



TRINITY 12

Sunday, August 14, 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:

"A man was brought to Jesus who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech (Mark 7:31-37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom 10:9-17). Jesus put His fingers into the man's ears, and He spat and touched His tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism water sanctified by the words of Jesus' mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor 3:4-11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus' sighing "Ephphatha" opened the man's ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, "In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book" (Is 29:18-24) So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise."

~Hymn 34 Kyrie, God Father in Heaven Above

~Invocation and Confession of Sins (p. 88)

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

C: Amen.

P: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

C: His mercy endures forever.

P: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins;

C: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of the world: We confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed, provoking Your wrath against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our sins. We grieve to think of them. Their burden is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, gracious Father! Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~Kyrie Eleison (p. 89)

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy on us. Kyrie eleison. Christ, have mercy on us. Christe eleison. Lord, have mercy on us. Kyrie eleison.

~Absolution (p. 89)

P: Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~Gloria in excelsis Deo (pp. 90-92)

C: ♪ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heav'nly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of God the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

~Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, only by Your gift it comes that Your faithful people perform true and praiseworthy service: Grant, we beseech You, that we may faithfully serve You in this life, and fail not finally to attain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen

~Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 29:18-19 In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness. The humble also shall increase *their* joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice In the Holy One of Israel.

~Gradual (pp. 92-93)

C: ♪ The Word of our God stands forever. Blessed be God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Word of our God stands forever.

~Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:4-11 And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, how will the ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious? For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory. For even what was made glorious had no

glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious.

~Alleluia (p. 93)

C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Your Word is truth. Sanctify us in Your truth. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

~Gospel Lesson

Mark 7:31-37 Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed *it*. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

~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 462 vv. 1-3 *As After the Water-Brooks Panteth the Hart*

~Sermon Text

Mark 6: 30-34 Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves. But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things.

~Sermon Theme - "Our Lord's Compassion"

- 1. For the Individual...**
- 2. For the Many...**

~Prayer of the Church (pp. 96-97)

P: Let us pray for the Church and for all people according to their need.

P: Almighty God and Father, we thank You for all Your goodness and tender mercies, especially for the gift of Your dear Son, through whom You have revealed Your grace. We pray that You would plant Your Word in our hearts that we may cling to it in faith and bear much fruit in well doing.

C: O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.

P: Strengthen and defend Your Church, that by Your Word and Sacraments faith may grow and love toward all increase. Guide and protect all who spread abroad the light of Your truth throughout the world. Bless the schools, colleges, and seminaries of the Church that they may send forth laborers to serve You in the ministry of Your Word, in the ministry of mercy, and in all godly walks of life. Let the light of Your Word shine continually in our homes. Keep the children of the Church in the grace of their Baptism, and grant that all entrusted with their care may bring them up in true faith and obedience to Your will.

C: Let all rejoice who trust in You, let them shout for joy because You defend them.

P: Guide and bless all lawful authority, especially our President, the Congress, and the Governor and legislators of this state. Give them wisdom and sound judgment, that justice may prevail and wickedness be hindered and punished.

C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our Helper!

P: We commend to Your care all who are in trouble, want, sickness or any other adversity, especially those who are suffering for Your name and Your truth. Comfort them, O God, with Your Holy Spirit, that in all their afflictions they may acknowledge Your fatherly will and rejoice in Your gracious and speedy deliverance.

C: O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your name.

P: Let Your blessing rest on seed time and harvest, on commerce and industry, on medicine and science; sanctify the arts and culture, the rest and leisure of Your people. Protect all who travel, and care for all whose labor is difficult or dangerous. Bless all who in their daily calling endeavor to do Your will, and give them the assurance that their work is pleasing in Your sight.

C: Blessed are You, O Lord, for You have not turned away from our prayer!

(Special intercessions may be added.)

P: Protect our bodies and souls from all harm and danger; support us in our last hour with Your mercy; and finally admit us into Your eternal joy, to love and serve You in the blessed company of Your saints and angels forevermore; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

C: The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit. The righteous cry out and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

~Apostolic Benediction (p. 97)

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

~Offering & Hymn 462 vv. 4-7 *Lord, Thou Art My Rock of Salvation*

~Collect of Thanks (p. 105)

P: Let us give thanks and pray:

C: We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We thank You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

O God, grant us Your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal.

We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.

~Lord's Prayer (p. 105)

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.

