



*Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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**Our Mission Statement:**

“Mt Olive exists to proclaim God’s Word in its truth and purity, so that each believer may GROW in their faith in Jesus and be equipped to GO with the good news of Jesus Christ to our community and world, so that together we may GLORIFY God into eternity.”

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Our Christian Mission Statement: (According to Martin Luther) “The only reason we Christians are living on earth is to help other people. Otherwise it would be best if God let us die as soon as we were baptized and had begun to believe. But He allows us to live here so that we will bring other people to faith, just as He has done for us.”

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October 8, 2017  
Worship 8&10:30A.M.

Pentecost 18  
Growth in the Word 9:30 A.M.

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***DIVINE SERVICE I***

**GREETING & FOCUS FOR WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN:** CWS 769 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

*STAND*

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Kyrie*

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy  
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us. A - men.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

**GLORY TO GOD**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -  
 ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** The Lord be with you.  
**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON:** Jonah 4:5-11 (p. 917 in the pew Bible)

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 27 (p. 75 in the front of the Hymnal)

**SECOND LESSON:** Romans 9:6b-16 (p. 1119)

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Alleluia.  
 (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

*STAND*

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 976)

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

## NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** CW 379 “Amazing Grace”

**SERMON** Jonah 4:10-11

THEME: The LORD’S “Grumpy Prophet” Reminds Us Not to Gripe About the Grace of God

## OFFERING

*STAND*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD’S PRAYER

**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.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places, give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord...

...who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,  
God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -  
ry. 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. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my (+) body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my (+) blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** (*spoken*) Amen.

### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

O Christ, Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 390 “Salvation unto Us Has Come”**

**THANKSGIVING (STAND)**

**SONG OF SIMEON**

*Nunc Dimittis*

In peace, Lord, you let your  
 ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my  
 eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for  
 ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the  
 glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C:** **And his mercy endures forever.**

**M:** O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C:** *(spoken)* **Amen.**

**Our Week in the Lord at Mt. Olive (God Willing!)**

TODAY-8&10:30 Communion Worship

9:30A.M. Family Bible Study Hour

Noon- “New Life in Christ” Lesson 13

6P.M. WELS Campus Ministry

MONDAY- 7:00P.M. Evening Worship @ St. Mark

WEDNESDAY-2:00P.M. Bible Study at Windcrest

4:30P.M. Catechism

THURSDAY- 7:00P.M. Thursday Night Worship

SUNDAY- 8&10:30 Worship, Sunday School students sing for both services

9:30A.M. Family Bible Study Hour

11:45A.M. VOTERS’ Meeting

1:30 NELHS Silent Auction, meal following (free-will donation)

4:00 NELHS Association Meeting

6:30P.M. Women’s Monthly Fellowship & Bible Study

**News and Notes**

To Those Who Were Here with Us for the First Time: Thanks for joining us today! Our prayer is that as you leave today you would leave this house of God with a deeper understanding and greater appreciation for the great lengths our God was willing to go to secure your salvation. Please sign our guest register so we have a record of your visit with us today and please join us again!

SERVING HER SAVIOR AND US...Thank you, Linda Tesch, for faithfully using your gifts to honor the One Who blessed you with them and with so much more! May God fill you joy in your service to Him. Mt. Olive is looking for a Webmaster to assist in maintaining and improving Mt. Olive’s website. This will include graphics, calendars, and other information to keep the site consistently current.

‘Donut Sunday’ sign up. If you are interested in providing donuts, or another treat, for the first Sunday of the month, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Treats should be at church by 9:00 to 9:15. This has been good for fellowship for both members and guests.

A new cleaning list is being drawn up for the next few months starting in November. If you aren’t already on the list but would like to serve in this way, please sign up on the sheet on one of the round tables in the narthex. If you are no longer able to clean, please cross your name off. Many hands make light work!

BIBLE STUDY TODAY: Today we focus on the Leipzig Debate of 1519 and how it set the wheels in motion to have Martin Luther declared an outlaw by the church of his day. We have been considering the “Faces of the Reformation”-those characters and events that God used to bring about a reformation of the church in the days of Martin Luther. Come and G-R-O-W!

**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:**

**Early Service**

**Late Service**

Altar Guild: Margaret Hitz, Nicki Hopwood

Emma Gettemy, Shawna Fix

Ushering: J.&I. Meyer, T. Richie, J. Donahoe M. Schleusener, R. Krenke, B&J Satterthwaite

Cleaning God’s House This Next week: Downstairs-Duran Upstairs- Ferrel Narthex-Foster

\*If you can’t clean please call Kevin Ferrell @ 430-7823 and he will find you a sub...

Mowing: Justin Walters and Billy Walters