books?** We need YOU to be a librarian in our school library once or twice a month! We are currently looking for volunteers to work in our library one or two Thursdays a month. Your duties would include reading a story for K-2, checking in books, checking out books, and shelving books. If you are interested please sign up in the narthex or contact Sue Beilke for more information at 507-345-7927.

**Volleyball and Soccer Coaches Needed:** Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volleyball coaches for the 5th –8th grade volleyball teams. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Practice times are between 2:30 and 5:30PM depending on the coaches' availability. We are also in need of soccer coaches for our 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade teams. Soccer practices are on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30-4PM at Bethany College. If you are interested, please contact Craig Zibrowski by email or [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org)

**Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool:** Peace Preschool invites you to register your child for our 2016-17 school year. Your child will experience daily Bible stories, songs, Kindergarten readiness with reading, math, science, geography and fun with toys and games. Call 385-7752 to register your child in our Christ-centered preschool. Back-To-School Picnic is **6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23**. Food is provided!

**Lost Items:** Several items left behind from our recent Vacation Bible School may be picked up on the table in the social hall.

**Bethany Job Opportunity:** Bethany Lutheran College has an opening for the full-time position of Computer Systems Specialist. Please contact Paulette Tonn Booker for more information at 507-344-7840 [Paulette.TonnBooker@blc.edu](mailto:Paulette.TonnBooker@blc.edu)

**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.***

**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 from 9am-noon and bring a picnic lunch if you like. Come and go as you please. We will be meeting at Sibley Park. If weather is rainy, playdate is cancelled. Questions? Contact Kristen Lukasek 507-382-7963 or [mattlukasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com).

**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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris [scrip@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtolivelutheran.org) or Krista Petzel [krista.petzel@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:church@mtolivelutheran.org)) so we can be sure there are enough available.

# Mt. Olive Building Committee Update - August 7, 2016

**The Building Committee has continued to make progress since the last update you received in late June. In that update we shared the following with you (among numerous other things):**

- a. April 2016 - Church Council approved a 10-member Building Committee with subcommittees for fundraising, publicity and construction;
- b. April 17, 2016 - Voters approved \$10,000 from capital Expenses to be used for preliminary architectural plans;
- c. May 22, 2016 - \$307,000 was authorized by the voters for use toward potential building projects that may be identified by the Building Committee. This includes \$200,000 plus another \$107,000 in unrestricted funds from the Mueller estate.
- d. During June and July, 2016 many meetings were held by the Building Committee as well as the subcommittees to more clearly identify the facility needs to be addressed and to determine a path of action.

**We are excited to share the additional progress that has been made since that June update:**

- a. A method of communication between congregation members and the Building Committee has been established via a link on the Mt. Olive website where questions/suggestions may be submitted online. Hard copies of the form are also available at the church office. These will be addressed by the Building Committee as a whole with responses supplied to the senders.
- b. The Building Committee has sent out Requests for Proposals to four architectural firms. These Requests for Proposals are NOT requests for prices or quotes for a specific project but simply a method of offering firms the opportunity to outline what they would propose to do for Mt. Olive should they be chosen to design our project. The firms contacted are Oleson and Hobbie, I&S, Brunton, and Langemeier. The Requests for Proposals are to be returned to the Building Committee by August 12, 2016.

- c. The Building Committee has asked the Mt. Olive Board of Education to produce a formal recommendation document that supports any needs they identify that are specific to our Christian Day School. This document is to be submitted to the Building Committee by August 23, 2016.

### **What's next?**

- a. The Building Committee is zeroing in on the main points to be addressed in the project and awaits the Board of Ed's formal recommendation to finalize that list for the architect.
- b. Upon receiving the Request for Proposals from the architectural firms, three firms will be selected to be personally interviewed by a committee that includes Bill Bohning, Juel Merseth, Matthias Leyrer, and one or two others.
- c. Based on the interviews, one architect will be selected and given the description of the project, as outlined by the Building Committee. That outline is the result of interviews and information gathering from a wide spectrum of the congregation and church leadership, coupled with the prioritization process that was conducted by the Building Committee.