

† THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

8:00AM, Sunday, June 6, 2021 DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE, LSB pg. 184

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

As the family is the shape of our lives on earth, so is family God's design for eternity. When Adam and Eve succumbed to Satan's lies and were lost to God, He was relentless in working to restore them and their children. He delivered up His own Son to rescue and redeem us and make us His children once again. God's family is all those who are bound by blood—the blood of Christ—and who have been born anew, adopted, and marked as His own. Satan's claim on us is paid in Christ so that we might be free to be the children of God, to call God Father, and to know and trust in His gifts, grace, and promises. This is our identity today by Baptism and faith, and this is our future in everlasting life.

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 "Maestoso"

Johann Erasmus Kindermann

WELCOME



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

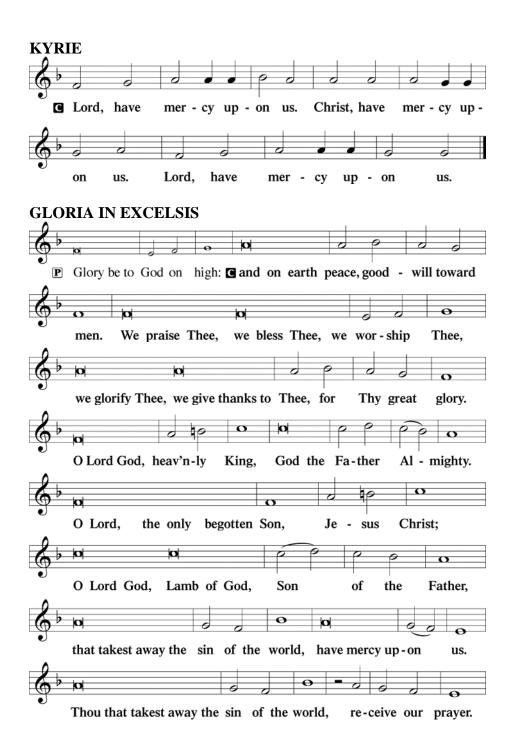
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- 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 unto 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

SERVICE OF THE WORD

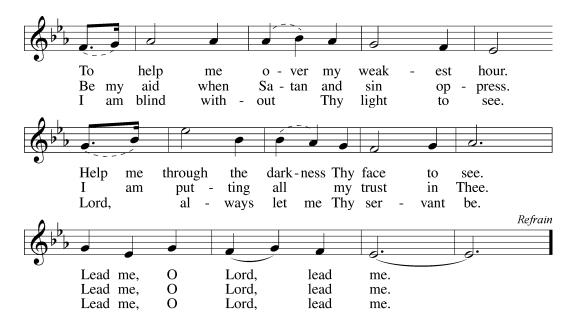
INTROIT *

Psalm 28;7-9; antiphon: v. 6

- P Blessèd | be the LORD!* For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.
- C The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;* my heart exults, and with my song I give | thanks to him.
- P The LORD is the strength of his | people;* he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.
- C Oh, save your people and bless your | heritage!* Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever.
- 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.
- P Blessèd | be the LORD!* For he has heard the voice of my pleas for | mercy.







SALUTATION/ PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



- P Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 3:8-15

⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. ¹For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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- C Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL

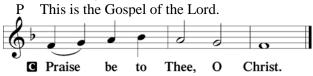
Mark 3:20-35

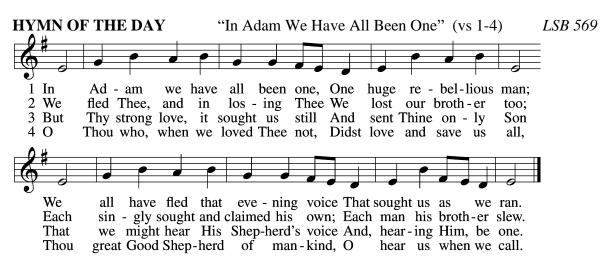
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the third chapter.



²⁰Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." ³³And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking about

at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."





SERMON

Out of His Mind?

