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## † THE DAY OF PENTECOST †

8:00AM, Sunday, May 23, 2021

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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**

A familiar sight along highways and roadways in summer is the posting of work-zone signs as repairs are made to streets and bridges during the season of good weather. These signs bring a special level of care and concentration for drivers. For Christian people, the Church is the “work zone” of the Holy Spirit. In his hymn paraphrasing the Apostles’ Creed, Martin Luther writes of the Holy Spirit at work: “Who the Church, His own creation, Keeps in unity of spirit. Here forgiveness and salvation Daily come through Jesus’ merit” (LSB 954:3). As we are called and gathered, we are assured that we are in the most vital of work zones—the one to which we can give our greatest care and concentration.

### **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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**PRELUDE**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

*Frederick C. Atkinson*

**WELCOME**

## OPENING HYMN

## “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.  
noint - ing\_ from a - bove, And sweet a - noint - 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.

## 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 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 antiphon: Liturgical Text*



- L Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\* and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alle- | luia.
- C **O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all;\* the earth is full of your | creatures.**
- L These all | look to you,\* to give them their food in due | season.
- C **When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;\* when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**
- L When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,\* 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 be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- L Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,\* and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alle- | luia.

### KYRIE

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer - cy.

- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer - cy.

- 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 mer - cy.

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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
 P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

*LSB 650*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

**SALUTATION/ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so 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.



## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING *Acts 2:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all

these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“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; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

### ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

*John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . . “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they

do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## “Them Bones”

*Refrain*



1 E - ze - kiel saw them dry bones, E -  
 2 Them bones, them bones gon - na walk a - bout, Them  
 3 My bones will rise and live a - gain, My



ze - kiel saw them dry bones, E -  
 bones, them bones gon - na walk a - bout, Them  
 bones will rise and live a - gain, My



ze - kiel saw them dry bones, Now  
 bones, them bones gon - na walk a - bout, Now  
 bones will rise and live a - gain, I



hear the word of the Lord!  
 hear the word of the Lord!  
 have the word of the Lord!



E - ze - kiel came to that val - ley Of  
 Some day I'll come to that val - ley, Just

bones all bare and dry, But  
bones, all brittle and dry, I

God gave him a mes - sage And  
know Your righ - teous sen - tence:

told him "Proph - e - sy! My  
Sin - ner, you must die! And

Spir - it will blow o'er you And  
when I'm spent and help - less, Lord,

cov - er you with flesh, These  
leave me not in death, But

bones will rise and live a - gain; Your  
send Your Ho - ly Spir - it Once

hope will be made fresh!  
more to give me breath!

*Refrain*

**SERMON** *The Good Ol' Days*

**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. 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** Send down upon all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care the healthful spirit of Your grace, that they please You in all things. 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** Merciful Father, Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victorious over death and the grave. We remember with thanksgiving all Your servants who trusted in Christ and now stand in Your nearer presence, where all sorrows are turned to joy. Strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, that we await with joy our reunion in Your heavenly kingdom. 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**

*We accept offerings via Pushpay. Text "mountolive" to 77977.  
Offerings can also be placed in the offering plates by the doors.*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



☐ And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



☐ We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☐ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed 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** A - men.

### AGNUS DEI



sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”**

*LSB 913*

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,

Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing

Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love

us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.

That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er

Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** A - men.

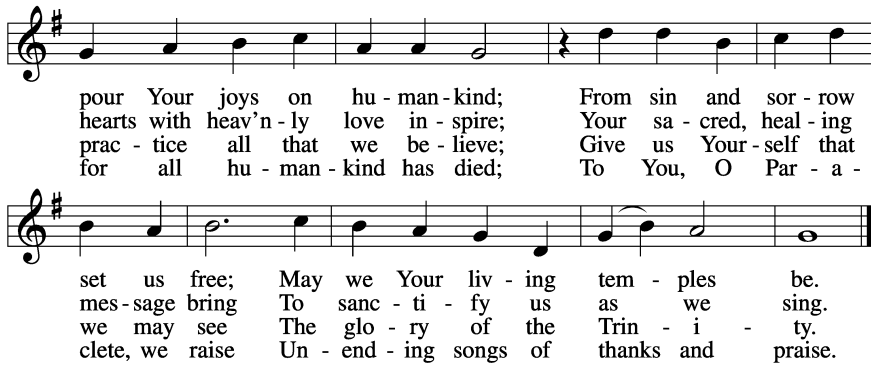
**CLOSING HYMN**

“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”

