

## TRINITY 3

Sunday, July 7, 2019, 8:30 & 10 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich | Principal Adam Pavelchik | Evangelical Lutheran Synod

**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 **“Get Connected!”** card (on the tables at the back of worship area). 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 worship area.

**Explanation of the Week:** *“This man receives sinners and eats with them.” God rejoices over those who turn to Him with repentance (Luke 15:1-10). Ours is a God who pardons iniquity, who has mercy and compassion (Micah 7:18-20). “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Tim 1:12-17). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those who think they are righteous of themselves will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father’s house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. “Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time” (1 Peter 5:6-11). The lives we live are to lives of repentance. Those with repentant hearts rejoice that Jesus receives sinners and that He continues to sit at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.*

**Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41).** *This order of service, known as the “Bugenhagen Order,” grew out of the Lutheran Reformation. It was provided for use in the churches of Denmark and Norway in 1537 by*

Johannes Bugenhagen, Martin Luther's pastor. Minor revisions were made to this service in 1685 and 1889 before it was translated into English for **The Lutheran Hymnary** (1913). The service printed here comes directly from the **Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary** (1996).

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## 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 Prayer**

*(ELH p. 41)*

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

### ~**Entrance Hymn 5 *Lord Jesus, Though But Two or Three***

~**Confession of Sin** — *Admitting our sinfulness to God*

*(ELH p. 41, 1)*

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. 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 a 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.**

~ **Kyrie Eleison** — *"Lord, Have Mercy"*

*(ELH p. 42-43)*

**C: ♪ O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

~**Absolution** — *God's declaration of forgiveness*

*(ELH p. 43, II; Mt 11:28, Jn 3:16)*

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~**Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

*(ELH p. 44-45; Luke 2:14; John 1:29)*

P: Glory be to God in the highest

**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!**

~**Salutation** — *The people's blessing for the pastor's work*

*(ELH p. 45)*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

~**Collect** — *The congregation's prayer of the day*

*(ELH p. 45; p. 158, #86)*

O God, the Protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through the things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; 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.**

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## 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.)*

~**Old Testament Lesson**

**Micah 7:18-20** Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue

our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.

### ~Epistle Lesson

**1 Peter 5:6-11** Therefore humble yourselves under God's powerful hand so that he may lift you up at the appointed time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Have sound judgment. Be alert. Your adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Resist him by being firm in the faith. You know that the same kinds of sufferings are being laid on your brotherhood all over the world. After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

### ~Nicene Creed — *Confession of faith*

(ELH p. 47)

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.**

### ~Chief Hymn 426, vv. 1-4 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

## ~Holy Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

**Luke 15:1-10** All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” He told them this parable: “Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. “Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

## ~Sermon Theme

*"Rejoicing Over the Repentant"*

## ~Prayers & Special Petitions

## ~Offering & Hymn of Preparation 313, vv. 1, 2, 3, 5 *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

*(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 "Get Connected!" card and place that in the offering plate.)*

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### III. The Service of Holy Communion



*(Following Christ's command, we receive His grace to us in the special meal He instituted for the forgiveness of our sins. Here, He feeds with His true body and His true blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is the same body which was born of the Virgin Mary, and the same blood which dripped down the wooden cross. This part of the liturgy is one of the oldest parts, dating back to at least the third century AD.)*

*Questions and prayers to assist in preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal, pp. 38-40.*

**Guests & Visitors:** *We practice "Close" or "Closed Communion". We do this out of love and concern for you. We want to make sure that those who take this holy meal receive it as a blessing and not to their harm as Scripture warns. We also understand that those who*

*come forward to take communion are professing a unity of faith with our congregation and are in full agreement with the teachings and doctrines of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Therefore, we ask those who have not taken Holy Communion with us before to Speak with a pastor before communing. Thank you.*

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**~Exhortation** — *Preparing our hearts for Communion*

*(ELH p. 52)*

P: Dear friends in Christ! In order that you may receive this holy Sacrament worthily, it is good that you consider what you must now believe and do. From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; this is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sin," you should believe that Jesus Christ is Himself present with His body and blood, as the words declare.

From Christ's words "For the remission of sins," you should believe that Jesus Christ bestows upon you His body and blood to confirm unto you the forgiveness of all your sins.

And finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says "Take, eat; drink of it, all of you," and "This do in remembrance of Me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He therein has commanded, then you have rightly examined yourselves and may worthily eat Christ's body and drink His blood for the forgiveness of all your sins.

You should also unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus with the whole Christian Church have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father grant you His grace; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**~Lord's Prayer**

*(ELH p. 53; 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**~Words of Institution**

*(ELH p. 54; Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)*

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.”

