

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm in Trinity Chapel - The **Spring Semester Honors Recital** will be presented. Bethany music students audition for the honor of performing at this recital. The recital is free, with a reception to follow in the YFAC gallery.

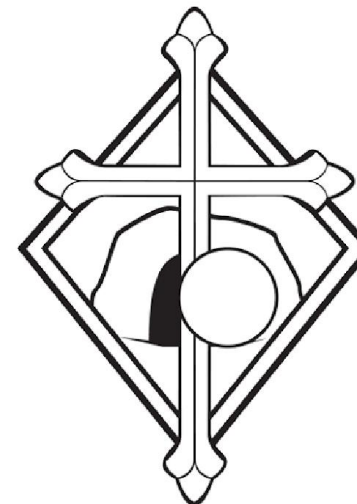
Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 pm in the YFAC gallery - The Bethany Art Department invites you to the **Spring Student Art Show**. The annual art department awards will be announced during the show, the public may meet the artists, and a reception will be served.

Job Openings: Bethany has an immediate opening for the head coach of the men's and women's tennis program. Application review will begin April 25, 2016, and continue until the position is filled. There is also a job opening for the head coach of the men's basketball program. For more information, contact Paulette Tonn Booker at Paulette.TonnBooker@blc.edu or 507-344-7840.

Community Events

Looking for a fun opportunity with a flexible schedule? New 2 You has an immediate opening for a part time position. The position is 18-22 hours/week including two Saturday's a month and involves a lot of standing. The applicant must be able to lift heavy objects. Looking for a friendly face to help people when dropping off donations, assisting volunteers with the cash register and supporting the manager with other duties as assigned. This position pays \$9.00/hr. Stop by New 2 You to pick up an application. For questions, call [507-385-1455](tel:507-385-1455) and ask for Lila.

St. Peter Lutheran School in St. Peter, MN is looking to hire a teachers' aide for the next school year. This position will be for 150 days and will pay \$11.00 an hour. The scheduled day for the aide will be from 8:30AM to 2PM. If you are interested, please contact St. Peter Lutheran School, 427 West Mulberry, St. Peter, MN 56082 or call the church office at 931-1866 for a complete job description and an application form. Applications will be accepted until June 3. Tentative start date will be the last week of August.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 8:30 & 10:45am

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

1123 Marsh Street Mankato, MN 56001 / (507)345-4966 church@mtolivelutheran.org
Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Larry Rude

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

Explanation of the Week:

The people of God are pilgrims and sojourners in this world, looking ahead to a destination yet to come. (1 Peter 2:11-20) Though we are now children of God, the fullness of what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3:1-3) We are those who wait on the Lord. "The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him." (Lam 3:22-33) Jesus tells us that the wait is just a little while. "A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father." (Jn 16:16-22) Though you must experience sorrow for a time, though you must live as strangers in a world that is at enmity with Christ, yet your sorrow will be turned to joy when He returns. "Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength." (Is 40:25-31) The little while of weeping shall be replaced with an eternity of rejoicing in the presence of Christ the crucified and risen Savior. "And your joy no one will take from you."

~Hymn 374 vv. 1-3 *If Thy Beloved Son, O God*

~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

P: Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! Alleluia.

C: Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious. Alleluia.

P: Say to God, How awesome are Your works!

C: Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You.

P: Come and see the works of God;

C: He is awesome in His doing toward the sons of men.

P: Oh, bless our God, you peoples!

C: And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

box office opens on April 11. Reserve your tickets at blc.edu/theater or at [507-344-7374](tel:507-344-7374) on weekdays, 1-5 pm.

Play Synopsis: Nick is a young professional living in New York. When he notices that food is missing from his apartment he suspects his best friend Milo, a magician who lives in an apartment down the hall. Nick sets up a camera in his apartment in an attempt to catch Milo, who denies any wrongdoing. Later, when he checks the camera footage, Nick discovers that Milo isn't the only one trespassing. He learns that a squatter has also been secretly living in his apartment for nearly a month. When this video footage is posted to the Internet, surprising things begin to unfold. This world premiere romantic comedy wades the waters of magic and misunderstanding, deception and truth, love and, of course, viral videos.

