

~Trinity 2~
Sunday, June 21, 2020

~Hymn 413, vv. 1, 4 *Come Unto Me, Ye Weary*

1. "Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love which cannot cease.

4. "And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out."
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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

(Matt 28:19)

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

C: ♪ **Amen.**

~**Prayer of Confession**

(p. 158 Collect #81)

P: O Lord God, heavenly Father: We poor sinners confess that in our flesh dwells no good thing, and that, left to ourselves, we die and perish in sin, since that which is born of flesh is flesh and cannot see the kingdom of God. But we pray that You would grant us Your grace and mercy, and for the sake of Your Son, Jesus, Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that being regenerate we may firmly believe the forgiveness of sins according to Your promise in baptism, and that we may daily increase in Christian love and in other good works, until we at last obtain eternal salvation; through the same 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.**

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

(ELH p. 43, II; Matt 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.

~Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9 On this mountain
the Lord of Armies will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food,
a banquet of aged wines,
with the best cuts of meat,
and with the finest wines.

On this mountain
he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples,
the burial cloth stretched over all nations.
He has swallowed up death forever!
The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face.
He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth.
For the Lord has spoken.
On that day it will be said,
“Look, here is our God!
We waited for him, and he saved us!
This is the Lord!
We waited for him.
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!”

~Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 2:13-22 But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. He also came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God’s household. You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

~Apostles’ Creed — *Confession of faith*

(ELH p. 46)

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 412 *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

*1. Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows to you, to me, to all,
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.*

*2. Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
Ye shall walk with God in light.*

*3. Come in sorrow and contrition,
Wounded, paralyzed, and blind;
Here the guilty, free remission,
Here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore;
He that drinks shall thirst no more.*

*4. He that drinks shall live forever;
'Tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.*

~Gospel & Sermon Text Lesson

Luke 14:16-24 Jesus said to him, "A certain man made a great banquet and invited many people. When it was time for the banquet, he sent out his servant to tell those who were invited, 'Come, because everything is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. "The first one told him, 'I bought a field, and I need to go and see it. I ask you to excuse me.' "Another one said, 'I bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out. I ask you to excuse me.' "Still another said, 'I just got married, and so I am unable to attend.' "The servant arrived and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house was angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town, and bring in here the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' "The servant said, 'Master, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.' "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and urge them to come in, so that my house may be filled. Yes, I tell you that none of those men who were invited will taste my banquet.'"

~Sermon Message

"Invited to God's Banquet!"

~Hymn 195, v. 6 *Lord Gather All Your Children*

*6. Lord, gather all your children,
Wherever they may be,
And lead them on to heaven
To live eternally
With You, our loving Father,
And Christ, our Brother dear,
Whose Spirit guards and gives us
The joy to persevere.*

~Special Prayers & Petitions

~Collect — *The congregation's prayer of the day* (ELH p. 45; p. 158 #85)

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks to You, that through Your holy Word You have called us to Your great supper, and we beseech You: Enliven our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not hear Your Word without fruit, but that we may prepare ourselves rightly for Your kingdom, and not allow ourselves to be hindered by any worldly care; 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.

~Lord's Prayer (ELH p. 49; 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.

~Benediction — *Final blessing for God's people* (ELH p. 59; 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 200, vv. 1, 5, 7 *There Many Shall Come*

1. *There many shall come from the east
and the west
And sit at the feast of salvation
With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest,
Obeying the Lord's invitation.
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!*

5. *God grant that I may of His
infinite love
Remain in His merciful keeping;
And sit with the King at His table above,
When here in the grave I am sleeping.
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!*

7. *The heavens shall ring with an anthem more grand
Than ever on earth was recorded;
The blest of the Lord shall receive at His hand
The crown to the victors awarded.
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!*

*Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organist: John Baumann*

Weekly Financial Update:

Given Last Week: \$14,346.25 (includes text & on-line giving)
Fiscal Year To Date Deficit (as of 5/31/20): \$69,640.

Romans 8:31-32 What then will we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with him?

Dear Mt. Olive Family & Friends: Due to the concerns for public health during this COVID-19 pandemic, and respecting the advisement of our governmental agencies, we have moved to providing DIGITAL WORSHIP SERVICES. You can find these on our website and on our local TV station, KTV.

Please know that our church leadership is continuing to look for the best possible ways to serve you with Word and Sacrament. Please bear with us in this process. If you are in need of Pastoral Care or would like to receive the Lord's Supper we are here to minister to you and desire to do so.

You may contact our office at (507) 345-4966.

Catch Mt. Olive Worship Services Online at www.mtolivelutheran.org

OR

TV on local cable channels 181 (Spectrum) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

*To give your offering online, go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link "DONATE ONLINE". Or **TEXT 833-726-3742 along with the amount you wish to donate.** Or **Mail** your offering to the church office.*

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.



The flowers on the altar are given to God's glory by Crista Krosch.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Worship Service Time Change

Starting **TODAY** Sunday, June 21st worship service times will be 8:30am and 10am.

Annual Voter's Meeting Next Sunday, June 28 at 11am.

