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Trinity 16

Sunday,
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8:30 & 10:45am

 Evangelical
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Synod



Trinity 16

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.

** **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.*

Order of Service, Rite Two (p. 60)

~Hymn 483 vv. 1-3 *Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me*

~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.

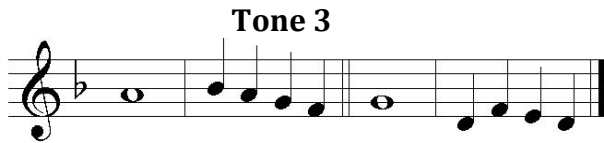
P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

~Introit (all sing)



Be merciful `to me, O Lord,/ for I cry to `You all day long.
Lord, you are good, and rea-`dy to forgive./

You are abundant in mercy to all those who `call upon You.
Bow down Your ear, `O Lord, hear me;/ for I am `poor and needy.
Glory be to the Father `and to the Son/
and to `the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the be`ginning, is now/
and ever shall be, forever`more. A-men.

Lord, you are good, and rea-`dy to forgive./
You are abundant in mercy to all those who `call upon You.

~Gloria Patri (p. 62)

C: ♪ 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.

~Kyrie Eleison: Hymn 274 *When Our Heads are Bowed With Woe*

~Salutation (p. 66)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~Collect (p. 66)

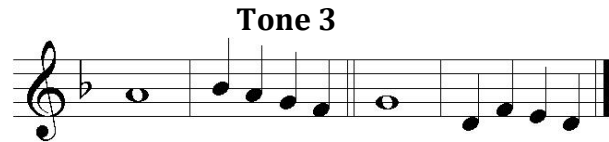
P: Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to be made flesh, that by His death He might atone for our sins and deliver us from eternal death: We pray, confirm in our hearts the hope that our Lord Jesus Christ, who with but a word raised the widow's son, in like manner will raise us on the last day and grant us eternal life;

through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C:** ♪ **Amen.**

~Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 32:39-40 Now see that I, even I, am He, and there is no God besides Me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; nor is there any who can deliver from My hand. For I raise My hand to heaven, and say, “As I live forever.”

~Gradual (all sing)



**O Lord, deal with Your servant according `to Your mercy/
And teach me Your statutes. `Al-le-lu-ia.
I am Your servant, give me `understanding/
that I may know Your testimonies. `Al-le-lu-ia.**

~Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:13-21 Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

~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 341 vv. 6, 7 *Now I Will Cling Forever*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Luke 7:11-17 Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

~Sermon Theme

"A 'Death-Match' Outside the City of Nain"

1. Powerful death marches out.
2. The King of Life proves victorious.

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

~**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**

~**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.

~**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; but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is

the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us 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.

~Distribution

Hymn 483 vv. 4-6 *Help Me Now Set My House in Order*

Hymn 355 vv. 1, 4, 7, 8 *Now Christ Is Risen*

Hymn 483 vv. 7-9 *Naught My Soul From Jesus Sever*

Hymn 313 v. 14 *Though Death May Threaten*

Hymn 474 *I'm But a Stranger Here*

~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 (p. 83, form II)

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup;

C: ♪ We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

P: Let us pray: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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 532 vv. 7, 9 *They Who Sorrow Here***

Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen
Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: John Baumann

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 319 10:00am; 169 Monday: 28

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$10,349.51

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

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

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

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

Offering Counters: Mark Graham, Andy Overn

Altar Guild: Krista Petzel, Lynette Merseth

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *September 20, 2015 – September 27, 2015*

Sunday September 20	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 1PM 2PM 2-4PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Bible Class, Sunday School and Bible Instruction Class (BIC) Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Theatre Physics at BLC Fall Festival at McGowan's Farm Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday September 21	6:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tuesday September 22	8AM 6:30PM	Women's Bible Study – <i>Book of Acts</i> PTF Large Group Meeting
Wednesday September 23	8:05AM 8-10AM 9AM 3:45PM 5:30PM 7PM	CDS Chapel Mom's on a Mission Bible Study Group Bible Study – <i>Augsburg Confession</i> Confirmation Class Scripture of the Month Potluck & Bible Study Senior Choir
Thursday September 24		
Friday September 25	10:15AM 7PM	Service at Pathstone MVL Homecoming Game
Saturday September 26	5:30PM	Mt. Olive Fall Bonfire & Picnic at BLC Soccer Field
Sunday September 27	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 7:30PM	Mission Support Bake Sale Divine Service Bible Class, Sunday School and Bible Instruction Class (BIC) Divine Service Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying our altar today are given to God's glory by Nathan & Heidi Graham.

Greeters are needed for our Sunday morning services. If you would like to assure that all visitors and members receive a warm welcome to worship, please sign up on the Narthex table.

