



TRINITY 10

Sunday, August 13, 2023; 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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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. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Explanation of the Week: *Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41-48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "But My people do not know the judgment of the Lord." (Jer 7:1-11; 8:4-12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom 9:30-10:4). May God grant us to know the things that make for our peace by His visitation in the Word and Sacraments so that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor 12:1-11).*

Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41). This order of service, known as the “Bugenhagen Order,” grew out of the Lutheran Reformation. It was provided for use in the churches of Denmark and Norway in 1537 by Johannes Bugenhagen, Martin Luther’s pastor. Minor revisions were made to this service in 1685 and 1889 before it was translated into English for **The Lutheran Hymnary** (1913). The service printed here comes directly from the **Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary** (1996).



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. We respond with thanks and joy.)

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

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

~**Opening Prayer**

(ELH p. 41)

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ’s sake. Amen.

~**Hymn 29, vv. 1, 4, 5** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

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

(ELH p. 41, 1)

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

(ELH p. 42-43)

C: ♪ O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.

~Absolution — *God's declaration of forgiveness* (ELH p. 43, I; Mt 11:28, Jn 3:16)

P: Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

~Gloria in Excelsis Deo (ELH p. 44-45; Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

P: Glory be to God in the highest

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

~Salutation — *The people's blessing for the pastor's work* (ELH p. 45)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~Collect — *The congregation's prayer of the day* (ELH p. 45; p. 160, #100)

P: Let us pray: O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant that we, who by Your grace in Christ have been made partakers of Your heavenly treasure, may cheerfully serve You also in this life, walking in the way of Your commandments; 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.

II. The Service of the Word



(After receiving the forgiveness of sins, we thanked God by singing His praises and praying to Him. He now increases our faith through His holy Word which we hear through the Lessons and especially through the Sermon where God's Word is applied to our lives today.)

~Old Testament Lesson (EHV)

Jeremiah 7:1-7 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD. Stand in the gate of the House of the LORD and proclaim this message there. Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah who are coming through this gate to worship the LORD. This is what the LORD of Armies, the God of Israel, says. Reform your ways and your actions, and I will establish you in this place. Do not trust in deceptive

words and say, "This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD." Sincerely reform your ways and your actions. Carry out justice between a man and his neighbor. Do not oppress the alien who lives in your land, the fatherless, or the widow. Do not shed innocent blood in this place. Do not follow after other gods to your own harm. If you avoid these things, I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your fathers forever and ever.

~Holy Gospel Lesson

(EHV)

Luke 19:41-48 As he came near, he saw the city and wept over it. He said, "If you, yes you, had only known on this day the things that would bring peace to you. But now, it is hidden from your eyes. In fact, the days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you, surround you, and hem you in on every side. Within your walls, they will dash you and your children to the ground. And within your walls, they will not leave one stone on top of another, because you did not recognize the time when God came to help you." Jesus entered the temple courts and began to drive out those who were selling things there. He told them, "It is written, 'My house will be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of robbers'!" Every day he was teaching in the temple courts, but the chief priests, the experts in the law, and the leaders of the people continued to look for a way to put him to death. They could not find any way to do it, because all the people were clinging to him and listening.

C: ♪ God be prais-èd for His glad ti-dings.

~Apostles' Creed — Confession of faith

(ELH p. 46)

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. ♪ Amen.

~Chief Hymn 10, vv. 1-6 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

(EHV)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were deceived and somehow led away to mute idols. Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God's Spirit says, "A curse be upon Jesus," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

~Sermon Theme

"What About Spiritual Gifts?"

1. *The universal gift given to all.*
2. *Our own specific gifts used in love.*

~Offering Hymn 11, vv. 1, 3 **Come, Holy Ghost, in Love**

(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.)

~Prayer of the Church

(ELH p. 48)

P: Everlasting and merciful God, we beseech You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

C: To have mercy upon us and to hear our prayer.

P: Look in mercy upon Your Church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments be rightly administered.

Grant unto Your Church faithful pastors who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send forth laborers into Your harvest and open the door of faith unto all unbelievers and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant to them repentance unto life.

C: O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.

P: Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring to naught every evil counsel and purpose. Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Fit them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our helper.

P: According to Your promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the orphan. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful (especially our brother/sister ____ who is ill/grieving). Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Bestow upon us good and seasonable weather; and bless us with upright Christian counsel in all that we undertake.

C: O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.

P: We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought with a great price. Keep from us all offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table give to those who there commune with You peace and life everlasting.

C: Let all rejoice who trust in You; let them shout for joy because You defend them.

(Special petitions are included)

P: In Your mercy look upon.....In Christ's name we pray.

C: Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer.

P: Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.

C: Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!

