



## EASTER 7- EXAUDI

Sunday, May 29, 2022, 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 (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack). 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.

**Explanation of the Week:** *The Spirit of truth testifies of Jesus, who is the Truth. But the world does not receive the Truth. It loves its own and hates those who are of the Truth. Just as Jesus was scorned, so is His church. "The time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service." (Jn 15:26-16:4) Yet it is by Jesus' suffering and death that we are saved. Therefore we rejoice to share in His sufferings, that we may also share in His resurrection glory. (1 Pet 4:7-14) Through the ministry of the Spirit of truth, we are cleansed from the deceit of our idols and given a new heart and a new spirit, the heart and Spirit of Christ. (Ezek 36:22-28) He is now at work in us to have fervent, self-giving love for one another, love which covers a multitude of sins, "that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."*

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Today we follow 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. The Lutheran church kept the Matins liturgy because its focus is on the reading and hearing of God’s Word. Included in this order of service are certain liturgical hymns that have been used by the Christian church for centuries. We encourage you to follow along with the musical notation of these liturgical hymns—the *Venite Exultemus* (found on page 111 in the front part of your hymnals) and also the *Te Deum Laudamus* (found on pages 114-116 in the front of the hymnal).

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## I. The Service of Preparation



*(We prepare ourselves for worshiping God by acknowledging our unworthiness to stand before Him, and by receiving His forgiveness through absolution (forgiveness). We respond with thanks and joy.)*

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

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

~**Hymn 397 O Christ, Our Hope**

~**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.**

~**Liturgical Hymn p. 111 *Venite Exultemus*** — *“Come! Let us exalt”*

(Ps. 95:1-7)

~**Old Testament Lesson**

(EHV)

**Ezekiel 36:26-27** Then I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit inside you. I will remove the heart of stone from your body and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit within you and will cause you to walk in my statutes, and you will carefully observe my ordinances.

~**Epistle Lesson**

(EHV)

**1 Peter 4:7-11** The end of all things is near. So have sound judgment and be self-controlled for the sake of your prayers. Above all, love each other constantly, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

Serve one another, each according to the gift he has received, as good stewards of the many forms of God’s grace. If anyone speaks, let him do it as one speaking the messages of God. If anyone serves, let him do it as one serving with the strength God supplies so that God may be glorified in every way through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

~**Hymn 393 *The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns***

~**Lesson & Sermon Text**

(EHV)

**John 15:20-16:4** Remember the saying I told you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you too. If they held on to my word, they will hold on to yours as well. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know the one who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin. But now they have no excuse for their sin. The one who hates me also hates my Father. If I had not done the works among them that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my

Father. This was to fulfill the word which is written in their Law: ‘They hated me for no reason.’

“When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also are going to testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.”

“I have told you these things so that you will not fall away. They will put you out of the synagogues. In fact, a time is coming when anyone who murders you will think he is offering a service to God. They will do these things because they have not known the Father or me. But I have told you these things so that when their time comes, you may remember that I told them to you. I did not tell you these things from the beginning, because I was with you.

### ~Sermon

*Fearlessly Face the Future!*

- 1. In spite of threats of persecution...*
- 2. The Truth of the Gospel preserves us and keeps us going.*

### ~Offering Hymn 395 vv. 1, 2, 5 *Awake Thou Spirit*

### ~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](http://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.)*

### ~Prayers & Special Petitions

~Liturgical Hymn p. 114-116 *Te Deum Laudamus* — “We praise You, O God”

~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.**

~Collect — *The congregation's prayer*

(ELH p. 118, 1)

P: Let us pray: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, having safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doing, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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.**

~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 341 vv. 6, 7, 8 *Now I Will Cling Forever*

~Announcements

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

(See "Prayers for Worship"

—ELH p. 40)

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*Officiant: Pastor Luke Ulrich*

*Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson /2<sup>nd</sup>: John Baumann*

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Sunday: 8:30am, 216; 10:45am, 126; Monday:35**

**Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 19**

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**WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:**

**Greeters:** 1<sup>st</sup> service: Paul & Mary Jane Tweit; Jim & Connie Gullixson

2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Will & Lisa Holt  
**Offering Counters:** Bruce Gratz, Craig Christensen  
**Altar Guild:** Joni Bode, Beth Hoffman  
**Media Center:** Adam Pavelchik

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## Weekly Financial Update

**Given Last Week:** \$12,683.75 (includes text & on-line giving)

**Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus** (as of 4/30/22): \$40,283

***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](http://www.mtolivelutheran.org) and click on the link, “*donate online*”.

