



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 faith and then **GO** with the good news of Jesus Christ to our community and world so that together we may **GLORIFY** God into eternity”

ministers: every member

President: Greg Boggs

Pastor: Tim Kemnitz

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS-Caring and Conservative)

July 8, 2018

Pentecost 7

Worship: Thursday 7 P.M. Sunday: 8 & 10:30 A.M.

Growth in the Word”: Sunday 9:30A.M.

Welcome to our guests and visitors who are here with us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus. We are pleased and privileged to have you join us! May God richly bless our worship of Him. *For Parents with small children: A “quiet room/nursery” is available to you if needed-where you can hear the service while tending to the needs of your little one. (in the lower West kitchen) Just ask if there’s anything else you need.*

Our Worship:

Pastor’s Greeting and Focus for Worship

Opening Anthem: CW 498 “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

MEDITATION ON OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **AMEN.**

P: You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,

C: **for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.**

Galatians 3:26,27

P: There is one body and one Spirit-

C: **just as you were called to one hope when you were called-**

P: one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

C: **one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

Ephesians 4:4-6

P: You are the salt of the earth;

C: **You are the light of the world.**

P: Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds

C: **and praise your Father in heaven.**

Matthew 5:13-16

P: As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people,

C: **especially to those who belong to the family of believers,**

Galatians 6:10

P: Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,

C: **giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

Colossians 3:17

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, I have not followed your plan for my life and am no longer worthy to be called your child. Yet in love you sacrificed your only Son to purge away my guilt. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner, and in the joy of your Holy Spirit let me serve you all my days.

We spend a few moments in silence for personal confession to God.

P: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Upon this, your confession, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

I John 1:9

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen (spoken)

OUR COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-3:4 (p.821 in the pew Bible)

Psalm of the Day: 143 (p.118 in the front of the hymnal)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-6 (p.995)

Hymn of the Day: CW 536 "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

Sermon Text: II Timothy 3:10-4:5 (p.1179)

Theme: Keep Your Head and Let Your Heart Be True to Preaching the Truth

Offering of our thank offerings—a small token of our appreciation for God's gifts to us of forgiveness and life!

SUNDAYS AFTER PENTECOST

P: Almighty God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. All the stars, the sun and moon, all energies and forces, the sea and clouds are messengers of your wonder and might. For your creation, we praise you, O Father. We pray for your Church and your people. Grant us ministers and teachers who are led by your Spirit and earnestly hold forth your Word of Life. Save us from false prophets and deceitful guides that we, being knit together in love, may with one mind strive for the truth of your Word.

Guard and defend our homes, that parents may be kept in the bonds of love and rule their children well, nourishing them in truth and righteousness. Bestow your favor on all useful labor in industry and agriculture, education and science, the professions and the arts, that in their advancement your people may prosper. We pray for all who may be ill in body, mind, or spirit; for all who may be in danger; for all who may be in anxiety or perplexity; for all who may be suffering disappointment or defeat. Be present with them in their afflictions, show them the way out of all their troubles, and save them for your mercy's sake.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

Heavenly Father, you did not spare your own Son but freely gave him up for us all. Mercifully grant these and all other acceptable petitions that you read in our hearts in the name of Jesus, in whose name we join in praying...

The Lord's Prayer

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 LORD'S SUPPER

About The Lord's Supper: We of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) practice close communion. We do this because we take seriously all that God's Word says about receiving the Lord's Supper properly. Those who receive it should examine themselves before receiving it. Those who receive it together should be of the same confession. etc. (cf. I Cor 11:28; I Cor 10:17) Visitors and guests—if you haven't received Lord's Supper at our altar, we politely ask that you would speak to the pastor before receiving it with us. We don't want to be presumptuous and assume your fellowship ties with us. We don't want you to receive it to your spiritual harm. We would be more than happy to explain what God's Word says about the Lord's Supper and why we do what we do.

Communion Liturgy: p. 21

Distribution Hymns: CW 541 "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"

Closing Hymn: CM 468 "My God, My Father, Make Me Strong"

OUR WEEK IN THE LORD AT MT. OLIVE

TODAY- 8&10:30 Communion Worship

9:30A.M. Family Bible Study, Phase Three

MONDAY-6:30P.M. Board of Education

7:00P.M. Monday Night Worship @ St. Mark

TUESDAY – 6:30 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY- 3P.M. Windcrest Bible Study (70th and Van Dorn)

6:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting

THURSDAY- 7P.M. Worship at Mt. Olive

SUNDAY- 8&10:30A.M. Favorite Hymn Worship

9:30A.M. Family Bible Study, Phase Three

11:45 AM Congregational Meeting

NEWS-N-NOTES

To our visitors and guests: Thanks for joining us today! We invite you to join us for coffee after the service in the back of church. Please sign our guest register so we have a record of your visit with us today and please join us again!

Thank you, Linda Tesch, for taking time and making the wonderful effort in using your God-given energy in serving as our organist this morning. Well done, good and faithful servant!!!!

E-GIVING: Want to stay consistent with your offerings even during the inconsistent “vacation months” of summer? Why not check into “E-giving?” – the electronic giving program which takes care of your offerings for you via an automatic withdrawal system. You set the amount and days/duration and let the system take care of the rest. Talk to Rod Wasserman if you have any questions. “On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...” I Corinthians 16:2

FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY is coming up next Sunday, July 15! If there’s a hymn or two you’d like to have included, please cast your vote! Ballots and ballot jar are on a round table in the narthex.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Beth Ferrell and Christine Smith Delores Wasserman and Tiffany Beiermann

Ushering: K,G&G Ferrell, T Smith M Lauber, C Hansen, D Kauk, S Boggs

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

Mowing: Kyle and CJ Kemnitz

GOD’S WORD FOR OUR FOCUS

Ezekiel 2:1-3:4 He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.”² As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.³ He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day.⁴ The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’⁵ And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.⁶ And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or be terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people.⁷ You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious.⁸ But you, son of man, listen to what I say to you. Do not rebel like that rebellious people; open your mouth and eat what I give you.”⁹ Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll,¹⁰ which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written words of lament and mourning and woe.³ And he said to me, “Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel.”² So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.³ Then he said to me, “Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it.” So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.⁴ He then said to me: “Son of man, go now to the people of Israel and speak my words to them.

2 Timothy 3:10-4:5¹⁰ You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance,¹¹ persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.¹² In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,¹³ while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.⁴ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Mark 6:1-6 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?”³ Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.⁴ Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.”⁵ He not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.