



† THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †  
8:00AM, Sunday, July 5, 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**

Thank God for our nation! The celebration of Independence Day is not part of the traditional Church Year calendar. Rather, it is a national celebration that presents an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of our land. In observing the day, we are connected with the biblical record of God’s people in times past who expressed thanks for the blessings that God had given to them through the nation of which they were part. The psalmist writes, “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalm 33:12). As we bring our thankful praise to God, we ask that His blessing on our land would continue for generations.

**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** “Ashoken Farewell” ...Jay Ungar

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN** “Before You, Lord, We Bow” *LSB 966*



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;  
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down  
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo - rious band, A count -



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
 bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.  
 'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate-ful song.  
 your pride, Your sin de-plore, And bow be-fore The Cru-ci-fied.  
 less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal-va-tion's song!

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

### INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 C **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 33:1-5*

- P Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!  
 C **Praise befits the upright.**  
 P Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;  
 C **make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!**  
 P Sing to Him a new song;  
 C **play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**  
 P For the word of the Lord is upright,  
 C **and all His work is done in faithfulness.**  
 P He loves righteousness and justice;  
 C **the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.  
 C **Almighty God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean, undeserving of Your mercy. We admit that we have sinned against You in countless ways. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. We have not always been the citizens of our blessed nation we could be, taking for granted the gift of freedom that is ours. We sincerely repent of our sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to change what is sinful in our lives that each day we grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.**  
 P God has promised forgiveness to those who repent and turn to Him in contrition. In kindness and love, He promises pardon, life, and salvation because of the atoning sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.  
 C **Amen.**

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT *Psalm 33:11, 18, 22*

- P Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!  
 C **The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations.**  
 P Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.  
 C **Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**  
**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 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

### KYRIE *LSB pg.152*

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
 C **Lord, have mercy.**  
 P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.  
 C **Lord, have mercy.**  
 P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "God Bless Our Native Land" *LSB 965*



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand  
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of  
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.  
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord of time and God of history, we ask You to keep our nation and its leaders under Your care. It is by Your grace and blessing alone that we can know peace and freedom. Direct and lead us to live justly with our neighbors, peaceably in our communities, and joyfully in our land, seeking the common good. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Zechariah 9:9-12*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Romans 7:14-25a*

<sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. <sup>17</sup>So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

# HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

# HYMN OF THE DAY "America The Beautiful"

O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain, For  
 O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern im - pas - sioned stress, A  
 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In li - ber - a - ting strife, Who  
 O beau - ti - ful for pat - riot dream That sees be - yond the years, Thine

pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the frui - ted plain! A -  
 thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -  
 more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! A -  
 al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -

mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God Shed His grace on thee, And  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con -  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine, Till  
 mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee, And

crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea!  
 firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy li - ber - ty in law!  
 all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine!  
 crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea - to shin - ing sea!

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## SERMON *The One Who Gives Rest*

### NICENE CREED

- C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
- And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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: we pray for the Church, that the message of salvation be proclaimed joyfully throughout all the world and that those who faithfully share the Gospel and who live it out in their lives know blessing and contentment. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We pray for the nations of the world, that all would know times of peace and security. Grant that the leaders of our nation be endowed with wisdom and courage, that they seek the well-being of our people in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We pray for all workers in the Church, asking the blessings of holy wisdom and heavenly grace to all pastors, deaconesses, and teachers. By their devoted service in response to their calling, grant that faith and faithfulness abound and Your kingdom increase. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We pray for our nation as we rejoice in the freedoms we enjoy. We give You special thanks for all those who serve in the military, in medical professions, as educators, and as emergency personnel. Grant that we live out our citizenship with dedication and gratitude. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We pray for special conditions and circumstances. By Your Word and Holy Spirit comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, especially . . . Bring consolation to those in sorrow, and grant to all a measure of Your love, taking them into Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You on earth, who now rest from their labors, especially . . . Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.
- C** **Amen.**

### OFFERING

*We accept offerings via Pushpay. Text "mountolive" to 77977.*

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## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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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 Blesséd are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. 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 THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have once again fed and nourished us through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen us through this gracious Meal that, as sisters and brothers gathered at Your Table, we live renewed lives and show forth Your love in our nation and in our neighborhoods. Support us in this life, and bring us at last to the unending feast in Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son 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