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. Dear heavenly Father, place Your wise hand upon all the nations of the earth, give them leaders who seek after justice and peace, and lead all people to the freedom of Your Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

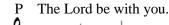
- P Lord, lift up all those who are weighed down by the guilt and shame of sin. Release them from their bondage and point them to forgiveness as the feet of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord, walk with all those who are grieving in the shadow of death, especially . . . Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord, strengthen all those who are fighting against the power of Satan. Remind them of Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments. Empower them to resist Satan's lies with the truth of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Lord, give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely. Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help and hope among Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Look, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, *especially* . . . Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Dear heavenly Father, send Your people to every corner of the earth with Your Gospel message, that all who do not know the saving power of Your Son's death and resurrection hear the good news of forgiveness, life, and salvation. 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

OFFERING

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE





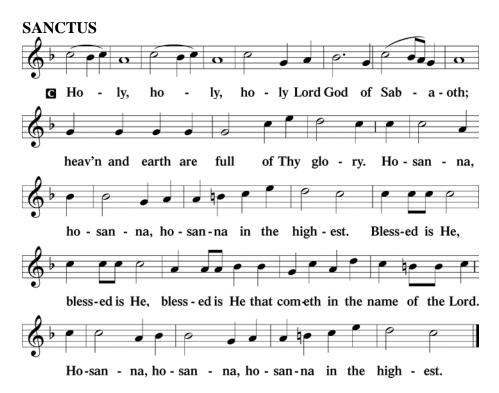
P Lift up your hearts.



- C We lift them up un to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks unto to the Lord, our God.



P It is truly meet, 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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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







POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



- and His mercy endureth for ev er.
- 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.

P The Lord be with you.



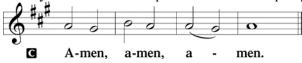
BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.



BENEDICTION

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



CLOSING HYMN

"God of Grace, and God of Glory" LSB 850 (Next page)



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Sunday, June 6

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Weekly Calendar

June 7-June 12

Monday (6/7) 9am Quilters

Tuesday (6/8)

9am-2pm Communion 5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal 6:30pm Females In Faith

Wednesday (6/9)

10am Today's Light Bible Study 1pm MOLC Staff Meeting 2-6pm Communion

Thursday (6/10) 6:30pm Summer Worship†

Saturday (6/12) 7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (6/13)

(Third Sunday After Pentecost)
8am Divine Worship†
9am Fellowship Hour
9:30am Education Hour
10:30am Divine Worship†
11:30am Communion
3pm Ordination of Andrew Zobel

- † Communion offered
- * Available on Facebook Live also

Prayer Requests

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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, Luke Davison, Chuck Bils, Michelle & Andy Schultz (sister and brother-in-law of Jess Koch), Mount Olive Lutheran School, Andrew and Kristin Zobel, Jenna and Mike Krumm

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: Thur. May 27-5 Sun. May 30-72 / 40

Altar Flower Sponsors: Flowers this morning are given by Andrea Black in celebration of Gene & Jo Schooh's anniversary.

Choo! Choose Jesus!!: VBS would love to have a working train and track to set up in the Narthex June 14-18. Please call Janelle Tonsager (608-438-4978) if you would like to share a train set for the VBS kids to enjoy and "Stay on Track with Jesus".



Please join us on Sunday, June 13th 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 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!

Jess Koch Installation: Join us today as we welcome Jess Koch to Mount Olive! Jess will be installed as Mount Olive Lutheran School's Principal/Teacher. We will be having a meet and greet during coffee hour today as well!

June Voters' Meeting: Mark your calendars! This year's June Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday June 27th after the 10:30 service. Applications for voting membership must be submitted by June 20th! (Continued on back inside cover)

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!

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!

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:

June 13: Connie LaRowe

June 20: Father's Day

June 27: Eunice Gibson

July 4: Independence Day

July 11: Open

July 18: MOLC Staff

July 25: Open

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers for an upcoming Sunday, please contact Denise Sliter at altarflowers@molc.us.

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Stewardship Corner

"Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:35)

Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. We should strive to grow in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings, which include the home, church, and society while growing in the family of God. For all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.

Just a Note

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 or at (608) 354-7244. Payment of \$35 can be made via check or pay online 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 or (608) 238-5656, and Luke will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

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