



† THE DAY OF PENTECOST †

6:30PM, Thursday, May 28; 8:00AM, Sunday, May 31, 2020

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH!

We are honored to have you in worship with us today and pray God's blessings on your worship. If this is your first visit to Mount Olive, we hope your worship with us is a blessing and you find friendship and peace in this place. During this difficult time, we want to assure you that Mount Olive is taking all necessary precautions sanitizing our worship space, assuring social distancing, and safely preparing the sacrament. We hope to see you again and are happy to help in any way if you do not currently have a church home or are looking for one. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. We thank you for silencing your cell phones as you enter the sanctuary today.



AS WE GATHER

What can "top" the story of Easter? For fifty days, the Church has exalted in the glory of the resurrection of Jesus, shouting, "The Lord is risen" and "He is risen indeed." "This is the feast of victory" we've said and sung. But our risen Lord has told us there is more—there is something greater. Today, on the great fiftieth day of our celebration, the Lord poured out in a dramatic way the Holy Spirit. Not as if the Spirit has been absent until now, for wherever faith is, there is the evidence of the working of God the Holy Spirit. Not a different helper, but the one true triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is poured out into the world. We hear the mighty acts of God in our own language to this day. We heard God the Father say at our Lord's transfiguration, "Listen to Him." Today our attention is diverted from the Holy Spirit as He means to tell us, "It is all about Jesus!"

In Jesus, the glory of God has come to enlighten our dark world and lives. In Jesus, the water of eternal life makes us alive forevermore. Remember the Christmas angels singing "Glory to God in the highest"? Then His true glory shined forth from the cross of His atoning suffering and death for us. Now the glory of His resurrection is made known in the living Word of God as it is spoken in many languages the world over and distributed through the Holy Sacraments. Now the only thing left is our final glorification, being raised completely to that new life on the day of our resurrection.

HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to commune with us by joining in confessing our faith in Christ and His real presence in the Sacrament. We affirm the presence, in the Sacrament of Christ's true body and blood "through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins." During this time of precautions, we will utilize a communion practice called "continuous communion", in which no other human hands will be touching the wafer or the wine. Pastor Jason and the ushers will guide you through the process. If you have questions or are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, please speak with Pastor Zobel before communing.

PRELUDE

"Veni Creator Spiritus" ...Chant

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of our God and King"



1 All cre-atures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
2 O ru-shing wind that art so strong, you clouds that sail in heaven a -
3 O flo-wing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to
4 All you who are of ten-der heart, for - gi-ving o - thers, take your
5 Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum-ble -



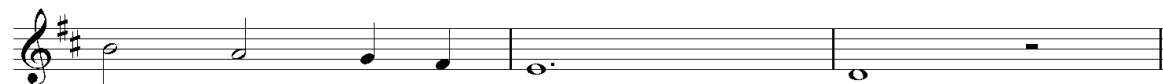
sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou bur-ning sun with gol-den
long, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! O ri - sing morn in praise re -
hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and
part, sing prai - ses, Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row
ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the



beam, and sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O__
joice, O lights of eve - ning, find a voice:
bright pro - vi - ding us with warmth and light,
bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
Son and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One,



praise him, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -



lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION/OPENING SENTENCES

- P On the Day of Pentecost, we begin in the name of our triune God, which was placed on us at our Baptism. In the name of the Father,
C **who created us.**
P In the name of the Son,
C **who redeemed us.**
P In the name of the Holy Spirit,
C **who sanctifies us.**
P Come, Holy Spirit,
C **fill the hearts of the faithful,**
P and kindle in them the fire of Your love.
C **Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that**

we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 104:24, 27-28, 30*

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

C **O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

P These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

C **When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

P When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

LSB 498



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,
3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the
al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of
Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.
mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.

5 Drive far away our wily foe,
And Your abiding peace bestow;
With You as our protecting guide,
No evil can with us abide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in

His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Numbers 11:24-30*

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Acts 2:1-21*

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.””

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 7:37-39*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Holy Ghost”

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts_ take
2. O Com - fort - er, to Thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly Gift_ of
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through Thee a - lone, Know we the Fa - ther
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And the blest Spir - it

up_ Thy rest; Come with Thy grace and heav'n - ly aid, To fill the
God_ most high; Thou fount of life and fire of love, And sweet a -
and_ the Son; Be this our firm, un - chang - ing creed: That Thou dost
with_ Them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that

hearts which Thou hast made, To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
noit - ing_ from a - bove, And sweet a - noit - ing_ from a - bove.
from Them both pro - ceed, That Thou dost from Them both pro - ceed.
from the_ Spir - it flow, The gifts that from the_ Spir - it flow.

