

TRINITY 2

Sunday, June 13, 2021, 8:30 & 10:00 am

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

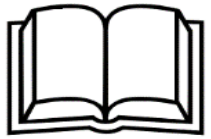
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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Adam Pavelchik

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 on the WELCOME table). We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Explanation of the Week:

Wisdom has issued an invitation to the divine feast: "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Forsake foolishness and live" (Prov 9:1-10). This is the call of the Spirit of Christ to believe the Gospel and to receive His saving gifts in the Holy Supper. Many make excuses and reject this invitation, even as the Jews did in the days of Jesus, yet the Master's house will be filled. The Gospel call therefore goes out to the lowly and despised, into the highways, even to all the Gentiles (Luke 14:15-24). For "you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ" (Eph 2:13-22). In Christ, believing Jews and Gentiles are no longer strangers but fellow members of the household of God. The enmity of class and race is put to death through the cross. Having been reconciled in the one body of Christ, we are enabled to love one another (1 John 3:13-18) as we await the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which will have no end.

(Our Service today is based on the order of worship known as “Matins.” “Matins”—from the Latin word for “morning”—is one of the main services the monks would sing together each day during the middle ages. Following the Reformation, the Lutheran church continued to use the Matins service because



of its focus on the reading and proclamation of God's Word. "Matins" includes several ancient "canticles" or hymns which date back to the days of the early church. Today we sing the "Venite" (meaning: "Come"—Psalm 95 set to music) and the "Te Deum Laudamus" (meaning: "We Praise You, O God"—a creedal statement set to music). NOTE: We suggest that you make use of the musical notation for these liturgical hymns as they are printed in the front part of the Hymnary (see pg. 109 and following)

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

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

~**Hymn 76 Father, We Praise Thee**

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

(ELH p. 109)

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~**Versicles** — *Opening sentences*

(ELH p. 109-110; Ps 51:15, Ps 70:1)

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. 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. Alleluia!

~**Invitatory** — *Invitation to worship*

(ELH p. 110; Ps. 95:6)

P: O come, let us worship the Lord.

C: ♪ For He is our Maker.

~**Venite Exultemus** — *“Come! Let us exalt”*

(ELH p. 111; Ps. 95:1-7)

C: ♪ O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

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.

~**Epistle Lesson**

1 John 3:13-18 Do not be surprised, brothers, if the world hates you. We know that we have crossed over from death to life, because we love our brothers. The one who does not love remains in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him. This is how we have come to know love: Jesus laid down his life for us. And we also should lay down our lives for our brothers. Whoever has worldly wealth and sees his brother in need but closes his heart against him—how can God’s love remain in him? Dear children, let us love not only with word or with our tongue, but also in action and truth.

~**Responsory** — *Response to hearing God’s Word*

(ELH p. 112)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ Thanks be to You, O Lord!

~Holy Gospel 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.'"

~Hymn 457 *Blessed Is the Man*

~Old Testament Lesson & Sermon Text

Proverbs 9:1-10

Wisdom has built her house.

She has carved out her seven pillars.

She has prepared her meat.

She has mixed her wine.

She has already set her table.

She has sent out her servant girls.

She calls from the highest point in the city,

"Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here."

To someone who lacks sense she says,

"Come, eat my food,

and drink the wine that I have mixed.

Abandon your naïve ways and live.

Travel the road to understanding."

Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults,

and whoever warns a wicked person invites abuse.

Do not warn a mocker, or he will hate you.

Warn a wise person, and he will love you.

Give advice to a wise person, and he will become even wiser.

Teach a righteous person, and he will add to his learning.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

~Sermon Theme

"Come and Feast with Wisdom!"

~Offering Hymn 27 v. 3 *Thou Fountain Whence All Wisdom Flows*

~Offering Prayer

(We acknowledge and thank God for moving the hearts of His people to continue to support the mission and work of our church. Ushers bring the offering plates forward to the altar and the pastor offers a prayer of thanks. Please Note: Offering plates are found at the main aisle entrance to the Sanctuary before and after the service. Online giving is also available through mtolivelutheran.org or by text message by texting the amount you would like to give to 833-726-3742 (a link will be provided for first-time users to register an account).)

~Te Deum Laudamus — *"We praise You, O God"*

(ELH pp. 114-116)

C: ♪ We praise You, O God: we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein; to You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You: The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable true and only Son; also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

You are the King of Glory, O Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When You took upon Yourself to deliver man. You humbled Yourself to be born of a Virgin. When You had overcome the sharpness of death, You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that You will come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray You, help Your servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify You. And we worship Your name now and evermore.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, for our trust is in You. O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

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

(ELH p. 116-117)

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

~**Lord’s Prayer**

(ELH p. 117; 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.