The Bethany Lutheran College Activities Committee invites you to attend Luthapalooza 2016 on **April 24** at Sibley Park's Leas Schwickert Arts Pavilion from 1pm-5pm! Performing bands include the Bethany Drumline, Midlife Crisis, The Last Man's Club, The Withers and The Futons. There will be food available for purchase and yard games to play. It is recommended that you bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. This event is FREE to the public!

Sunday, April 17 at 7:00 pm in Honsey Hall lobby - The international students of the Bethany World Club invite you to the annual **International Tea & Treats** event TONIGHT. Taste food and drinks and hear music from China, Czech Republic, D. R. Congo, Ethiopia, Latvia, Malawi, Peru, S. Korea, and Ukraine.

Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in Trinity Chapel - Classical **guitarist Chris Kachian** returns to the Bethany campus for an evening of instrumental music. Kachian has performed throughout the Americas, Europe, and Asia as well as the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and the Minnesota Opera. Prof. Adrian Lo, violin, joins Christopher during this recital. Free.

Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 pm in Trinity Chapel - Bethany students **Hannah Mumme and Elisa Mayer** present their senior music composition recital. The recital will include music for organ, piano, violin, and will feature the Bethany String Band. Reception to follow in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center.

Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in Trinity Chapel - The **Bethany Jazz Band**, directed by Erik Hermanson, presents their spring concert in Trinity Chapel at 7 p.m. The event is free and the public is warmly invited to attend.

education. Thank You! Please join us for dessert and conversation from 2-4PM. (*Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.*)

Thank you again for the opportunity to give a Kingdom Workers presentation with Ben and Joe Lundsten as they prepare to serve in SE Asia. If you are interested in learning more about Kingdom Workers:

1. Go to www.kingdomworkers.com to learn about mission projects and volunteer opportunities
2. "Like" Kingdom Workers on Facebook to see volunteer stories and project updates
3. Support Ben and Joe Lundsten's mission project in SE Asia: bit.ly/benandjoe.
 - Any donations above their goal continue to support the work in SE Asia!

Laura Harstad, Director of Volunteer Management

Email: lharstad@kingdomworkers.com

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

Position Opening at MVL: Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is seeking applicants for the position of Financial Secretary. We are looking for an individual who is familiar with financial procedures and software, possesses strong computer skills and has a desire to be an integral part of MVL's ministry. If interested, contact MVL Principal Tim Plath at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or tplath@mvlhs.org for an application.

Spring Drama Production: The MVL Drama Group will present *Penelope's Paws* on Friday, **May 6** at 7PM and Saturday, **May 7** at 2PM & 7PM. Students in our LES, grades 6 & 7 will have the opportunity to visit MVL on May 6 for an afternoon production of the play.

Bethany Lutheran College

Lutheran Alphabet Soup - Chaplain Don Moldstad will be giving a presentation on the movements in American Lutheranism which have produced the current "map" of Lutheran church bodies. It will be given in Bethany College's Meyer Hall, Room 101 (Seminar Room) on **Monday, April 25th** from 7-8PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bethany's spring play *Aboveboard* is the premiere of a new comedy by Emily Kimball and Peter Bloedel, directed by Peter Bloedel. **Performances are April 22-24 and 29-30.** Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 pm, Sunday matinee at 2 pm. The

P: He keeps our soul among the living,

C: And does not allow our feet to be moved.

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.