~Benediction (p. 106)

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 167 v. 5 *Thou, Mighty Father, In Thy Son*

Preacher: Pastor John J. Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: Dennis Marzolf / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 176/147 10am; 179/137 Monday: 57/48

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$ 15,568.99

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.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

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

2nd Service: Jim Gullixson (captain), Peter Bloedel, Hans Bloedel,
Jerry Hanson, Spencer Olson

Greeters: **1st Service:** Don & Beth Westphal, Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

2nd Service: Steve & Lois Jaeger, James & Carolyn Gates

Offering Counters: Stacy Olson, Seth Tweit

Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Terri Westphal

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *August 14, 2016 - August 21, 2016*

Sunday August 14	8:30AM 10AM 7:30PM	Divine Service Divine Service Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday August 15	6:30PM 7:30PM	Divine Service Board for Parish Education and Youth
Tuesday August 16	8AM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Women's Bible Study - <i>Book of Acts</i> Jesus Cares Ministry Back to School Night for Grades 7-8
Wednesday August 17	9AM	NO Bible Study- <i>The Epistle of James</i>
Thursday August 18		
Friday August 19		
Saturday August 20		
Sunday August 21	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 Sherri & Bill Bukowski in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Confirmation Classes: Confirmation classes for Public School & Home School families will begin on Wednesday, August 24, at 3:45 p.m. Please contact the church office with any additional questions at: 507-345-4966.

Night to Unite: The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring Night to Unite on **Tuesday, August 30 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** 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!

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool's Bible Theme is from Jeremiah 29:11. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." We invite you to enroll your child in our Christ-centered preschool program. We have openings in our M/W/F morning and afternoon programs as well as our T/Th a.m. program. We will again kick-off our new school year with a Back-To-School Picnic on **Tuesday, August 23 from 6-8 p.m.** School begins Tuesday, September 6. Call us at 385-7752 for a tour of our school.

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.** Please contact Heidi Graham with questions (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

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

Student Teacher in Need of Housing: Please consider housing a female student teacher who has been assigned to Mt. Olive from MLC from early September through mid November of this year. MLC reimburses the host family for room and board during the student teaching term. If interested, please call the school office at 507-345-7927.

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

Blood Drive : Mt. Olive will be hosting a blood drive on **Wednesday, September 14 from 2 - 7.** To schedule an appointment, please call **1-800-733- 2767** or visit their website at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code MTOLIVEKATO. 1 pint can save 3 lives!

Position Opening: Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato is accepting applications for staffing (teachers and teacher assistants) in all areas of care from infant to preschool. Please contact Lin Gronholz at [507-345-7707](tel:507-345-7707) or email at lingilm@hickorytech.net.

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.

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.

The Gospel in Africa: On Wednesday, August 24th, 7-8PM, Rev. John Holtz (WELS) will give a presentation on the mission work in Malawi, Africa. It will be held in Bethany Lutheran College, Meyer Hall, Room 101. Everyone is invited to attend.

Minnesota Valley Chorale: The Minnesota Valley Chorale is known to bring the best in sacred choral music to our audiences in south central Minnesota. "The Minnesota Valley Chorale is holding auditions for new members on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 6 pm at Ylvisaker Hall on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minnesota. The Minnesota Valley Chorale is always looking for great people, from all walks of life, with good voices to share their talents and join the group."

Love Children? Love Books? We need YOU to be a librarian in our school library once We are 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.

New 2 You: Mt. Olive volunteers are scheduled to work at New2You for the first Saturday of each month. There is a morning (9:45-12:15) and afternoon (12:15 – 3:00) shift. Would you consider helping at one of them - JUST ONCE A YEAR? ***The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.*** If you would like to become a volunteer, you may also call New2You at 507-385-1455. Thank you!

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.

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

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.

Attention Singers! Senior choir will resume from its Summer break with rehearsal on **September 7th**. Senior choir rehearses from 7:00 to 8:00 pm each week (7:30 to 8:30 during Advent and Lent) and sings for both Sunday services about once a month and for other special services. Please feel free to contact Sarah Leyrer by text or phone at 414-241-9115 or email at scleyrer@gmail.com or if you're just so excited to join that you want to let her know right away! See you September 7th!



Bible Study Child Care

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN

A LITTLE EXTRA CASH?

Looking for: Reliable childcare workers to supervise young children while their moms participate in Bible Study.

When: Wednesday Mornings from 8:00-10am, Sept 21st – Dec 7th

Where: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

Responsibilities: Read Bible stories, sings songs, supervise activities and play time and feed provided snack.

*This is a paid position

*Must pass State of MN background check

Contact: *Emily Peters (emmykf@hotmail.com)*