*LSB 500*

1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions  
 2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's  
 3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to  
 Δ 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y

first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,  
 gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our  
 us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And  
 Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who



pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row  
 hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing  
 prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that  
 for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -

set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
 mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.  
 we may see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.  
 clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

**POSTLUDE**

“Voluntary on: Veni Creator Spiritus”

*George Brandon*









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**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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|-------------------|--|
| Preacher          | Rev. Mark Baldwin, <i>Family Life Director</i> |
| Music             | Ray Calderon, <i>Director of Music</i>         |
| Elder             | Carl Koehler                                   |
| Lector            | Marge Bils                                     |
| Usher Team        | Chuck Jaskowiak                                |
| Sound Booth       | James Fenske                                   |
| Altar Guild (May) | Gene & Gretchen Cropp                          |

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Sunday, May 23

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## Weekly Calendar

### May 24-29

**Monday (5/24)**  
 9am Quilters

**Tuesday (5/25)**  
 9am-2pm Communion  
 5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal  
 6:30pm Females in Faith

**Wednesday (5/26)**  
 10am Today's Light Bible Study  
 1pm MOLC Staff Meeting  
 2-6pm Communion

**Thursday (5/27)**  
 6:30pm Summer Worship†

**Saturday (5/29)**  
 7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

**Sunday (5/30)**  
 (Trinity Sunday)  
 8am Divine Worship†  
 9am Fellowship Hour  
 9:30am Education Hour  
 10:30am Divine Worship†  
 11:30am Communion

† Communion offered  
 \* Available on Facebook Live also

## Prayer Requests

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 or (608) 335-6589  
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## This Week's Prayers

**We Pray for . . .** Karl Fels, Rich, and Nancy Bartlett, Lois Caraway, Mary Kolberg, Dave Kral, Greg Schwechel, Jenna Krumm, Luke Davison, Mount Olive Lutheran School, Andrew and Kristin Zobel, The family of Betty Troia

## This Week's News

**Weekly Attendance:** Sun. May 16- 78 / 68

**Altar Flower Sponsors:** Flowers this morning are given by Barb Koehler in celebration of Carl's birthday, and by Mary Goers to celebrate her 80th birthday on May 24th. Geraniums are given for Pentecost as listed.

**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: **May 24:** 1 John 3-5, **May 25:** 2 John, 3 John, Revelation 1-2, **May 26:** Revelation 3-5, **May 27:** Revelation 6-8, **May 28:** Revelation 9-12, **May 29:** Revelation 13-15, **May 30:** Revelation 16-18, **May 31:** Revelation 19-22.



Please join us on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm for Andrew Zobel's Ordination into the Holy Ministry. Because Mount Olive has been so supportive of Andrew and Kristin during his studies at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, we invite you to join us following the worship service for a reception in the gym. Please sign up at the Welcome Center so that we have an idea of how many members will be in attendance.

**VBS Registration:** The Board of Education is happy to announce that Vacation Bible School, "Rocky Railway" will be held **June 14-18**. Help us show the children from our congregation and community how Jesus Power Pulls Us Through! You can register online at: <https://vbspro.events/p/molc2021> or sign up at the Welcome Counter in the narthex. Please contact Kristie Kasbohm at [kristiekas@gmail.com](mailto:kristiekas@gmail.com) or call 608-347-7110 with questions. We are looking for volunteers to serve as co-directors, station leaders (KidVid, Arts & Crafts, Games, Snack and Bible Stories) crew leaders and assistant crew leaders, decorations/set-up committee, mission and donation director, and volunteer/crew coordinator.