~**Prayers & Special Petitions**

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

(ELH p. 118-119, II)

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your boundless grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel, and have instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin; we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may believe Your Word; and through the holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Benedicamus** — *Call for blessing*

(ELH p. 119)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

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

(ELH p. 119; 2 Cor 13:14)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Hymn 182 vv. 5, 6 *Wisdom’s Fountain Ever-Flowing***

~**Announcements**

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

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

Officiant: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson /2nd: John Baumann

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am, 160/124; 10:00am, 152/94; Monday: 40/35
Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 21

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Greeters: Steve & Lois Jaeger

Media Center: John Baumann

Offering Counters: John Schauer & Jim Gullixson

Altar Guild: Elyse Haugen, Carol Leiferman

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$20,136.03 (includes text & on-line giving)

Given Memorial Day Weekend: \$11,125.87 (includes text & on-line giving)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus (as of 3/31/21): \$29,370

*Philippians 4:19 **And my God will fully supply your every need, according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.***

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link, "donate online." 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MT. OLIVE DEACONS:

Dear Mt. Olive Members & Friends,

We will be **adjusting our Communion distribution starting NEXT Sunday, June 20th with a return to the Communion Rail at BOTH Sunday Services.** PLEASE NOTE: Anyone with mobility issues--If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing at the rail; if unable to walk forward for communion, let a Pastor know before the service, they would be happy to deliver the Lord's Supper to you in your pew at the end of the Communion distribution. Please follow the directions of the ushers as we get reaccustomed to our traditional practice.

We will **continue with the "Continuous Flow" style of communion at our Monday Evening Services.** We recommend that those who are COVID-cautious please continue to make use of this option for worship.

Thank You. ~Mt. Olive Pastors & Deacons

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *June 13, 2021 — June 21, 2021*

Sunday, June 13	8:30AM 10AM 5:05PM 6PM 7PM	Divine Worship Divine Worship Moondogs game Artemis Board Gaming MVL Annual Meeting
Monday, June 14	9AM 9AM 5:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Flag Day! Due date for both <u>annual report</u> and July <u>Olive Press</u> MOMs park playdate at Fallenstein Park Board of Parish Education & Youth Divine Worship Church Council
Tues., June 15	9AM 6:30PM	Ladies Bible Study Jesus Cares
Wed., June 16		
Thur., June 17		Deadline: Backyard & Beyond Pioneer Day Camp (K-3).
Fri., June 18		
Sat., June 19		

Sunday, June 20	8:30AM	Father's Day! and Synod Sunday
	10AM	Deadline: Soccer Camp VBS registration
	2:30PM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	4PM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
Monday, June 21	9AM	YFAC, BLC, Pastor Ulrich in <i>The Ministry Marches On</i>
	6:30PM	Synod Festival Worship, Trinity Chapel
		MOMs park playdate at Fallenstein Park
		Divine Worship w/Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Silas and Mary Born.

Save the Dates: ~June 27 is our **annual voters' meeting** (Reports to the office before 8AM, Monday, June 14, are appreciated.) ~The **annual ELS Convention** is the week of **June 20 to 24**. For a schedule of the Synod Convention, visit ELS.org.

SAVE THE Parade DATES! Mount Olive participates in the North Mankato **Fun Days parade Saturday, July 10** and the Eagle Lake **Tator Days parade Saturday, July 17**. We would love to have you join us in sharing the Gospel as well as promoting Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School! We will share line up information when we receive it.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study has resumed! Meeting Tuesdays at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall. Join us as we continue our reading and discussion from the Book of Psalms.

Camp Indianhead Transportation—If your child is interested in riding a **bus to Camp Indianhead**, email James Merseth at jt.merseth@gmail.com. He's exploring the possibility of arranging bus transportation to and from camp and sharing the cost among families. Stay tuned—more information to follow.

VBS—GOD has a plan for YOU! Find out what His plan is and join us for a fun 3 days at the **2021 Mount Olive Soccer Camp Vacation Bible School!** VBS takes place July 6-8 from 8:15-Noon this year, and is for students entering Preschool (age 4 by September 1, 2021) through 4th Grade (Fall 2021). You can expect Bible lessons, crafts, music, snacks, a free t-shirt, and soccer! There is no fee to attend Camp VBS; however, we will accept donations to help off-set the cost of materials and supplies. We are not able to accept late registrations, so be sure to **sign up by June 20**. To sign-up follow the links through mtolivelutheran.org.

Donations needed! During Vacation Bible School this year, the children will make birthday bags for the children that visit ECHO food shelf. Each bag includes cake mix and other items to help make their birthday special. If you would like to **donate a box of cake mix**, bring it to the church office. Thank you!

