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† **THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** †  
**10:30AM, Sunday, June 21, 2020**

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**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**

It should be no surprise, for the Lord warned them from the beginning. To follow Christ, to live our Baptism, to be a Christian will not be a life of ease, peace, and abundance, but rather one of trouble and contradiction. All the apostles and prophets found this to be true. Jeremiah's complaint is repeated by all who have discovered the Christian life is but warfare between life and death. Because Jesus gave Himself to the defeat of the devil and our spiritual slavery by letting it all have its way with Him to the cross, all who believe are freed and made participants in newness of life by simple faith in this grace and mercy of God for us. Jesus says three times today, "Do not be afraid," so now even with the prophet's complaint repeated, we can rejoice with him, "Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord!"

**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.

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**WELCOME**

**OPENING SONG**                    "Beautiful One"

**Verse 1**

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me  
No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious how beautiful You are

**Chorus**

Beautiful One I love You  
Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

**Verse 2**

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing  
How marvelous how wonderful You are (Chorus)

### Bridge (2x)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew  
You captured my heart with this love  
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You (Chorus)

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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### INVOCATION

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

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P We come before the Lord this day to be strengthened in faith and to be witnesses of righteousness and truth before a hostile world. Let us first confess our own sinfulness, that we receive mercy, grace, and forgiveness from God.  
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 Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD

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### INTROIT *Psalm 56:3-4, 10-11*

P For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.  
C **When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.**  
P In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?  
C **In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise,**  
P in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?  
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 For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

### 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.**

### SONG OF PRAISE "Your Great Name"

#### Verse 1

Lost are saved find their way  
At the sound of Your great Name  
All condemned feel no shame  
At the sound of Your great Name

Ev'ry fear has no place  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The enemy he has to leave  
At the sound of Your great Name

### **Chorus**

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us  
The Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise  
Your great Name

### **Verse 2**

All the weak find their strength  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Hungry souls receive grace  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The fatherless find their rest  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised  
At the sound of Your great Name (Chorus 2x)

### **Bridge 1 (2x)**

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty  
Defender my Savior You are my King

### **Bridge 2**

Sing the Name of Jesus  
We worship the Name of Jesus  
We bow before Jesus  
There is no other Name but Jesus (Chorus)

### **Ending**

Your great Name  
Your great Name

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## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; 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**     *Jeremiah 20:7-13*

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, You have deceived me, and I was deceived; You are stronger than I, and You have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention Him, or speak any more in His name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see Your vengeance upon them, for to You have I committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*Romans 6:12-23*

<sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 10:5a, 21-33*

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

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

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

<sup>21</sup>“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SONG OF THE DAY

“Christ Be My Leader” *LSB 861*



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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## SERMON *Jesus Keeps Fear from Interfering*

### 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. In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the Holy Church throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For this nation, that God's gracious Word have free course and that His righteousness prevails, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all people, that we be preserved from discord and strife, that God grant us protection in every time of need, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, for the sick and dying, and for those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### OFFERING

*We accept offerings via Pushpay. Text "mountolive" to 779777.*

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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 PRAYER**

**P** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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**

“Lord Reign In Me”

### **Verse 1**

Over all the earth You reign on high  
Every mountain stream every sunset sky  
But my one request Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again

### **Chorus**

Lord reign in me reign in Your pow'r  
Over all my dreams in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again

### **Verse 2**

Over every thought over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
'Cause You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing  
So won't You reign in me again (Chorus 2x)

## Ending

Won't You reign in me again  
Won't You reign in me again

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this morning are for Father's Day. We thank God for the gift of dads who brought us up in the faith.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher	Rev. Jason Zobel, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Music	Olive Branch
Elder	Stuart Sliter
Usher Team	Team 1
Altar Guild (June)	Mary Strohm

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## Weekly Calendar

June 22-28

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### Tuesday (6/23)

6:30pm Females In Faith (Zoom)

### Wednesday (6/24)

10am Today's Light Bible Study

### Thursday (6/25)

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal

6:30pm Summer Worship †

### Saturday (6/27)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

### Sunday (6/28)

8am Divine Worship\* †

10:30am Divine Worship\* †

† Communion offered

\* Available on Facebook Live also

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### Prayer Requests

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Laurel Zobel [lzobel@molc.us](mailto:lzobel@molc.us) or 238-5656 x218

## This Week's Prayers

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

## This Week's News

**Weekly Attendance:** Thur, June 11 – 17 Sun, June 14 – 42/31

**Happy Father's Day!** To our fathers (and to all men of faith), we thank God for your serving hearts and bringing us up in the faith.

**COVID-19 Update:** Dane County has moved to Phase 2 of the reopening plan, which means that churches can now meet up to 50% capacity. For Mount Olive, that means we can worship with up to 125 people in the sanctuary. We continue to follow all social distancing and health protocols. And of course, for those not comfortable worshipping in person, we continue livestreaming on Facebook and archiving services on YouTube.

**Females In Faith:** Females In Faith resumes the study "Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer **THIS TUE (6/23) at 6:30pm!** For the time-being, we will be meeting on Zoom. Contact Andrea Black at (608) 220-7260 if you have questions or would like to participate!

**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: June 22 (Gen 27-30), June 23 (Gen 31-33), June 24 (Gen 34-36), June 25 (Gen 37-39), June 26 (Gen 40-42), June 27 (Gen 43-46), June 28 (Gen 47-49).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Stewardship Corner

"And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.'" (Luke 14:19)

The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast. What could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today's parable invites us to examine our own priorities and attempted excuses and to come home to the Lord, who invites us in humble repentance.

## Just a Note

**Card Shop:** Come visit us in the Library, next to the Nursery! We have Graduation, Father's Day, and other cards to be prepared for the special occasions for June. All cards are 75 cents each, have a Bible verse. All profits go to LWML.

**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.

**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!

## Our Staff

Rev. Jason Zobel, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Mark Baldwin, *Dir Family Life*  
Ray Calderon, *Director of Music*  
Laurel Zobel, *Preschool Director*  
Derek Handley, *Office Manager*