### 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 11:30AM.

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### WEEK AT A GLANCE: *May 29, 2022 — June 5, 2022*

<b>Sunday,</b> May 29	8:30AM 10:00AM 7:30PM	Divine Worship Divine Worship Volleyball
<b>Monday,</b> May 30	6:30PM	Divine Worship
<b>Tuesday</b> May 31	9AM	Ladies’ Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b> June 1	8:00PM	Board of Education
<b>Thursday</b> June 2		
<b>Friday</b> June 3	1-6PM	Red Cross Blood Drive in the Gym
<b>Sat</b> June 4		
<b>Sunday,</b> June 5	8:30AM 10:00AM 7:30PM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion Divine Worship w/Holy Communion Volleyball

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School**

**The 2021-2022** Annual Voters' Meeting is **June 26 at 11 am**. Boards, Committees and Groups, please submit your report for the annual meeting to the church office before 9:00 AM, **June 13**.

**Service Times - Summer Schedule:** Today, **May 29th** is the start of our Summer Worship Schedule and will run until August 21st. Sunday Service times will be at **8:30am & 10:00am**. Sunday School and Bible Studies will resume in September.

**Veteran's Bible Study** will be taking the summer off and resuming in September.

**SAVE THE Parade DATES!** Mount Olive participates in the North Mankato **Fun Days parade** Saturday, **July 9** and the Eagle Lake **Tator Days parade** Saturday, **July 16**. 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.

**Jesus Cares needs helpers,** Jesus Cares brings God's Word to people with learning challenges. The group meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Currently there are only 4 helpers present. We need more helpers in case a helper is absent or sick. There are many ways to help. We need greeters, phone callers, people to sing hymns along with the students, piano player, someone to lend an extra pair of hands for art projects. To find out more information about possible ways you could help, please contact Mary Born.

**Mark your calendar!** Mt. Olive is hosting a Red Cross blood drive in the gym on **Friday, June 3**, from 1-6pm.

**The Lutheran Youth Association Convention** is **July 28-31** at Dixie State University (Utah Tech University), St. George, Utah. As part of the convention, we will be making a trip to Zion National Park! The Board for Youth Outreach is subsidizing the registration cost, so it is at the lowest rate in well over a decade, at \$200. Go to [els.org/lya/22/](https://els.org/lya/22/). After May 31st, cost increases to \$250.

**Travel to LYA**—Pastor Tweit from Holy Cross Church in Madison has offered room for us on their charter bus to LYA Convention. We originally had plans to take a couple of 15 passenger vans, but this new option boosts our safety and comfort...and increases the transportation cost to around \$225 a person. The Wisconsin bus would pick us up mid-morning on July 27 at Mt. Olive, and return in the evening on August 1. Please email [Benjamin.Faugstad@blc.edu](mailto:Benjamin.Faugstad@blc.edu) if you would like to reserve a seat. If you already reserved a spot in the 15 passenger van, then your reservation automatically transferred to the bus. There are about 10 seats remaining!

**Camp VBS 2022:** Come learn about God's Ultimate Power at the 2022 Mount Olive Ultimate Frisbee Camp VBS! Camp VBS is July 6-8 from 8:15-12, and is for students entering preschool (age 4 by 9/1/22) - 4th grade (Fall 2022). Bible lessons, crafts, music, snacks, a free t-shirt, and a fun week of ultimate frisbee! There is no fee to attend Camp VBS; however, we will accept donations to help off-set the cost of materials and supplies. We will not be able to accept any later registrations, so be sure to sign up by **June 19th** here: <https://reg.planetReg.com/E42213311215179>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Camp VBS 2022:** We need your help with Camp VBS 2022! Camp VBS will take place July 6-8 from this year. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 7:30 and will be done by 12:15 each day. You will get a free t-shirt, free breakfast and coffee each day, and a pizza party at the end of the week! Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C45AFAB2CA2F94-mount>

We're also looking for a volunteer to organize and lead our ultimate frisbee sections. Please contact Abby Sorensen at [abby.sorensen12@gmail.com](mailto:abby.sorensen12@gmail.com) if you're interested in doing this or in helping plan other parts of Camp VBS!

### **Bethany Lutheran College**

**Bethany Lutheran College** is taking applications for the following positions, see our website for additional information. Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration: HR & Management, Director of Athletics, Residence Hall Coordinator, IT Specialist/Help Desk Support Director of Online Learning, BLC Fine Arts Event Coordinator.



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### **Mt Olive Lutheran Church Mission Statement**

The mission of Mount Olive Lutheran Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Christ through God's Word, so that souls are called into and kept in the Christian faith unto eternal life.