Outdoor Hymn Sing

"Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing, and make music in your heart to the Lord" (Eph. 5:19). We invite you to an outdoor hymn-sing on the campus of **Bethany Lutheran College this Wednesday, June 24th from 7:00-7:45PM**. Come and sing many of our favorites for children and adults. It will be held outdoors in front of the Chapel. Bring your own lawn chairs. We will have some chairs available as well. Social distancing will be in place. The weather forecast looks perfect. Hope to see you there.

Food/Necessity Drive

Mt. Olive will be gathering food and other necessity items to benefit the people affected by the riots and looting in the Minneapolis area. Our donations will be taken to Pilgrim Lutheran Church (WELS) in Minneapolis and distributed from there. This food/supply drive will run until Friday, June 26. Please place your donated items in the boxes available under the band room window.

Supplies needed: toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, towels (new), t-shirt (new), socks (new), razors, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, diapers/pull-ups, underwear, formula, mouthwash, lotion, Neosporin, bandaids, gauze, gloves, alcohol wipes, hydrogen peroxide, aspirin, tylenol (infant, children, adult)

Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.



Synod Sunday Live Stream – This year, we cannot gather in person for a synod Sunday Service in Mankato, Minnesota. President Moldstad will preach for a special Synod Sunday Service on **TODAY, June 21st, at 7:00 pm (CDT)**. The live-streamed service can be accessed at

www.els.org/convention. The Order of Service also can be downloaded at the same site. President Moldstad also will give an update following this Service. Plan to join your fellow Christians throughout the synod for this special event.

Request from President Moldstad If anyone would like to attend the Synod Sunday service in person, in order to help give a congregational presence to the service, please feel free to come. We request that you be at **Trinity Chapel at Bethany Lutheran College by 6:50 PM** to be seated so the service may start at 7:00 PM.

Mt. Olive will be participating in the Eagle Lake Tater Days parade.

This year the parade is on **Saturday, July 18 at 1pm**. Line up begins at 12:30 on Creekside Drive. Please park in the Eagle Lake school parking lot. Don't forget to wear your favorite Mt. Olive shirt! We have a limited number of spaces available. Sign up early!

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool is continuing to give tours and will accept registration from families who desire preschool for their child, for the 2020-2021 school year. We are eager to serve your family. We prepare children for Kindergarten with a Christ-centered curriculum. The Bible story is at the center of our day and from there we teach children about God's wonderful world and His great love for all people. If you would like to hear more about our preschool, please contact Joslyn at joslynmoldstad@gmail.com for more information.

Open Positions at MVL

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is looking to fill two positions: 1. A part-time custodian(s) to work 25 hours per week. For more information contact Ken Opitz at MVL at 507-354-6851 or kopitz@mvlhs.org. 2. A part-time food service worker for approximately three hours each school day. Tasks include food preparation and service, washing dishes and clean up. Individuals interested in this position should contact Elizabeth Fluegge at MVL at 507-354-6851, 507-993-5195, or foodservice@mvlhs.org.

MVL Summer Camps Cancelled

MVL summer camps have been cancelled for volleyball, football, baseball, and both basketball camps. Refunds will be sent out in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact the MVL office at 507-354-6851 or sallee@mvlhs.org.

M.O.M.S Park Playdates



Now that the parks have opened up, the M.O.M.s study group will begin its summer park playdates. **All** are welcome to join us. Park playdates are come and go from **9-12pm on Thursdays**. You are welcome to pack a lunch and picnic if you like. Thursday mornings in June, we will be at Fallenstein Park in North Mankato. Thursdays in July, we will be at Sibley Park. Park playdates are a chance to get the kids out to play, and the parents to connect with other Christian parents. If raining, the playdate is cancelled. We hope to see you there! Questions? Email Kristen Lukasek at mattlukasek@yahoo.com

Summer Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible Study Opportunity Continues! The M.O.M.s summer evening study will continue through the summer months starting **Tuesday, June 16th**. They meet Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the library at Mt. Olive. They will be studying the book of Galatians. Study materials will be provided, just bring a Bible and writing utensil. If you would like more information please contact Thalia Londgren at thalia.pollard@blc.edu. All moms welcome at any time!



Annual Meeting of New 2 You Family Thrift Store has been rescheduled to **Monday, July 27th at 5:00 pm** and will be held at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Members of all association churches are welcome to attend the meeting.

Job Opening for Assistant Manager at New 2 You Family Thrift Store in North Mankato, under the direction of the general manager. This 25 hour a week is perfect for someone who enjoys the challenges and opportunities of working with a small staff, and a large group of volunteers. Responsibilities include everything, but not limited to, accepting and prioritizing

donations, merchandising items on the sales floor, pricing and sorting items, store maintenance, sales desk, and more. Profits from the store support Christian education in our community including MVL and all the schools and preschools of the 5-member association. We are searching for someone with a servant heart to help us support Christian education. If you would like an application, please contact Donna Prahl pdprahl@hickorytech.net or 507-382-1317. If you have any questions about this position, please contact your church board members Emily Goetzke 507-345-8344 or Beth Westphal 507-382-4315.