~**Agnus Dei** — *“Lamb of God”*

*(ELH p. 55; Jn 1:29)*

**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**

*(Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers. During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymns:)*

**Hymn 426, vv. 5-7 *I, a Sinner, Come to Thee***

**Hymn 545, vv. 1, 11, 12, 14 *Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise***

**Hymn 324, vv. 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14 *O Jesus, at Your Altar Now***

~**Dismissal** — *Assurance of blessing for those who have communed*

*(ELH p. 56)*

P: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

~**Collect of Thanksgiving** — *In appreciation of God’s gifts*

*(ELH p. 56)*

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

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

*(ELH p. 56-57; 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.**

~**Closing Hymn 426, v. 8 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive***

~**Closing Prayer**

*(ELH p. 57)*

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

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

(See "Prayers for Worship"

—ELH p. 40)

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

*Pianists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson / 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark DeGarmeaux*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued on p. 10):**

**Meals for the Kempferts:** Help support our vicar family, Jacob and Anna Kempfert, as they prepare for their new baby. A Meal Train has been organized for July 9-August 17. Sign up for a meal to bring by visiting [mealtrain.com](http://mealtrain.com) and searching "Jacob and Anna Kempfert," or contact Karla Reagles at 608-385-2694.

**Interested in helping record our church services?** We are looking for volunteers to run the camera for the live streaming and recording of our 8:30AM church services and other special services. Many shut-ins, those who are travelling, together with other people in our community and friends from all over the world, have tuned into our services via Internet and the cable TV channel. Contact Pastor Ulrich or John Sehloff if you are interested; training will be provided.

**Mt. Olive Lutheran School needs a hot lunch program director** for the 2019-20 school year. If you are interested in this position, please contact Principal Pavelchik at 507-345-7927 or [principal@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:principal@mtolivelutheran.org). Thank you.

**Registration is now open for Mt. Olive's Music Camp, August 12-16.** Music Camp is geared toward 9-14+ year olds, featuring instruction in recorders, handbells, choir, and more! Cost is \$15 per camper. Details and registration information are available at [www.mtolivelutheran.org/events](http://www.mtolivelutheran.org/events) and in the July edition of the *Olive Press*. Please register by July 28. Questions? Contact Marie MacPherson at [mmacpher@blc.edu](mailto:mmacpher@blc.edu).

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**On the table at the back of the worship area** are **sign-up sheets** for New2You volunteers and Moon Dogs baseball; the **May edition** of *Mission News & Helping Hands*; the **June edition** of *Thoughts of Faith*; **July editions** of the *Olive Press* and the *ELS President's Newsletter*; and the **June 2-August 31** issue of *Meditations Daily Devotional*.

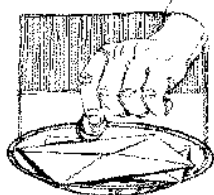


**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:**

**Sunday: 8:30am, 208; 10:45am, 231**

**Monday: 12**

**Monthly Giving Update:**



**A TIME FOR  
GIVING**

Given to the <b>General Fund</b> (May 1-31)	\$55,195.33
Given to the <b>Building Fund</b> (May 1-31)	\$8,795.05
<b><u>Total Given (May 1-31)</u></b>	<b><u>\$63,990.38</u></b>
General Fund Budgeted (July 1-May 31) (\$75,425/month x 11 months)	\$829,675.00
General Fund YTD (July 1-May 31)	\$764,978.62
<b><u>Difference (Shortfall)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$64,696.38)</u></b>

*Psalm 37:25 I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.*

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to [www.mtolivelutheran.org](http://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.*

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:**

**Greeters: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Keith Anderson,  
Mark & Michelle Graham

**Ushers: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Arden Olson (captain), Mark Graham,  
Matt Holt, Martin Langhorst, Greg Costello

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Don Lehne (captain), Mark Johnson,  
Matthias Leyrer, Michael Torres, Malachi Kohls