The Second Annual MT OLIVE BONFIRE will take place at the Bethany Athletic Field **THIS SATURDAY, September 26, beginning at 5:30.** Gather your family and friends and join us for this evening of food and fellowship. All the food for the meal will be provided. We just ask that you bring a donation for the ECHO Food Shelf, lawn chairs (if you like), roasting sticks (if you have them), and **YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!** Hot dogs, s'mores and beverages provided by the Christian Service committee with funding from a Thrivent "Live Generously" grant.

Home Purchase Project: Mount Olive is looking at ways we could purchase certain homes around the church when they become available, which could help us accommodate for the future growth of our congregation. Once again a generous donor has offered a gift of \$10,000 for this purpose, based on a matching amount from the members. Would you consider a special donation which would help us direct \$20,000 for the growth of our church and school. Please note "Home Purchase Project" on your donation. Thank you!

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.

Fall Festival: **TODAY** is Mt. Olive's Annual Fall Festival at McGowan's Farm from 2-4PM. Come and join the fun!

OUR NEXT SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 23**, from 5:30-7:00. Join us for a pizza supper, followed by an informal discussion based on Luke 14:1-11. Please sign up on the Narthex table so we know how much pizza to order.

Singing Through the Hymnary It has been suggested that having another time to sing our hymns could help our members be more familiar with the ones they don't know as well. If you are interested in getting together once a month or so, beginning on Saturday, **October 3**, please call Lois Johnson at 278-3369.

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.

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.

New 2 You: Please continue to 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 New 2 You at [507-385-1455](tel:507-385-1455).

~Please consider volunteering at New2You. Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

Job Opening: Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School has a job opening for a Development Director. This position is open to male candidates and will start on January 1, 2016. Interested candidates may contact Principal Tim Plath for a job description and application at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or tplath@mvlhs.org.

Homecoming Game: MVL's Homecoming game is on Friday, **September 25** at 7PM at Johnson Park in New Ulm. Come and watch the Chargers take on Sleepy Eye and see who gets crowned Homecoming King & Queen at half time.

Homecoming Social: The MVL Homecoming Social will be held after the football game. This event, open to all members of the MVL family, including parents, grandparents, and alumni parents, is sponsored by the MVL Alumni. Adult beverages, snacks and games have made for a fun post- game activity. And the Spirit Wear contest promises to be an entertaining part of the evening. (Fraternizing with the judges could make an impact) Take a walk, follow the glowing arrows, north of the football field to the lower level of the entrance of the New Ulm Community Center, Friday, **September 25**, 9-11:30 p.m.

Bethany Lutheran College

Bethany Lutheran College National Auxiliary Day will be **Monday, September 28, 2015**. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear a variety of music selections from fine arts students, hear our Concert Choir, and receive interesting information from a number of faculty and staff members. Bethany's new President, Dr. Gene Pfeifer, will address the group, and the annual business meeting will be held. A more specific schedule of events is available on the table in the narthex.

The Bethany community looks forward to hosting the National Auxiliary Day each year and we are grateful for the support we receive from the Auxiliary group. The special day provides a wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with all that is happening at Bethany and to enjoy Christian fellowship.

Fine Arts Events:

The final **Theatre Physics** performance is **TODAY** at 2PM in the Sigurd Lee Theater. Free tickets, with free-will donations taken at the door. Reserve online at blc.edu/theater or at [507-344-7374](tel:507-344-7374). All are welcome to show up at the performance to claim remaining empty seats, first come first served.

Soprano **Natasha Drake** performs a voice recital in Trinity Chapel on **Tuesday, Sept. 22** at 7PM. The program will include vocal works by Edvard Grieg. Free.

Bethany student **Triah Meyer** presents her senior voice recital on **Sunday, Sept. 27** at 2PM in Trinity Chapel, accompanied by pianist Bethel Balge and guitarist Johnathan Moeller. Free and open to the public.

Monday, Sept. 28 at 7PM in Trinity Chapel: **Musicians of the Minnesota Opera** perform popular arias and operatic duets in a Guest Artist Series ticketed concert. Six soloists plus professional accompanists are slated to perform. Tickets are available at the door an hour before the performance, **\$10 adults, \$6 students/seniors**.

Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7:00PM- The public is welcome to a gallery talk and opening reception for **Gary Wahl's photography exhibition**, on display in the YFAC gallery from October 1-31.

Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7:00PM in Trinity Chapel: Folk musician **Peter Ostroushko** performs in a Guest Artist Series concert with the Bethany String Band. Tickets are available at the door an hour before the performance, **\$10 adults, \$6 students/seniors**.