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Trinity 8

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8:30 & 10am

 Evangelical
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Synod



Trinity 7

Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshiping 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.

Order of Service, Office of Prime (p. 108)

~Hymn 438 vv. 1-4 *Come, O Come Thou Quickening Spirit*

~Versicles and Gloria Patri (p. 108)

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.

~Confession of Sin (p. 108)

C: Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

~Special Music – Psalm 121

Duet - Carl Bloedel and Ted Gullixson; Accompanist - Joni Bode

~Hymn 438 vv. 5, 6

~Epistle Lesson:

Romans 8:12-17 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

~Psalm 48 (p. 181)

P: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

C: Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north. The city of the great King.

P: God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.

C: For behold, the kings assembled, they passed by together.

P: They saw it, and so they marveled; they were troubled, they hastened away.

C: Fear took hold of them there and pain, as of a woman in birth pangs,

P: As when You break the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

C: As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts in the city of our God: God will establish it forever.

P: We have thought, O God, on Your loving kindness in the midst of Your temple.

C: According to Your name, O God, so is Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

P: Let Mount Zion rejoice let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of Your judgments.

C: Walk about Zion and go all around her. Count her towers;

P: Mark well her bulwarks; Consider her palaces that you may tell it to the generation following.

C: For this is God, our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even to death.

All: 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.

~Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 7:15-23 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

~Hymn 439 *Lord of Our Life*

~Old Testament Lesson and Sermon Text:

Jeremiah 15:15-21 O LORD, You know; remember me and visit me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts. I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand. For You have filled me with indignation. Why is my pain perpetual and my wound incurable, which refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, as waters that fail? Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, then I will bring you back; you shall stand before Me; if you take out the precious from the vile, you shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, but you must not return to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; and they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you; for I am with you to save you and deliver you," says the LORD. "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

~Sermon Theme

"Encouragement to Serve God in the Face of Trouble and Hostility"

- 1. A common struggle among those who follow God.**
- 2. God gives comfort and reassurance to His people.**

~Offering and Hymn 524 *In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust*

~Prayer

~Responsory (p.108)

P: O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us

C: O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

C: O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

P: Arise, O Christ, and help us.

C: And deliver us for Your name's sake.

~Lord's Prayer

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 (p. 108)

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world: shine upon my spirit and drive away the night of sin, that I may walk in Your holy light all my life and even forevermore.

C: Amen.

~Canticle (p. 108)

P: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

C: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

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

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: Let us bless the Lord:

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in His peace.

C: Amen.

~Hymn 521 *How Firm a Foundation*

Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich/ Liturgist: Pastor John Petersen
Organist: Joni Bode

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 179/140 10:00am; 164/142 Monday: 47/31

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK 7/12/15: \$8,910.21

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

Matthew 3:31, 33 – Do not worry, saying “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear”... Seek His kingdom and His Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Ross Hermanson (captain), Craig Brown, Broderick Brown, Will Holt, Nathan Younge

2nd Service: Robert Irwin (captain), Scott Dzwonkowski, Dennis Soule, Kent Waletski

Offering Counters: Genie Selvey, Joni Bode

WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 26, 2015—August 2, 2015

Sunday July 26	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 1PM	Divine Service Divine Service Bible Study Encourage One Another
Monday July 27	6:30PM	Divine Worship Service
Tuesday July 28	8AM	Women’s Bible Study – <i>Luke’s Gospel</i>
Wednesday July 29	9AM	Bible Study – <i>Psalm 32</i>
Thursday July 30		
Friday July 31		
Saturday August 1		
Sunday August 2	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 1PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Bible Study Encourage One Another Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying our altar this week were given by Phyllis Kenning in memory of her husband Bud.

Save the Date! Our church picnic/fund raiser for Chris and Andy Walz will take place at Duck Lake on Sunday, August 9 at 2:30. Details coming soon...

Special Bible Study! Join us after 2nd Service TODAY to hear Anita Smith's presentation "The Line Between Enabling, Helping and Co-Dependency"

Altar Flowers: There are several opportunities in August to mark a special occasion, honor a loved one, or simply beautify our sanctuary by **providing flowers for a Sunday/Monday worship.** Please check the flower calendar in the narthex if you would like to reserve a date - or contact Lois Jaeger at [507-351-5488](tel:507-351-5488). Garden flowers are also an option for this time of year if you have any to share. Thank you for your consideration!

Mt. Olive Summer Office Hours: Please note the following office hours for the summer: M-TH, 8AM-4:30PM, and F, 8AM-3PM.

School Cleaning: Our Mt. Olive All-school Cleaning event will take place on Tuesday, Aug 11 & Wednesday, Aug 12 from 3-7PM. Please set aside some time to come and help. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the narthex. See you there!!!

Join us for our summer Bible Class series:

July 26th— **Encourage One Another Series - Anita Smith - "*The Line between Enabling, Helping, and Co-Dependency*"**

August 2nd— **Dr. Mike Smith - "How we Got the New Testament"**

August 9th— **Encourage One Another Series - Don Moldstad - "*Care-Giving: The Work of a Pastor*"**

August 16th— **Dan Basel - "*Stewardship*"**

August 23rd— **Encourage One Another Series - Janet Wassman - "*Experiences as Nurse and Caretaker*"**

August 30th—**Prof. Dennis Marzolf - "*Hymnody*"**

Mt. Olive School Scrip program: The 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 any questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris scrip@mtolivelutheran.org or Krista Petzel krista.petzel@gmail.com.

Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV: Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Enventis) on Wednesdays at 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM

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 10% 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.

Volunteer Soccer Coaches Needed: We need at least 2 coaches for upper and lower grade squads. Practices will be from 2:30 - 4 at Bethany on Mondays and Thursdays. We are in two tournaments in September and play matches during the week. The game schedule is on our school's web site under Athletics. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org.

Bethany Lutheran College

Host Families Needed: for 1 - 2 international students from Sun. 8/9 to Sun. 8/16. The students are enrolled in a special August program at Bethany. They will need breakfast and supper, but will eat at BLC during the day. Host families will receive a stipend. For more information or to sign up, call Kathy Bruss at 469-3809.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

Needed: MVL is in need of two volleyball coaches for the 2015 season at the Freshmen and JV levels. For more information contact Craig Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org or call [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851).

Community

Volunteers wanted for Vikings Training Camp 2015 - July 25 - August 14: The Beacon (WELS Campus Ministry), offers \$5 parking for Vikings Training Camp visitors as a fund raiser to support The Beacon. It's a great opportunity to help with local missionary work and to introduce visitors to The Beacon. Call Mark Probst 380-5994 or sign up at St. Paul's if you'd like to help.

ECHO This summer ECHO will distribute around 2650 nutrition packages (\$12.53 each) to school age children in our community. All donations made during July are eligible to be proportionately matched by the Fourth Annual Food Shelf Challenge Grant.