

TRINITY 6

Sunday, July 8, 2018, 8:30 & 10:00 AM

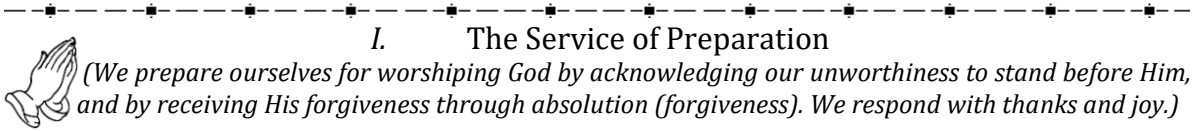
Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us. 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: *"Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matt 5:17-26). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea "out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." Therefore, "reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Order of Worship: Rite Two



I. The Service of Preparation

(We prepare ourselves for worshiping God by acknowledging our unworthiness to stand before Him, and by receiving His forgiveness through absolution (forgiveness). We respond with thanks and joy.)

~**Prelude** — *Preservice music & opportunity for prayer*

*(See "Prayers for Worship"
—ELH p. 40)*

~**Opening Hymn 431 – In Adam We Have All Been One**

~**Invocation** — *Calling upon the Triune God*

(ELH p. 60; Matt. 28:19)

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

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Confession & Absolution** — *Admitting Our Guilt & Receiving God's Forgiveness*

(ELH p. 60, II; Ps 124:8, Ps 32:5)

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.

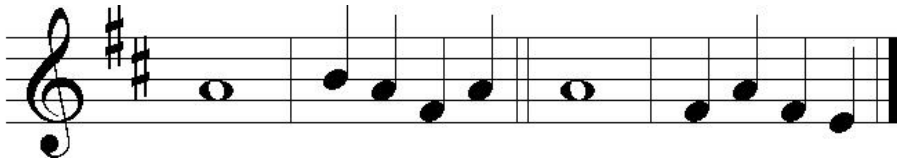
C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come 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** — *Entrance Psalm*

(*ELH p. 62; Psalm 28, p. 144, Tone 2*)



**C: ♪ The Lord is the Strength `of His people,
He is the saving Strength of `His Anointed.
Save Your people and bless Your `inheritance,
Shepherd them and bear them `up forever.
To You I will cry, `O Lord, My Rock;
Do not be `silent to me,
For if You are `silent to me,
I become like those who go `down to the pit.**

**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.**

~**The Kyrie Eleison**— *“Lord, Have Mercy”*

(*ELH p. 63, 1; Mk 10:47*)

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

~**The Gloria in Excelsis Deo**— *“Glory to God in the Highest”*

(*ELH p. 64-66; Lk 2:14; Jn 1:29*)

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: ♪ And on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav`nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the

Father, have mercy upon us. For You only are holy. You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

~**Salutation** — *The People's Blessing for the Pastor's Work*

(ELH p. 66; 2 Tim 4:22)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

~**Collect** — *The Congregation's Prayer of the Day*

(ELH p. 66; p. 159 #92)

P: Let us pray: Lord of all power and might, Author and Giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in Your grace; 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.**

II. The Service of the Word



(After receiving the forgiveness of sins, we thanked God by singing His praises and praying to Him. He now increases our faith through His holy Word which we hear through the Lessons and especially through the Sermon where God's Word is applied to our lives today.)

~The Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17 And God spoke all these words, saying: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. "You shall have no other gods before Me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which

the Lord your God is giving you. “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

~The Epistle Lesson

Romans 6:3-11 Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him by this baptism into his death, so that just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too would also walk in a new life. For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united with him in the likeness of his resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, to make our sinful body powerless, so that we would not continue to serve sin. For the person who has died has been declared free from sin. And since we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again. Death no longer has control over him. For the death he died, he died to sin once and for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way also consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

~Alleluia — *“God Be Praised”*

(ELH p. 67)

C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

~Apostles’ Creed — *Confession of faith*

(ELH p. 68)

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.

