

TRINITY 6

Sunday, July 11, 2021, 8:30 & 10:00 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: *“Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt 5:17-26). God demands nothing less than perfection and holiness from you in regard to His commandments (Ex 20:1-17). Your only hope, then, is not in your own goodness but in the goodness of Christ, who did not come to destroy the Law and the Prophets, but to fulfill them for you. In Christ your righteousness does indeed exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. For you have been baptized into Christ's death and your sinful nature crucified. Therefore, he who has died has been freed from sin (Rom 6:1-11). You are now raised with Christ to walk in newness of life and to share in His resurrection on the Last Day. Christ has brought you through the baptismal sea “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.” Therefore, “reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Order of Service, Matins (p. 109) "Matins"—from the Latin word for "morning"—is one of the main services the monks would sing together each day during the middle ages. The Lutheran church kept the Matins liturgy because its focus is on the reading and hearing of God's Word. In this early morning hour, we rejoice to hear God's Word proclaim to us the Good News that "He Is Risen!"



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)*

~**Hymn 242 v. 1, 2, 3 Baptized Into Thy Name Most Holy**

~**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.

~**Old Testament Lesson**

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

them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbor's."

~Men's Choir Teach Me, O Lord

Setting by T. Attwood (Ps.119:33)

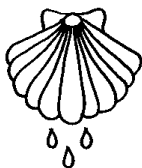
Teach me, O Lord the way of Thy statutes, teach me, teach me the way of Thy statutes and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it unto the end.

~Holy Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:20-26 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the* righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.

(Second Service Only)

The Order of Holy Baptism



(Holy Baptism has the power to work the new life of faith in the hearts of sinners. This regenerative washing "with water through the Word" is intended for all people, since all — including infants and children — are members of a sinful human race and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness. Jesus has also commanded that "all nations" be baptized. Confession of sins and Absolution are a return to, and a renewal of, one's Baptism. Matt. 28:19, John 3:5, Eph. 5:26, Titus 3:5, Acts 2:38-39)

~Baptism of Hailie Olivia Johnson

(ELH p. 133ff)

~Hymn 243 *The Power of Sin No Longer*

Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

Romans 6:3-11 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Sermon

Who Am I?

1. *I'm one who is dead to sin...*
2. *But, alive to God in Christ!*

~The Offering Hymn 242 v. 5, 6, 7 *Yea, All I Am and Love*

~The Offering Prayer

(We take this time to acknowledge and thank God for moving the hearts of His people to continue to support the mission and work of our church. Our ushers will bring the offering plates forward to the altar and the pastor will offer a prayer of thanks. Please Note: You may place any offerings into the plates on the stands at the main aisle entrance to the Sanctuary either before or after the service. Online giving is also available through mtolivelutheran.org or by text message through your smartphone 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 - "Lord"

(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

~**Collect** — *The congregation's prayer*

(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 241** *He that Believes and Is Baptized*

~**Announcements**

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

(See "Prayers for Worship"

—ELH p. 40)

Officiant: Pastor John Petersen

Organists: 1st: John Baumann /2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am, 145/117; 10:00am, 130/94; Monday: 45/32

Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 25

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Lon & Kathy Knudson, **Media Center:** Adam Pavelchik

Offering Counters: Beth Hoffman & Joni Bode

Altar Guild: Connie Meyer, Terri Westphal

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$16,624.62 (includes text & on-line giving)

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

*2 Corinthians 9:6-7 **The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. The one who sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give as he has determined in his heart, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver.***

*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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 11, 2021 — July 19, 2021

Sunday, July 11	8:30AM 10AM 12:15PM	Divine Worship Divine Worship Camp Indianhead Bus Departs
Monday, July 12	9AM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Deadline: August Olive Press MOMs park playdate at Fallenstein Park Divine Worship Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 13	9AM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, July 14	10AM	BLC Summer Chapel, Trinity Chapel
Thursday, July 15		
Friday, July 16	11AM	Camp Indianhead ends
Saturday, July 17		Tator Days Parade, Eagle Lake
Sunday, July 18	8:30AM 10AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion Divine Worship w/Holy Communion

Monday, July 19	9AM	MOMs park playdate at Fallenstein Park
	6:30PM	Annual Meeting of New 2 You Family Thrift Store, Peace Lutheran, North Mankato
	6:30PM	Divine Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given to God’s glory by Michael & Lissa Torres in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

Do you have an interest in church art, architecture, and furniture, and how they contribute to our worship? We are seeking volunteers to take part in an ad hoc “Chancel Committee” in order to consider some updates to our altar area. Please contact the church office and we will arrange for an informal meeting in the near future.

