



TRINITY 4

Sunday, July 10, 2022, 8:30 & 10:00 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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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: *“Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36-42). The old Adam in us, however, wants to condemn and seek vengeance. But the Lord says, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay” (Rom 12:14-21). To condemn, to avenge yourself, is to put yourself in the place of God. It is to fail to trust that He is just. Ultimately, it is to disbelieve that Jesus suffered the full vengeance for all wrongs. Only Christ is merciful as the Father is merciful. He is the one who overcame all evil with the good of His cross, forgiving even His executioners. Jesus is our Joseph, who comforts us with words of pardon and reconciliation (Gen 50:15-21). He is the One who does not condemn but gives life that runs over. Only through faith in Christ are we sons of the Father—being merciful, forgiving, doing good to our enemies. For in Christ we know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom 8:8-13).*

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 421** *We Are Called By One Vocation*

~**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”*

~**Old Testament Lesson**

Genesis 50:15-21 When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “It may be that Joseph will hate us and will pay us back in full for all of the evil that we did to him.” They sent the following message to Joseph: “Before he died your father commanded us, ‘You are to tell Joseph, “Please forgive the offense of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.”’ Now, please forgive the offense of the servants of the God of your father.” Joseph wept when they spoke to him. His brothers also came and fell down in front of him, and they said, “See now, we are your servants.” Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring this to pass and to keep many people alive, as it is this day. Now therefore, do not be afraid. I will nourish you and your little ones.” He comforted them and spoke to them in a kind way.

~**Holy Gospel Lesson**

Luke 6:36-42 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. In fact, the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you.” He also told them a parable: “A blind man cannot guide a blind man, can he? Won’t they both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher. Why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but fail to notice the beam in your own eye? Or how can you tell your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove the speck in your eye,’ when you do not see the beam in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the beam from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck in your brother’s eye.

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

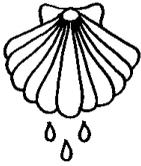
(*ELH p. 112*)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: ♪ Thanks be to You, O Lord!

The Order of Holy Baptism

(Second 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 Tripp Knox Kopschke

(ELH p. 133ff)

~Hymn 418, vv. 1-4 *How Fair the Church of Christ Shall Stand*

~Epistle Lesson and Sermon Text

Romans 12:16-21 Have the same respect for one another. Do not be arrogant, but associate with the humble. Do not think too highly of yourselves. Do not pay anyone back evil for evil. Focus on those things that everyone considers noble. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, maintain peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath. For it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay,” says the Lord. But: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. For by doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

~Sermon Theme

How Would God Have Us Approach Other Sinners?

~Offering Hymn 420, vv. 1, 2 *Blest Be the Tie*

~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.).

~ **Liturgical Hymn, p. 114: 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 418, vv. 5-7 For God Observes Our Thoughts**

~ **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/THE LORD'S SUPPER
Sunday: 8:30am, 192/142; 10:00am, 190/140; Monday: 11/10
Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 24

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:
Greeters: Bill & Suzanne Bohning, Ross & Betsy Hermanson
Offering Counters: Beth Hoffman, Joni Bode
Altar Guild: Terri Westphal, Emily Christensen
Media Center: John Baumann

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$16,388.68
Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus: (as of 5/31/22): \$45, 713

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](#)".

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 10:00am and Thursdays at 11:30am.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: July 10, 2022 — July 17, 2022

Sunday, July 10	8:30AM	Divine Worship
	10:00AM	Divine Worship
	11AM	Bus departs for Camp Indianhead
	6-9PM	Artemis Gaming
	7:30PM	Volleyball
Monday, July 11	6:30PM	Divine Worship
Tuesday, July 12		
Wednesday, July 13		
Thursday, July 14		
Friday, July 15		
Saturday, July 16	1:00PM	Eagle Lake Tater Days Parade
Sunday, July 17	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.

Our Camp VBS 2022 went very well. Around 120 children were with us to learn more about God's Ultimate Plan for our salvation. Many thanks to our Director, Abby Sorensen, along with many other volunteers who taught and supervised the students. We appreciate all their work!

Thank You! We greatly appreciate how welcoming and kind everyone has been to us as we've settled in this week. We also appreciate all the work that went into preparing the house; it's working out wonderfully for our family. We look forward to working with all of you!

--Ben and Michelle Springer

Parade - Saturday, July 16: Walk or ride with us and help us pass out items that share the Gospel and promote our Church & School at the **Eagle Lake's Tator Days Parade**. Line up is on Creekside Drive at 12:30pm; the parade starts at 1pm. **Wear your Mt. Olive shirt and join us for a fun time!** Direct questions to Pr. Ulrich.

Call Meeting: Mount Olive will be holding a call meeting for the second 4th-grade position on **Sunday, July 17, at 11:00 am**. Our 4th-grade class is large enough that two teachers will be needed for the coming year. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Springer or Don Lehne.

Moondogs Game - Sunday, July 24, 5:05pm: Come and join us for a night at ISG Field! Tickets to the "Dog House Suite Loft" (General Admission - includes food & drinks) have been generously donated. We have a limited number of tickets, so please sign up! We ask that those attending consider giving a donation to Mt. Olive Lutheran School's "Tuition Assistance Fund." Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table.

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 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.

Mount Olive contributed 34.5 lb. of food to ECHO food shelf during the month of June. Thank you for your generosity!

Bethany Lutheran College

Bethany Lutheran College is taking applications for the following positions (please see our website for additional information): Adjunct Faculty - Child and Adolescent Nursing, Adjunct Faculty - Childbearing Family Nursing, Admissions Counselor, Dean of Students, Director of Career Services, Custodian - Academic Buildings.

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.