~Kyrie Eleison (p. 63, form I)

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

~Gloria in Excelsis Deo (pp. 64-66)

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will 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 (p. 66)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~Collect (p. 66)

P: Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, of Your fatherly goodness You allow Your children to come under Your chastening rod here on earth, that we might be like Your only-begotten Son in suffering and hereafter in glory: We beseech You, comfort us by Your Holy Spirit in all temptations and afflictions, that we may not fall into despair, but that we may continually trust in Your Son's promise, that our trials will endure but a little while, and will then be followed by eternal joy; that we thus, in patient hope, may overcome all evil, and at last obtain eternal salvation; through the same, Your 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

Lamentations 3:18-26 And I said, "My strength and my hope have perished from the LORD." Remember my affliction and roaming, the wormwood and the gall. My soul still remembers and sinks within me. This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

~Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 2:11-20 Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

~Alleluia (p. 67)

C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

~The Reception of New Members (first service)

~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,

We usually also play two pick-up games at MVL before the tournament. The dates have not been set yet. Coaches are required to pitch to their own team. If interested please contact Mr Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org Thank You.

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for Camp Bus: Youth going to Camp Indianhead can sign-up to work at Pizza Ranch to raise funds for camp transportation. The fundraiser will take place on Monday, **June 20** during synod week from 4:30 to 9:00PM. Youth may sign-up for 1 or both shifts. Contact Lance Johnson for information [507-720-2130](tel:507-720-2130) or lgustavj77@gmail.com.

Camp Indianhead is scheduled for **July 10-15** at Luther Island Camp, and is open to boys and girls ages 11-16. The cost per camper is \$275. Register online at: islandcamp.org (scroll down and click on our logo, then click "create new parent") or ask the church office for registration and health forms. **Families are encouraged to reserve bus seats early for their camper(s).** Reservations made by **May 8, 2016** cost \$30 per camper, and \$45 per camper after. The bus holds 35 passengers, so please email or call Lance Johnson with the names of your camper(s) at: lgustavj77@gmail.com or [507-720-2130](tel:507-720-2130). We appreciate and thank Lance for serving our campers and families in this way!

Sr. Youth Group: Start gearing up for this year's trip to Dallas, TX with the Lutheran Youth Association (LYA) on **July 28-31, 2016**. The convention's theme this year is, "Two Kingdoms". **Go to: els.org/lya16/ to register. The cost is \$250 before May 1st**, or \$300 after. We have reserved up to three buses to leave from Mankato, MN on Wednesday, July 27th at 3PM, and return on Monday, August 1st by late-morning. (You will be notified of the cost soon! **Please note that this cost IS SEPARATE than the cost of the LYA convention**). Any questions? Contact Lance Johnson, or Peter or Sarah Bloedel.

Are there any veterans whose name we have missed on our bulletin board in the social hall? If so, please e-mail or call Lois Johnson at lannej12@gmail.com or 278-3369. We also want to recognize any active duty member or member's son or daughter on our board. We would like their name, military branch, years of service, and a picture if possible.

New 2 You Volunteer Appreciation/Annual Meeting: As our way of giving thanks for your unwavering support throughout the year we are holding our Volunteer Appreciation/ Annual Meeting on Sunday, April **24th** at St. Paul's Church, North Mankato. Your efforts combine to help us with our goal of supporting Christian

Baptized: Caleb Marvin Miller, infant son of Andrew & Krystal Miller was born on March 17, 2016 in Mankato. He was baptized earlier this morning by Pastor Ulrich. His witnesses are Matt & Ashley Robinson. May he ever grow in Christ and be blessed through this Sacrament.

New Member Sunday: Please join us in welcoming our newest members to Mt. Olive this morning at the first service. There will be no Bible class today as there will be a reception in the social hall between services.

Jr. Youth: PLEASE NOTE - Hot Dog Dinner with Bible Study, fellowship & fun will take place on **Friday, April 22nd, from 6-8pm.**

BOGO BOOK FAIR is Here! As a “thank you” to everyone who made our book fairs so successful this year, there is a **Buy One, Get One Free** Scholastic book fair today in the library, open from 9:30AM-12:15PM. This is a wonderful time to stock up on books for summer reading! Stop by and check out all of the great books.