Text: Rabanus Maurus; Tune: Louis Lambillotte

SERMON *The Spiritual Thirst Quencher*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. So guide and govern it by Your Holy Spirit, that all who profess themselves Christians be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Behold in mercy all who are in authority over us. Supply them with Your blessing, that they be inclined to Your will and walk according to Your Commandments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We humbly ask Your abiding presence in every situation that You would make known Your ways among us. Preserve those who travel, satisfy the wants of Your creatures, and help those who call upon You in any need, that they have patience in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

OFFERING

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PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have had mercy on Your creation by sending Jesus to be our Savior, Lord, and Messiah. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by His death and resurrection. Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, and in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Father, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat Christ's body and drink His blood. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 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.**

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P We give thanks to You, almighty Father, that You have refreshed us through this foretaste of the feast to come. Strengthen our faith and unity through this Meal, so that we may lead others to the truth and joy of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Messiah, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

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1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
 Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
 His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
 What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
 The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

POSTLUDE "Veni Creator Spiritus" ...Choral Varié by Duruflé

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (9:15AM)

We continue the Bible Study "Prayer" with the session entitled "Complaining" on page 19. Printouts are available at church, and a PDF is available on our home page for you to follow along at home virtually. Every Friday, we will email you with the "meeting" link, ID, and password that you will need to attend the Bible study virtually. You can subscribe to this list at molc.us.

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- Janelle Tonsager in memory of father Arland (Joe) Goettsch, and Aunt Betty Goettsch Gruber & Aunt Millie Goettsch

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This Week's Prayers

We Pray for . . . Lisa Hammerly, Dan Carter, JoAnn, Megan.

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: Sun, May 24 – Early 30 Late 27

Pentecost Geraniums: Thank you to our sponsors who donated the beautiful geraniums you see on the altar today! It is always breathtaking to see the glorious sea of red adorning our altar to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit. DONORS, please pick up geraniums **by Thur, June 4**. They will be planted on church grounds thereafter.

Men @ Work: Our men's group – Men @ Work – meets the 1st Monday each month. **THIS MON (6/1)**, we will continue our study of the Parables of Jesus. We will begin at 6:30pm for study, discussion, prayer, and fellowship. If you haven't been able to be involved in this group, you are encouraged to join us Monday! Contact Pastor Baldwin with any questions.

Females In Faith: Females In Faith will resume the study "Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. We would love to have you join us on **June 9 and 23** as we prepare to be victorious with Jesus in all the battles we face. You can also join us on Zoom if you are not comfortable venturing out. Contact Andrea Black at (608) 220-7260 for more details.

Board/Officer Positions To Fill: 1) Stewardship Board - two positions, 3) Board of Elders - one position, 4) Board of Ed - one/two positions, 5) Youth Board - two positions. If you are interested in filling any of these spots, contact Bill Skiera at bskierawis@gmail.com.

Voter's Meeting: There will be a Voter's Meeting **on Sun, June 14 at 9:15am**. Voter's Applications will need to be submitted **by Sun, June 7** in order to assure voter eligibility. Applications are available at the Welcome Center OR go to molc.us to download it, sign it, scan (or snap a picture) it, and email back to us. Stay tuned for format of this meeting. We would like everyone, including those at home, to have an opportunity to "attend" and vote.

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Holy Communion: If you would like to take communion at church during the week, there are three different days you can sign up to do so. **Sundays 11:30am-1:00pm, Tuesdays 9:00am-2:00pm, Wednesdays 2:00-6:00pm**. Just contact the office at office@molc.us or (608) 238-5656, and Derek will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

Order Altar Flowers: If you're interested in donating altar flowers, there is a new procedure. 1) Email Denise Sliter at denise.sliter@yahoo.com, 2) Pay by check (made out to Mount Olive Lutheran Church) for \$35 -OR- you can pay online via our app or at molc.us/connect (GIVE section).

MOLS Golf Outing: The 1st Annual Mount Olive Lutheran School Golf Outing will be held on **Sat, Aug 1st** with a **1pm** Shotgun Start at The Meadows of Six Mile Creek in Waunakee. The cost is \$100/person or \$400/foursome which includes 18 holes of golf/cart/dinner/sleeve of golf balls/prizes/fellowship. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or the TW@MOLC email and **must be in by Sun, July 19**. If you're not a golfer, but would like to support the golf outing and our school, you can: 1) volunteer the day of the event, 2) sponsor a hole for \$100/hole, 3) share a monetary donation to "Mount Olive Lutheran School." If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Mark, Mike Frazier, or John Mulcahey.

Foundation 2020 Grant/Scholarship Recipients: The MOLC Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2020 grant and Christian college scholarship programs: Rebecca Zobel, attending Concordia University (Mequon), and Andrew Zobel, attending Concordia Seminary (St. Louis). Congrats! Visit molc.us/foundation for more info on the MOLC Foundation. Contributions are tax-deductible and can be made via monthly donation envelopes or Pushpay (text "mountolive" to 77977 to give).