~Lord's Prayer

(ELH p. 49; 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. 58-59, III)

P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You also among us gather Your Christian Church. We humbly entreat You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

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

(ELH p. 59; Num. 6:24-26)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

~Closing Hymn 438, vv. 7, 8, 9 *Holy Spirit, Strong and Mighty*

~Closing Prayer

(ELH p. 59)

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

~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:
Sunday: 8:30am, 171/148; 10:45am, 159/112; Monday: 56/51
Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 15

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Marge Lillo, Lois Otto, Steve Lussky
Offering Counters: Seth Tweit, Bob Fosburgh
Altar Guild: Terri Westphal, Connie Meyer
Media Center: Matthew Strom

Weekly Financial Update:

Given Last Week: \$25,206.55

Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus (Deficit) as of 6/30/23: \$51,193.22

Colossians 3:17 (EHV) And everything you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 available on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10am and Thursdays at 11:30am.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *August 13, 2023 — August 20, 2023*

Sunday, August 13	8:30AM	Divine Service
	10AM	Divine Service
	1PM	Encourage One Another
	2PM	Adult Pickleball
	6-9PM	Artemis Gaming
	7:30PM	Coed Recreational Volleyball
Monday, August 14	5:30PM	Parish Ed & Youth
	6:30PM	Divine Service
	6:30PM	Church Council
Tuesday, August 15	6:30PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
	6:30PM	Mt. Olive Member CDS Parent Meeting
Wed., August 16	6:30PM	CDS Registration Night (All Grades)
Thurs., August 17		
Fri., August 18		
Sat., August 19		
Sunday, August 20		Back to School Sunday
	8:30AM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion; Faculty Installation/Rededication
	9:30AM	Coffee Hour
	10:45AM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	2PM	Adult Pickleball
	7:30PM	Coed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School:

Flowers on the altar today are given to God’s glory by an anonymous donor to remind us of the love of God shown to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mt. Olive is hosting a school supply drive to benefit The Reach, a drop-in center for homeless/at risk youth in the Mankato area, from **August 1-20**. Place your donations in the boxes in the band room hallway.

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students: you should have received a letter regarding the start of confirmation classes this fall. Please contact the church office if you did not receive this letter.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY!

FREE GIFT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS!

BACK TO REGULAR SERVICE TIMES!

Sunday, August 20 | 8:30am & 10:45 am

- Join us for the Rededication of our School Faculty & Installation of New Mt. Olive Faculty (8:30am Service)
- Enjoy Coffee & Refreshments after services as we get to know new School families
- WELCOME BACK COLLEGE STUDENTS!



A flyer for an outdoor service and picnic. The top half shows a photograph of a school building with a green lawn and trees. A circular logo on the left says "PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS - 1861" and "MTOVIELUTHERAN.ORG". The text on the flyer reads: "SUNDAY AUG. 27 10:45AM Held on the West Lawn Food | Entertainment | Fellowship Please Bring: Lawn Chairs or Blanket, Side Dish to Share, Friends & Family". At the bottom, there are illustrations of a hamburger and a hot dog, and the website "mtolivelutheran.org".

School Day Volunteers Needed: Mt. Olive is looking for congregation members to help with activities in and around the school. Please call the school office at 507-345-4966, or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/MTOVolunteers>. Contact Mr. Springer at principal@mtolivelutheran.org with questions.

Have you noticed? Many of our hymn books are looking worn, soiled, and/or have a weak binding. We would like to replace 80-100 hymn books, at a cost of \$12/book. Consider making a donation toward the purchase of new hymn books by placing a check in the offering with "New Hymnals" in the memo line of the check. Thank you!

Free: used student lockers that need a home. Contact Juel Merseth at 507-381-3975 if you can use one (or more).

The ELS/WELS Singles Group is visiting the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, MN, on Saturday, **August 26**. Meet at the entrance at 10am. For more info on the location and ticket prices, please go to: <https://arb.umn.edu/>. To RSVP, please email Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com.

2024 Offering Envelope Boxes: The church office will NOT be ordering envelopes for congregation members automatically. As an alternative, we strongly encourage gifts and offerings to be made online at mtolivelutheran.org/online-giving. **If you would still like to give offerings via envelopes in 2024, please contact the church office (507-345-4966 or church@mtolivelutheran.org) by **October 1**.**

Board of Stewardship

Share Your Story!

We are looking for people to share their stories about Mount Olive Lutheran School.

Parent, student, church member, or neighbor; past, present, or future, it doesn't matter.

We want our community to hear our story, and you're the best people to tell it.



**Use your phone to scan this QR code.
It will take you to our testimonial form.**

You can also share your story at
tinyurl.com/MTOTestimonial

Testimonials may be used in our promotional materials. Please speak with Mr. Springer if you have any questions.



Soles for Jesus

Please deposit your gently used or outgrown shoes in the large box in the hallway. Soles for Jesus has sent over **100** shipments of shoes to Africa.

Help Wanted: Lance & Cassie Johnson are seeking an individual to assist their high-functioning, cognitively-disabled teenage daughter with development of independent living skills. See the poster on the narthex bulletin board for more information.

Peace/Mt. Olive Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible study is getting ready to begin their Fall 2023 session. The M.O.M.s study is for all mothers to gather, support, and strengthen each other in their vocation as moms.



	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s Study:
When:	Thursdays, 8:30-10am, beginning September 14 ; childcare begins @ 8:10am
Where:	Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato
Topic:	<i>Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope and Trust</i> by Sharla Fritz
Contact:	Heidi Graham (507)317-1949 or heidijennifergraham@gmail.com

Participants will need a copy of the book, *Waiting*, by Sharla Fritz. You can purchase the book at the Bethany Bookstore or online at Amazon; if this is not feasible for you, email Heidi Graham.

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.