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell” *LSB 791*



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
△ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
is for - ev - er - sure. His truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

**POSTLUDE** “America The Beautiful” ...Reginald Martin

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## Weekly Calendar

### July 6-12

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#### Wednesday (7/8)

10am Today's Light Bible Study

#### Thursday (7/9)

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal

6:30pm Summer Worship †

#### Saturday (7/11)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

#### Sunday (7/12)

8am Divine Worship\* †

10:30am Divine Worship\* †

† Communion offered

\* Available on Facebook Live also

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#### Prayer Requests

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## This Week's Prayers

**We Pray for . . .** Jackie Rosco, Dave Zemke, Megan Bugg.

**We Pray for the family of** Nancy Spaltholz (Chris Jaskowiak's mother), who passed away recently.

## This Week's News

**Bible Reading Challenge:** Pastor Mark is challenging the congregation to a chronological reading of the Bible in One Year! It began on June 1, 2020 and ends on May 31, 2021. Here are the daily readings for this week: July 6 (Ex 23-26), July 7 (Ex 27-29), July 8 (Ex 30-32), July 9 (Ex 33-36), July 10 (Ex 37-39), July 11 (Ex 40, Lev 1-2), July 12 (Levi 3-6).

**Book Club:** The Book Club will resume meetings on **Mon, July 13 at 9:30am** with the book The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes. Set in Depression-era America, a story of five women and their journey through the mountains of Kentucky, Alice Wright marries American Bennett Van Cleve hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of a new traveling library, Alice signs on. The leader is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman. They will be known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky. Based on a true story rooted in America's past. The Mount Olive Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday monthly at 9:30am in the Fireplace Room.

**MOLS Golf Outing:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mount Olive Lutheran School Golf Outing is on **Sat, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** with a **1pm** Shotgun Start at The Meadows of Six Mile Creek in Waunakee. Cost is \$100/person or \$400/foursome which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner, sleeve of golf balls, prizes, and fellowship. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or [molc.us](http://molc.us) and **must be in by Sun, July 19**. Not a golfer? Well, you can support in these other ways: 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 the office.

**App Under Construction:** Our app is currently being updated. There's some outdated info and glitches, but you can still do things like: listen to sermons, devotions, and access the Bible. Stay tuned for our new and improved app!

**Sunday Bulletins/Recordings:** If you or someone you know is "shut in" and would like a bulletin and/or CD recording of the Sunday services, please let us know! Bulletins/CDs are sent out every Monday.

**Portals of Prayer:** As a new quarter of the year approaches, we receive a new shipment of the Portals of Prayer devotions. For those of you that are staying at home - if you would like a copy of Portals of Prayer, email or call us and let us know if we can send you one! Large print is available.

**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](mailto:office@molc.us) or (608) 238-5656, and Derek will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

**Food Pantry Help:** Would you consider helping us restock our food pantry for those that are in need of help during the pandemic? Current needs: diapers size 4-6, canned meat, flour, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, toiletries. Thank you for your help!

**COVID-19 Assistance:** If you are considered "at risk" and would like assistance getting groceries or with other errands, please contact the office. Our food pantry is also available to you during office hours.

WEEKLY ONLINE MINISTRY	
<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p>Midday Meditations</p> <p>LIKE &amp; SUBSCRIBE to 'Music At Mount Olive' on Facebook and YouTube!</p> 	<p><b>TUE &amp; THUR</b></p> <p>Walking In The Light</p> <p>Bi-weekly podcast available at <a href="http://molc.us/devotions">molc.us/devotions</a>, lead by Pastor Mark</p> 
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Wednesday Reflections</p> <p>Video reflections from Pastor Jason on Mount Olive Facebook page</p> 	<p><b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Worship</p> <p>8:00am &amp; 10:30am Worship on Facebook</p> 

## Stewardship Corner

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose. His light yoke, which is no burden to bear, is a joy.

## Just a Note

**Card Shop:** While some of us continue to stay at home, for those of you who are coming to church and need a card or two, please feel free to continue to "self-serve" and visit the Card Shop. All cards are 75 cents each and all profits go to LWML. Watch for some new choices for birthday, get well, anniversary, and sympathy cards as a restocking order has been placed and will arrive soon.

## Our Staff

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