



*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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November 26, 2017  
Worship 8&10:30A.M.

Outreach Sunday  
Growth in the Word 9:30 A.M.

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*DIVINE SERVICE I*

**GREETING & FOCUS FOR WORSHIP**

**OPENING HYMN:** LAPPY 180 “Let There Be Praise”

*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:** PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

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

*BE SEATED*

**THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON:** II Kings 5:1-5 (p. in the pew Bible)

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 66 (p. 90 in the front of the Hymnal)

**SECOND LESSON:** Acts 8:4-8 (p. 1085)

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Alleluia. Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Alleluia. (Mark 16:15)  
*STAND*

**GOSEPEL:** Luke 19:1-10 (p. 1039)

*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 573 “Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying”

**SERMON TEXT:** II Corinthians 5:16-20

THEME: We Are Here to Bring Change

## 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: CWS 741 “Take and Eat”**

**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”

6P.M. WELS Campus Ministry

MONDAY- 6:30 P.M. Church Council meets

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

TUESDAY - 6:30 P.M. Sunday School teachers’ meeting

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

4:30P.M. Catechism

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

SUNDAY- 8&10:30 Worship

9:30A.M. Family Bible Study Hour

6:30P.M. Women’s Monthly Fellowship & Bible Study at The Mill on Innovation Campus

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!

**LADIES OF Mt. Olive and St. Mark,** will have a social get together on December 17th. They will be meeting at Mark and Stacy Schleusener’s house. All are welcome, even if you haven’t been attending our Bible studies. It is a fun evening of delicious food and fellowship! As we get closer, we will ask what people are bringing. In years past we have done soups and goodies. The time will be announced soon.

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS:** Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our annual Christmas for Kids program from 9-12:15P.M. Some help is still needed!!! Please talk to Liz Satterthwaite, our C4K coordinator if you can help. Christmas for Kids is a wonderful opportunity to get the good news out and to remind ourselves and the kids in our community what the real reason for Christmas is-the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Registration can be done online by visiting our website: [www.mtolivevewels.org](http://www.mtolivevewels.org) or by picking up a registration form on the table in the entryway. Postcards are available to share with a someone in your F.R.A.N. (friend, relative, acquaintance, neighbor).

**ADVENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES:** We gather in God’s house on the first three consecutive Wednesdays in December (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>) to prepare our hearts to properly celebrate the birth of our Savior from Sin. Evening Worship (about 45 minutes), starts at 7P.M. Soup Suppers will precede worship-starting at 6P.M. Please sign up in the back if you’re able to provide a soup for the meal. During Advent we will not have Thursday Evening Worship. It will resume in 2018!

**CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES:** The next three Sundays our SS children will be practicing their parts for the Children’s Christmas Program scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10A.M. We will also meet for practice on the Saturday prior to the play for dress rehearsal (on December 9<sup>th</sup>) at 10A.M. Thank you, parents-for working on parts with your children!!!

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

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Dee Kemnitz, Beth Ferrell

Heidi Brase, Tiffany Beiermann

Ushering: T. Smith, D. Jung, J. Landis, K. Ferrell J. Mattox, S. Raasch, R. Yeager, R. Wasserman

Cleaning God’s House This Next week: Downstairs-Tesch Upstairs- Uphoff Narthex-Walters

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