~Chief Hymn 492, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6 *The Law of God Is Good and Wise*

~Holy Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Matthew 5:17-20 “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them but to fulfill them. Amen I tell you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not even the smallest letter, or even part of a letter, will in any way pass away from the Law until everything is fulfilled. So whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever practices and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. Indeed I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and experts in the law, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

~Sermon Message

How is God's Law Fulfilled?

1. *Impossible for us.*
2. *Exceedingly fulfilled by Christ.*

~Offertory — *Prayer of Renewal before Offering*

(ELH p. 70-71; Ps 51:10-12)

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 and Organ Voluntary

*(The members of Mt. Olive give offerings as a joyful response to what God has given them. These offerings support the work of Gospel ministry in our community and around the world. **Visitors:** Please do not feel obligated to participate in this offering. We ask you to fill out a Welcome Card and place that in the offering plate.)*

~Prayer of the Church

(ELH p. 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.

~**Lord's Prayer**

(ELH p. 85; Mt. 6:9-13)

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.

~**Hymn 432, vv. 1, 4-7 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness***

~**Collect**

(ELH p. 85, 1)

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given 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.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Benediction** — *Final blessing for God's people*

(ELH p. 87; Num. 6:24-26)

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 432, vv. 8-11 — *Jesus, Be Endless Praise to Thee***

*(Tune: St. Crispin
—ELH, Hymn 403)*

~**Postlude** — *Opportunity for prayer & to greet one another!*

*(See "Prayers for Worship"
—ELH p. 40)*

Preacher: Pastor John Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: Elisabeth Urtel / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE
Sunday: 8:30am, 260/153; 10:00am, 167/119; Monday: 35/27
GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$15,194.91



NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$17,600

Romans 12: 1 Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice—holy and pleasing to God—which is your appropriate worship.

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link, "donate on line." If you would like to continue using your assigned envelope, just **write the word "online" on the envelope and drop it in the plate** during the offering.*

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 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Greeters: Robert & Ruth Heidenreich, Craig & Jane Zibrowski

Ushers: 1st Service: Juel Merseth (captain), Ron Bequette,
Greg Lieske, Ron Koth, Tim Merseth, Jordan Merseth

2nd Service: Dean Kluge (captain), Bill Bukowski,
Joe Madson, Jon Mueller, Jacob Mueller

Offering Counters: Beth Hoffman, Joni Bode

Altar Guild: Connie Meyer, Terri Westphal

WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 8, 2018—July 15, 2018

Sunday July 8	8:30AM	Divine Service
	10AM	Divine Service
	11AM	Camp Indianhead Bus Departure
	7:30PM	Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday July 9	10AM	Veterans, HyVee
	6:15PM	Softball, Caswell 3
	6:30PM	Divine Service
Tuesday July 10	8AM	Women's Bible Study - <i>Psalms</i>
	7PM	Men's Chorus Rehearsal
Wed. July 11	9AM-noon	M.O.M.s playdate, Sibley Park
Thurs. July 12	7PM	M.O.M.s Bible Study
Fri. July 13	~5PM	Indianhead Camp Bus Returns
Sat. July 14		
Sunday July 15	8:30AM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	10AM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	11AM	China Mission Presentation
	1PM	Encourage One Another
	7:30PM	Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Ryan & Marie MacPherson.

A call has been extended to Anita Krienke to serve as the second kindergarten teacher at Mt. Olive CDS. A letter acknowledging the call is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers this call.

Our Christian condolences to the family of Mr. Daniel Bonnett: Dan passed away on Tuesday, June 26. His funeral was conducted by Pastor Petersen on Saturday, June 30, at Mt. Olive. May God comfort all who mourn his passing.

Pastor Ulrich has returned the call extended to him by St. Timothy's Lutheran in Lombard, Illinois. We thank God for His guidance.

Camp Indianhead Busing Information:

Departure Time/Place: **Today**, 11:00AM; Mt. Olive Lutheran.

Return Time/Place: Friday, **July 13**, about 5:00PM; Mt. Olive Lutheran.

