



James 5:13-16 (NKJ)

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

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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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Live services are broadcast and archived services available via the website or Roku

September 16, 2018

Pentecost 17

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

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

Welcome...to our visitors and guests who are with us today. We are pleased and privileged to have you join us as we focus our attention on the One Who provides all we need for body and soul. May our gracious God bless us to more fully appreciate what we have in and through the risen and ascended Savior!

For Parents with Small Children: Toddler "Busy Bags" are available for use-located on the west wall of church. The lower west kitchen (near the rest rooms) also contains a speaker system so that you may listen in on the service while attending to the needs of your little one. Please ask if there's any other way we can serve you!

Our Worship:

Opening Hymn of Praise: CW 411 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Liturgy: Service of the Word (p. 38 in the front of the Hymnal)

Scripture Lessons:

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-10 (p.728 in the black pew Bibles)

Hymn: CW 490, verses 1-3 "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"

Second Lesson: James 2:1-5,8-10,14-18 (p. 1196)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-35 (p.999)

Hymn of the Day: CW 494 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Sermon: James 5:13-16

THEME: Pray for Those in Need

The Apostles' Creed (p. 41)

Offering of our gifts to help share the Gift of salvation and life with the world!

Closing Hymn of Praise: CW 491 "O Master of the Loving Heart"

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



TODAY- 8:00&10:30 AM Worship
9:30AM Bible Study Hour
6:30PM Women's Bible Study and Fellowship @ Sulzle's
MONDAY-6PM Women's Prayer Group at Mt. Olive
6:30 Elders' Meeting
7P.M. Monday Night Church at St. Mark
WEDNESDAY: 3PM Windcrest Bible Study
4:30PM Catechism
THURSDAY- 7PM Thursday Evening Worship
SUNDAY- 8 &10:30 A.M. Worship
9:30A.M. Bible Study

NEWS-N-NOTES

TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS: Thanks for joining us today! We invite you to join us for 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 PASTOR KRONEBUSCH for leading our worship today and **JACKIE KRONEBUSCH**, for taking time and making the wonderful effort of serving as our organist this morning. Thanks also to our hard-working broadcast team-for helping get the good news to all the world. Well done, good and faithful servants!!! **THE FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL** was a huge success! We had 350-400 attendees and it was well received by our community visitors!!! The feedback was great! Folks said what a warm, kind, welcoming atmosphere there was. Thanks to all who made generous donations and gave of their time and talents before, during, and after this event which we hope will become an annual celebration.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP will start again tonight @ 6:30 pm. This is open to all women from Mt. Olive and St. Mark. The first book we are going to do is I Know His Name by Wendy Blight. This is a repeat study from a couple of years ago. If you have questions about the study or how to obtain your book, please contact Stacy Schleusener @ 402-202-8971

NEW PRAYER GROUP FOR WOMEN: Marci Albert is leading a women's prayer group on Monday nights from 6-7PM. Prayer partners will meet at church and will lay out before the LORD prayers for our families and our schools. All women are invited. For more information, contact Marci at 402-670-8772 or malbert@neb.rr.com

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Ellen Donahoe, Dee Kemnitz
Ushering: Tom Richie, B&J Uphoff, Jarred Donahoe
Cleaning God's House This Next week:

Tiffany Beiermann, Heidi Brase
Jeff Sadler, Craig Beiermann

Downstairs- Raasch, Upstairs-Sadler, Narthex-J&K Satterthwaite

*If you're unable to clean please contact Kevin Ferrell at 402-430-7823 and he will find you a sub.

Mowing: Craig Beiermann, Chris Hansen

Budget Offerings: \$4,463.31 (\$4,507.88 needed to meet budget) Non-Budget Offerings: \$545.00

Year to Date Budget Offerings Pace: -\$7,981.38

In God's House 9/6 & 9 5+87+78 Total: 170

GOD'S WORD FOR PENTECOST 17

Isaiah 50:4-10 The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let the one who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on their God.

James 2:1-5,8-10,14-18 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ²Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," ⁴have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁸If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. ⁹But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

Mark 8:27-35 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" ²⁸They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. ³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

James 5:13-16 ¹³Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.