The Voters of Mt. Olive will have a special meeting TODAY, **April 17** at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss allocating funds for a preliminary architectural study for a possible expansion of our facilities.

Join us for our **Scripture of the Month Potluck & Bible Study** this **Wednesday, April 20th, starting at 5:30pm** (Bible Study beginning at 6:15pm.) We will be studying today's Epistle Lesson from **1 Peter 2:11-20**. For a more in-depth study, we encourage you to read through and meditate on this section prior to our study our Wednesday.

Mount Olive's Evangelism Committee invites you to join us in our Summer Outreach Programs. Show your love for Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School by wearing a **T-Shirt** to wear around town or to wear as we participate in the North Mankato Fun Days Parade on Saturday, July 9th, or at any of our other upcoming community outreach events! If you don't have a shirt (or need a new one) **you can order one for \$8** (\$10 for sizes XXL & up). Order forms can be found on the narthex table. Please fill them out and submit to the church office.

Softball Coach(es): We will be in need of a softball coach(es) for this year's softball season at Mt Olive. Practice times are after school and the days will depend on the availability of our softball coach. Practice is held at Washington School's softball field. We have one tournament on Tuesday, May 17 at Caswell Park beginning at 9:00 AM.

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 362 *Jesus I Will Never Leave*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

John 14:1-6 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

~Sermon Theme

“Jesus' Remedy for Troubled Hearts”

1. Put Faith in God and His Christ
2. Remember There's a Heaven Ahead
3. Rest on the Fact – You have a Prepared Place
4. Know and Walk the Way of Truth and Life

~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 & Voluntary

~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.

P: 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.

** 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.*

~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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: April 17, 2016 – April 24, 2016

Sunday April 17	8:30AM 9:30AM-12:15PM 9:40AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 12PM 5-7PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion and New Members Received Scholastic Book Fair Sunday School/Bible Information Class New Member Reception Divine Service w/Holy Communion Voters' Meeting Lutheran Girl Pioneers Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday April 18	6:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tuesday April 19	8AM 6:30PM	Women's Bible Study – Books of Acts Jesus Cares Ministry
Wednesday April 20	8-10AM 8:05AM 9AM 5:30PM 3:45PM	M.O.M.'s Bible Study CDS Chapel Bible Study – <i>The Epistle of James</i> Scripture of the Month Potluck & Bible Study Confirmation
Thursday April 21	7PM	Confirmation Examination
Friday April 22	10:15AM 6-8PM 7:30PM	Service at Pathstone Jr. Youth Group <i>Aboveboard</i> at BLC in the Sigurd Lee Theatre
Saturday April 23	9AM 7:30PM	8th Grade Confirmation practice and portraits <i>Aboveboard</i> at BLC in the Sigurd Lee Theatre
Sunday April 24	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 2PM 7:30PM	8th Grade Confirmation Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Information Class Divine Service w/ Confirmation <i>Aboveboard</i> at BLC in the Sigurd Lee Theatre Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory by Matthias & Sarah Leyrer in memory of Ruth Webber.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: **1st Service:** David Norris (captain), Ryan Buch,
Kyle Buch, Dan Gerdts

2nd Service: Bill Bohning (captain), Daniel Neubauer, Mark Olson,
Scott Pithan, Taylor Pithan, Ethan Pithan

Greeters: **1st Service:** Ernie & Marge Lillo,
Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

2nd Service: Steve & Lois Jaeger,
James & Carolyn Gates

Offering Counters: Will Holt, Lance Schwartz

Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Sharon Madson

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 415 *I, Trust, O Christ, in You Alone*

Hymn 363 *Thou Art the Way*

Hymn 312 *Bread of the World*

Hymn 325 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

~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 (pp. 82-83, form I)

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: ♪ And His mercy endures forever.

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.

~Closing Hymn 310 vv. 7, 8 *Easter Triumph, Easter Joy*

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Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen
Organists: 1st: Dennis Marzolf / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 296 10:45am; 162 Monday: 20

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$12,532.12

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

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

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.