The bus will be at Mt Olive around 10:00AM today to begin loading, to collect any remaining bus payments, and to distribute funds from Pizza Ranch. The plan is to make at least ONE food/bathroom stop both to and from camp. Campers should store additional forms, payments, or information for Camp Indianhead in their luggage to facilitate check-in at Lutheran Island. Please contact Lance Johnson (507-720-2130; lgustavj77@gmail.com) if you have concerns/questions.

Jacob and Hillary Beilke will be talking about their mission work in China next Sunday, **July 15**, after the 10 AM worship service. Please join us in the fellowship hall.

Be In the Parade! Mount Olive's Evangelism Committee will be participating in the Tator Days parade in Eagle Lake on **July 21**. All participants are asked to wear their Mt. Olive apparel (if you need a new shirt, contact Jon Basel or Michelle Graham). If you are interested in walking (it has a canopy for shade) or riding on the float, and sharing the Gospel with those around us, please contact Michelle Graham (507-720-7258).



**JOIN US FOR
TAILGATING &
CHURCH NIGHT @
THE MOONDOGS!**

Taking place **Sunday, July 22nd**. We have been invited to come and

enjoy a Tailgating Party starting at 1:30pm in the Parking Lot of

First National Bank Minnesota! (Located at 500 Long St. – on the NW

corner of Madison Ave. & Long St.) Bruce Gratz and our friends at First

National Bank Minnesota will host this special event—providing

tailgating food for our church group. You can park in the Bank

parking lot and walk over to Franklin Rogers

Ballpark to enjoy the Ball Game at **3:05pm!**

COST: \$6 per person.

(Please sign up & pay in advance—Submit your payment to the office. Make Checks payable to "Mt. Olive" - See Pr. Luke Ulrich if you have any questions...)



Installation of recently elected church officers and board members will be Sunday, **July 22**, during the first service.

After the Spring Cleaning, the telescopic ladder from the church apparently was stored in an unconventional place. If anyone remembers where the ladder is, contact Dustin Basel (computer_man21@hotmail.com or 507-382-0740).

Please return any tables you may have borrowed from the church. To borrow tables or chairs, please stop at the church office to check them out. During the set-up for a funeral last week, seven tables were missing, and the office had no record of anyone checking them out.

A hot lunch coordinator/supervisor and a teachers' aide are needed for the 2018-19 school year at Mt. Olive CDS. Contact Principal Born at 507-345-7927 or by e-mail at school.mtolivelutheran.org if you are interested.

Ushers Needed! Gentlemen: Mt. Olive is currently in need of usher volunteers (any confirmed male member) for first, and especially second, services for the 2018-2019 fiscal year (July 1- June 30). See the July edition of the Olive Press for more details. Contact David Reagles at david.reagles@blc.edu or (507)304-0941 if you are willing to serve.

M.O.M.s study group summer park playdates: All are welcome to join us for our summer park playdates. Park playdates are come and go, from 9AM to noon on Wednesday mornings during the month of July at Sibley Park. If it's raining, the playdate is cancelled. We hope to see you there!

Summer Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible Study meets each Thursday at 7PM for the month of July in the Fireside Room, with the study topic of "Families Under God." Contact Shaylene Scheele (scheele.shaylene@yahoo.com) for more information.

Save the Date! Women's Brunch, **August 4**, 9 to 11:30AM at Mt. Olive. RSVP by July 28. See the July edition of the Olive Press for more details.

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, contact Tiffany Riesgraf at triesgraf@yahoo.com.



ELS

Fourteen congregations sent representatives to the 1919 constituting convention which was hosted by Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Along with twenty-two clergy, these congregations are regarded as the charter members of the reorganized synod. This constitution remained in force until 1986, when the present constitution and bylaws were adopted.

Community Event

Teen Theater Anyone? Three Trees Theater is an outreach-oriented theater group with a mission to proclaim the Gospel through quality performance theater. They will be holding two acting auditions to choose cast and parts for our fall musical "Rescue in the Night" on Thursday, **July 12** and Tuesday, **July 17** from 6-7:30PM at St. Paul's Lutheran in North Mankato. Rehearsals will start in August. See the July edition of the Olive Press for more details.