



TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, June 12, 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: *When Isaiah beheld the glory of the Lord, he cried out "Woe is me!" For the sinner cannot stand in the presence of a holy God and live (Is 6:1-7). But God the Father lifted up His Son Jesus for us on the cross, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:1-15). This eternal life of Christ is given us according to the Holy Spirit's good pleasure in Baptism. "Unless one is born (again) of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." To sinners in fear of death, the messengers of God place on our lips the living body and blood of Christ and speak His words of absolution, "Your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged." Having received forgiveness and life from the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit, we join with the angels in praising the blessed Trinity, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!" "For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen" (Rom 11:33-36).*

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 15 Holy, Holy, 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!

~Hymn 76 *Father, We Praise Thee*

~Old Testament Lesson

(EHV)

Isaiah 6:1-7 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. One called to another and said,

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Armies!
The whole earth is full of his glory!

The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Armies!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."

~Creedal Hymn 39 vv. 1-3 *Whoever Would Be Saved*

(This hymn is based on the Athanasian Creed written for use on Holy Trinity Sunday)

~Holy Gospel Lesson

(EHV)

John 3:1-15 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these miraculous signs you are doing unless God is with him."

Jesus replied, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"

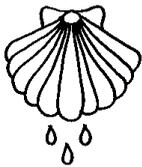
Jesus answered, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God! Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh. Whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be surprised when I tell you that you must be born from above. The wind blows where it pleases. You hear its sound, but you do not

know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

“How can these things be?” asked Nicodemus. “You are the teacher of Israel,” Jesus answered, “and you do not know these things? Amen, Amen, I tell you: We speak what we know, and we testify about what we have seen. But you people do not accept our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven, except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven.

“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

The Order of Holy Baptism (2nd Service Only)



(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 Lucas John Meyer

(ELH p. 133ff)

~Creedal Hymn 39 vv. 4-5 *Within This Three In One*

(This hymn is based on the Athanasian Creed written for use on Holy Trinity Sunday)

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

(EHV)

Romans 5:1-5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God.

Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. And hope will not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.

~Sermon

“Our Hope Is in the Triune God”

1. Not to be doubted... 2. A Certain and Divine Hope.

~Creedal Hymn 39 vv. 6-10 *This, Too, All Must Believe* *(This hymn is based on the Athanasian Creed written for use on Holy Trinity Sunday)*

~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.)

~Hymn 592 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

~Prayers & Special Petitions

~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 404 vv. 4, 5** *The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

~**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: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday: 8:30am, 201/154; 10:00am, 142/106; Monday: 33/25

Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 23

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeters: Mark & Michelle Graham;

Offering Counters: John Schauer, Jim Gullixson

Altar Guild: Elyse Haugen, Carol Leiferman; **Media Center:** John Baumann

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$23,767.69); **Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus** (as of 4/30/22): \$45, 713

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](#)".

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *June 12, 2022 — June 19, 2022*

Sunday, June 12	8:30AM	Divine Worship
	10:00AM	Divine Worship
	11:00AM	Mr. Beilke's Retirement Reception
	6-9PM	Artemis Gaming
	7PM	MVL Association Delegates' Meeting
	7:30PM	Volleyball
Monday, June 13	5:30PM	Board for Youth & Parrish Education
	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	6:30PM	Church Council
Tues. June 14		
Wed. June 15		
Thurs. June 16		
Fri. June 17		
Sat. June 18		
Sunday, June 19	8:30AM	Divine Worship w/ Holy Communion
	10:00AM	Divine Worship w/ Holy Communion
	7:30PM	Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Silas & Mary Born for the many blessings they've received.

Baptism Today During 2nd Service: Lucas John Meyer, infant son of Jordan & Brittany Meyer, was born on April 11, 2022. His sponsors are Kyle & Krysta Winter. May he ever grow in Christ and be blessed therein.

Our apologies for the puddle of water which formed behind the altar and near the communion railing last Sunday. A sudden downpour caused rainwater to come through a rain pipe leak. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Join us today at **11:00 AM** for the reception for Mr. Steve Beilke who is retiring after serving in the teaching ministry here at Mount Olive for the past 33 years. Be with us as we give thanks to God for Steve's faithful service among us!

Camp Indianhead Notes: If your child is registered at Camp Indianhead & you did not get an email from Lance Johnson regarding **the charter bus**, contact the office) for to register. Seats are \$60 until June 19th. To receive **the \$50 discount** (*mtol2022t*), you must pay by, June 23.

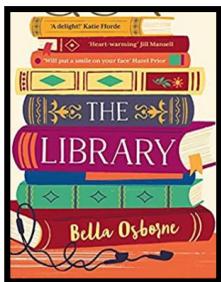
A Bethany College student is looking for a room or an apartment to rent as soon as possible. Contact the church office if you know of any possibilities. Thank you!

Library Corner *Family Vocation* by Gene Edward Veith, Jr. & Mary J. Moerbe. “Written with sensitivity and wisdom, *Family Vocation* addresses the perennial problems and joys of family life and provides a compelling paradigm for creating loving families in the face of cultural pressures.” ~ Publisher’s blurb

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 make a trip to Zion National Park! The Board for Youth Outreach is subsidizing the registration cost. Tickets are \$250. The charter bus is full.

Camp VBS 2022: Come learn about God’s Ultimate Power at the 2022 Mount Olive Ultimate Frisbee Camp VBS, July 6-8 from 8:15-12, for students entering preschool - 4th grade. Bible lessons, crafts, music, snacks, a free t-shirt, and a fun week of ultimate frisbee! Camp VBS is free; however, we will accept donations to off-set the cost of supplies. No late registrations, sign up by **June 19th**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for **Camp VBS 2022** Volunteers are needed from 7:30am-12:15pm. You get a free t-shirt, free breakfast & coffee each day, and a pizza party at the end of the week! Sign up to volunteer: Contact Abby Sorensen at abby.sorensen12@gmail.com if you’re interested.



Due to a virus in our library software system, all the books in the school library will have to be rescanned this summer. If you would have a day or two to help reshelv books, please contact Mary Born at mborn@mtolivelutheran.org.

THANK YOU!

Bethany Lutheran College

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for the following positions, please see our website for additional information. IT Specialist/Help Desk Support, Faculty (part-time) – Nursing, Adjunct Faculty - Child and Adolescent Nursing, Adjunct Faculty - Childbearing Family Nursing , Admissions Counselor, International Student Support Specialist and Student Activity Coordinator , Coordinator of Sports Information, Dean of Student.

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.