**MOLS Yard Signs:** Mount Olive Lutheran School yard signs are here! Feel free to grab one to display in your yard!

**View Articles:** Beginning with the June/July View, articles will need to be typed and submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to be included in the View. Articles for the August View will be due Tuesday July 20. Thanks in advance for your submissions!

**Pentecost Geraniums:** Thank you for providing geraniums for Pentecost! Please feel free to take them home anytime after the late service this morning. Plants that are left after next Sunday's service, May 30, will be planted on the church grounds.

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Starting in June we are returning to having a coffee hour that is hosted by members of the congregation or church boards. There will be sign-up sheets on the coffee bar from now thru December. You are welcome to bring home-made treats or packaged items whichever you prefer. Thank you for sharing!

**Share-a-Thon:** The Board of Christian Outreach has made some changes to the upcoming Share-A-Thon. This event will be a service opportunity FOR our Madison neighbors at One City School on July 17th. An announcement will be coming soon on WHEN and WHERE donated items (from our congregation...or friends of members) will be collected! If you can, please begin setting aside the following items:

- Children's clothing (sizes infant to 10-yrs olds)
- Coats for children & adults (all sizes & for all seasons)

Additional details about this first-time service event can be found in the TW@MOLC under the Board of Christian Outreach News and in The View!

**Mount Olive Lutheran School Fall Registration:** Mount Olive Lutheran School is now enrolling for the 2021/2022 school year! For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact the office at [office@molc.us](mailto:office@molc.us)!

**Mount Olive Lutheran School Scholarship:** If you are looking for a way to support Mount Olive Lutheran School the "Defending the Faith Scholarship" is looking for mission partners to help provide a high-quality Christ-centered education! Questions? Feel free to contact the school committee at [schoolcommittee@molconline.org](mailto:schoolcommittee@molconline.org)!

**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.

#### **Upcoming Altar Flower Sponsors:**

May 30: Steve Nelson  
June 6: Andrea Black  
June 13: Connie LaRowe  
June 20: Open  
June 27: Eunice Gibson

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please contact Denise Sliter at [altarflowers@molc.us](mailto:altarflowers@molc.us).

#### **Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts:**

June 6: Jess Koch Installation  
June 13: Andrew Zobel Ordination  
June 20: Open  
June 27: Open

## **Stewardship Corner**

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"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." (Acts 2:1)

Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival – a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that the New Testament takes on the meaning of a new harvest – the ripe fields of the nations. This includes bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord's praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

## **Just a Note**

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**Card Shop:** Graduation and Father's Day cards are now featured and new Sympathy, Birthday, and Thinking of You cards have arrived. Come and take a look - we are in the Library, next to the Nursery and all profits go to LWML. Self-serve is working out well - thanks!

**Altar Flowers:** If you are interested in providing flowers, please contact Denise Sliter at [altarflowers@molc.us](mailto:altarflowers@molc.us) or at (608) 354-7244. Payment of \$35 can be made via check or pay online [molc.us/connect](http://molc.us/connect). Please make sure to email or call, or your order may be missed!

**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.

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

## **Our Staff**

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



## PENTECOST GERANIUM SPONSORS



Henry & Amy Barrington	In celebration of joining Mount Olive Lutheran
Chuck & Marge Bils	
Greg & Nancy Brandt	In memory of Art & Millie Brandt
Dave Gaston	In memory of Cindy Gaston, Carson Lau, and Jane Gaston
George & Sue Krug	In memory of their parents
Brian & Connie LaRowe	In celebration of Spring renewal!
Jay & Sue Molter	In honor of those who serve and volunteer at Mount Olive
Gary & Peggy Rainbow	In celebration of Jesus's resurrection
Chuck & Diane Stumpf	In memory of loved ones
Janelle Tonsager	In memory of her Aunt, Betty Gruber, and her dad, Joe Goettsch
Stuart & Denise Sliter	

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