Baptism today during 2nd service: Hailie Olivia Johnson, daughter of Lance and Cassie Johnson. Her sponsors are Brady and Sara Scherer. We rejoice that through this “washing of regeneration” this child is received into God’s Kingdom of Grace. May she ever grow in Christ and be blessed through this Sacrament.

Photography--Please Note! Before, during, and after our Services on Sunday, July 18th, Dave Norris will be taking photographs for our church to use for upcoming promotional material. If you do not want to be in the photographs, please simply duck out of the way or let the photographer know. Thank You!

On the Narthex table: *July’s Olive Press* and *Worship While Away*. Pick up your copies today.

Join us for a youth retreat, sponsored by LYA, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on **Saturday, July 24**, at Seven Mile Creek County Park, just south of St. Peter, MN. There is no cost, and it is open to youth entering grades 8-12 this fall. All meals are provided. Register at <https://els.org/our-work-together/youth/> until Tuesday, July 20. We look forward to seeing you July 24 at Seven Mile Creek!

SAVE THE Parade DATES! Eagle Lake **Tator Days parade is 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.

If you need boxes this summer, check with the office. School orders are arriving. Air pillows, packing peanuts, and heavy-duty corrugated boxes are available.

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.

Continue to save pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. All donations can be brought to the After-School Care room or to Mrs. Feistner. Thank you!

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool announces its Back-To-School Picnic, **Tuesday, August 23**, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. 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 Student Saturday! New 2 You resale store provides 75% of its quarterly profits to Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School to help defray tuition costs. Mount Olive has been asked to provide 4 MVL students and 2 adult volunteers for the morning and afternoon shifts on **Saturday, August 7**, 9:30-12:30, and 12:30-3:00. (This is a great volunteer opportunity for college resumes and for needed National Honor Society member hours!) Any available MVL students should sign up on the table in the Narthex, or call New 2 You at 507-385-1455. Thanks!

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.

MVL Classic on July 12

The 2021 MVL Classic is coming 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. Limited sponsorship and golfer spots are still available. Individuals can also attend the social hour/dinner with a \$25 ticket. Visit mvlclassic.givesmart.com or contact Kristin Matzke at kmatzke@mvlhs.org for more information. Let's tap-in for tuition assistance!

Bethany Lutheran College

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. All registrations are completed online at <https://track.blcvikingscamps.com/clinics.cfm>

Community Opportunities

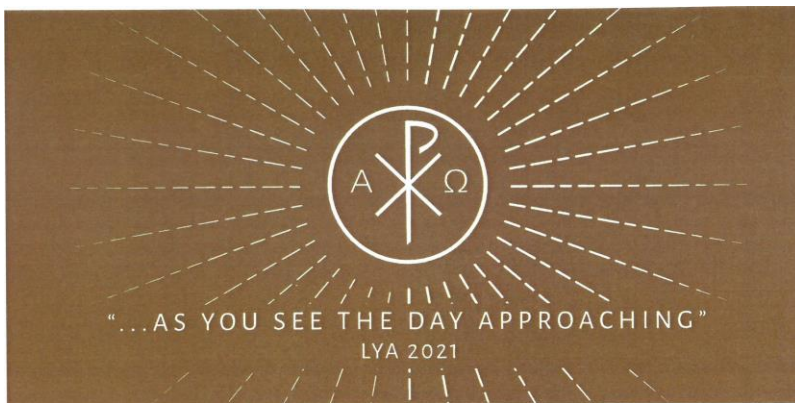
Annual Meeting of New 2 You Family Thrift Store is **Monday, July 19, 6:30 PM** at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Members of all association churches are welcome to attend the meeting.

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.



LYA REGIONAL YOUTH RETREAT

SEVEN MILE CREEK COUNTY PARK, ST. PETER, MN

SATURDAY, JULY 24

10AM-6:30PM

FREE.

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 8-12.

ALL MEALS PROVIDED.

REGISTER AT [ELS.ORG/YOUTH](https://els.org/youth)



SCHEDULE

9:00	REGISTRATION	2:30	LAWN GAME TOURN.
10:00	OPENING DEVOTION	4:00	KEYNOTE 2
10:15	MIXERS	5:00	BLC PRESENTATION
10:45	HIKE/SCAVENGER HUNT	5:15	PIZZA
12:30	GRILL OUT	6:00	CLOSING DEVOTION
1:30	KEYNOTE 1	6:30	HEAD FOR HOME