Mount Olive Lutheran School is currently hiring for full and part-time school aide positions. Candidates must possess a desire to share God's Word, a love of children, a high school diploma, and live a moral and Christian lifestyle representative of the teachings of the church. A teaching background is preferred, but not required. Hourly compensation is based on experience and education. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting classroom teachers in planning and maintaining a safe, clean learning environment
- Becoming familiar with teacher lesson plans, schedules, and daily duties
- Develop working relationships with teachers and staff
- Perform other mutually agreeable tasks deemed necessary by classroom teachers and/or school administrator

For more information or to apply, contact Principal Adam Pavelchik at principal@mtolivelutheran.org or call the school office at 507-345-7927.

The state of Minnesota has announced some changes pertaining to our practice of social distancing. Based on those changes, we will no longer ask that worshipers sit in alternate pews and maintain a distance of 6' from others. However, we ask that all be respectful of the wishes of others who may desire to maintain a safe distance. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we regain our "normal" worship practices.

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool announces its Back-To-School Picnic, Tuesday, August 23, 6-8 p.m. Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool is located at Peace Lutheran Church, 2090 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. If you would like to enroll your 3-, 4-, or 5-year-old, contact Joslyn at 507-594-8929 or by email joslynmoldstad@gmail.com

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

MVL Classic on July 12: The 2021 MVL Classic is July 12 at the New Ulm Country Club. This annual outing supports our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for a Christ-centered education at MVL. Each year - through sponsorships, golf fees, and outright donations - thousands of dollars are raised for MVL families in the coming school year. Sponsorship opportunities are currently open for both businesses and individuals. Golfer registration is NOW OPEN at mvlclassic.givesmart.com! Contact Kristin Matzke at kmatzke@mvlhs.org for more information. Let's tap-in for tuition assistance!

MVL Routes with Palmer Bus Service: Palmer Bus Service provides safe and reliable transportation for students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for MVL routes, especially for Redwood Falls and Mankato. We are also looking for "activities" drivers for competitions and events. Full-time and part-time positions available with paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan today at rayv@palmerbusservice.com to learn more.

Don't miss out! The June Olive Press is chock-FULL of great activities and events! Pick up all 3 parts today from the Narthex table and see what activities are available!

Bethany Lutheran College

Open Positions: BLC is currently taking applications for these positions:

- Dean of Students
- International Student Activity Coordinator
- Coordinator of Admissions Media

More information on these jobs can be found at <http://www.blc.edu/jobs>

Track Clinic at BLC! Bethany Lutheran College Track Camps are available for children and teens ages 2 years old (yes, 2) to 18 years old—a camp for everyone! Tuesday, July 27, is the deadline to register, which is completed online at <https://track.blcvikingscamps.com/clinics.cfm>

Community Opportunities

Annual Meeting of New 2 You Family Thrift Store is Monday, July 19, 6:30 PM at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Members of all association churches are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Ministry Marches On is the program for the ELS Historical Society **Sunday, June 20 at 2:30 PM at Bethany** Lutheran College (Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center). All are invited to attend this free presentation.

Job Opportunity: Looking for supportive staff to work with our 13-year old daughter. Interested persons should be 18 or older. Starting wage is \$14 per hour. Please contact Lance Johnson (507) 720-2130 or Cassie Johnson (507) 276-7131.

Options|Mankato is seeking ultrasound models for the training and competency of our Nurse Sonographer. Ultrasound Models **receive a free ultrasound**. Models must be in their **first trimester of pregnancy**. Call 507-625-2229 for details.

Part-time church office secretary at Saint Peter Lutheran: Saint Peter Lutheran Church (Saint Peter, MN) is looking for an area WELS/ELS member to serve as a part-time church office secretary. The position involves various administrative duties that include the use of computer technologies such as Microsoft Office and Shepherd's Staff church software. Compensation is \$15 an hour. During the school year the position involves about 30 hours per week; fewer hours during summer. To request an application and job description, contact Pastor Jack Kelly at 224.430.3925 or email him at jkelly@saintpeterlutheran.org.

Part-time teacher at Saint Peter Lutheran: Saint Peter Lutheran School (Saint Peter, MN) is looking to hire a part-time teacher for 2 or 3 afternoons per week during the 2021-2022 school year. The individual supervises and teaches grades 7-8 from noon until 3:00 PM to provide our school principal with administrative time away from the classroom. Responsibilities would include helping to supervise lunch and recess time, leading a devotion, and teaching a couple of afternoon classes. The specific weekdays would be negotiable. The subjects taught would also be negotiable based on the individual's interests, skills, and comfort levels with particular school subjects. Applicants should be a WELS or ELS member and have prior teaching experience or training. An education degree or teaching license is preferred but not necessary. Compensation is \$5000 per school year for 2 weekdays or \$7500 per school year for 3 weekdays. Contact Principal Brad Gurgel at 407-274-7899 or bradgurgel@gmail.com for more information or to apply.

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