**Offering Counters:** Beth Hoffman, Joni Bode

**Altar Guild:** Connie Meyer, Terri Westphal

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 7, 2019—July 14, 2019**

<b>Sunday,</b> July 7	8:30AM 10AM 10:30AM 11AM 11AM 1PM 2:30PM	<b>Services in Gym</b> Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Camp Indianhead Bus Loading Camp Indianhead Bus Departure Board of Deacons Encourage One Another Mt. Olive Golf Tournament at Minneopa <b>No Co-ed Recreational Volleyball</b>
<b>Monday,</b> July 8	6:30PM 8:15PM 9:15PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Softball, Jaycee Park 1 Softball, Jaycee Park 3
<b>Tuesday,</b> July 9	8AM 1PM 7PM	Women's Bible Study Mt. Olive Crafters M.O.M.s Bible Study
<b>Wed.,</b> July 10	9AM	Bible Study
<b>Thur.,</b> July 11	9AM	Park Playdate, Sibley Park
<b>Fri.,</b> July 12	~5PM	Camp Bus Returns
<b>Sat.,</b> July 13	10:30AM 11AM	Parade Volunteers Meet North Mankato Fun Days Parade
<b>Sunday,</b> July 14	8:30AM <b>9:30AM</b> 10AM 11AM 3:05PM	<b>Services in Gym</b> Divine Service <b>Special Voters Meeting</b> Divine Service Hong Kong Mission Work Presentation Mankato Moon Dogs Baseball <b>No Artemis Video Gaming</b> <b>No Co-ed Recreational Volleyball</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pastor Luke Ulrich has received a divine call** to serve as the Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Please keep him and his family in your prayers, asking that God's will may be done.

## **Special Voters Meeting**

We will be holding a short special voters meeting on Sunday, **July 14**, at 9:30AM to vote on adding the Peace Liaison as a voting member on the Board of Education. The initiative was presented at the last informational meeting and also the annual voters meeting in June. If you have any questions on the motion, please contact any member of the BOE. The motion we will be voting on is:

The Board of Education brings forward the following resolution to add to Section 5.33 of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church's constitution: A voting member of Peace Lutheran Church, as selected by Peace Lutheran Church, shall serve on the Mount Olive Board of Education. The length of this term shall coincide with the length of terms of Mount Olive board members. He will have voting privileges only on the Board of Education, thus not being able to serve on the Mount Olive church council.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mt. Olive Golf Tournament** is **today** at the Minneopa Golf Club. If you haven't signed up yet, please speak with Pastor Luke Ulrich.

**Parade Updates:** The North Mankato Fun Days parade is Saturday, **July 13**, at 11AM. The Eagle Lake Tator Days parade is Saturday, **July 20**, at 1PM. Check the July issue of the *Olive Press* for additional information.

**Mike and Anita Smith** will be with us on Sunday, **July 14**, to give a presentation on their work in Hong Kong. Please make plans to be with us at 11AM that day.

**Join us for Church Night at the MoonDogs** game on Sunday, **July 14**, at 3:05PM. See the sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the worship area for more information.

**Attend the Mt. Olive Groups Fair**, Sunday, **July 21**, at 11AM. We will have a picnic and fair showcasing all of the social, study, and service groups available at Mt. Olive. The July issue of the *Olive Press* has more information.

### **At Minnesota Valley Lutheran:**

**The MVL Classic Golf Tournament** is Monday, **July 8**, at the New Ulm Country Club. Walk-ins are welcome to the new tasting and live music event from 6-8PM. Each \$25 ticket includes samples from local wineries and Schell's Brewery, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and a take-home wine glass. Visit [mvl.org/golf-classic](http://mvl.org/golf-classic) for more info.

## **Building Project Update**

### **As of June 28:**

#### **New addition:**

1. Painting and ceiling tile installation are proceeding on schedule for the new spaces beyond the narthex.

#### **Sanctuary and existing narthex:**

1. Thanks to the help of a large number of industrious volunteers, the sanctuary was emptied, the gymnasium was set up for worship, the west wall of the sanctuary was closed up, and new storage areas were framed up in the old narthex. Sincere thanks to all who participated in the work!!!
2. With the sanctuary emptied, the installation of the required sprinkler system is proceeding at a rapid pace.

### **Looking ahead at July:**

#### **New addition:**

1. Exterior brickwork, metal panel installation and metal coping trim will be ongoing during July.
2. Drywall installation followed by taping and painting will take place in the new narthex.
3. The wood ceiling for the narthex will be installed following completion of work on the walls.

#### **Sanctuary and existing narthex:**

1. Worship will take place in the gymnasium until July 28.
2. Sprinkler pipes will be painted to match the ceiling when installation is completed.
3. The west wall will be finished and painted.
4. The floor will be thoroughly cleaned and refinished while the pews are out.

We are really seeing the results of all the planning and labor now as the new addition and some of the remodeling takes shape. As we enjoy the excitement of seeing the fruition of all the plans and work, we thank our heavenly Father for:

- the safety of all who have worked long hours in all kinds of weather
- the patience of the Mt. Olive congregation during the inevitable messes and inconveniences of construction and remodeling
- the volunteers who have given so freely and cheerfully of their time and talents
- the financial support of so many toward the building program

In this project, as in everything at Mt. Olive, pray that God's will directs all and that all is done to His glory alone.