



October 22, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (*PR. 24*)

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Education Hour 10:20 a.m.



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**How good to gather as friends in faith!
Welcome to this time of praise and prayer, word and worship.
Amen.**

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Pastor

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



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Our God rules the lives of His faith-filled people by grace for Jesus' sake. It's what we pray for in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come." The Lutheran Confessions call this His kingdom of the right hand. But, on the other hand, the left, He also rules through civic authorities. Through Isaiah, He tells King Cyrus that he will be His servant. And the king did let the Jewish exiles return from Babylon! When Jesus' opponents thought to trick Him in saying something against Caesar, He taught about giving the powers that be their due. When the Church in Thessalonica spread the Gospel, they certainly benefitted from the orderliness of the Roman Empire. On the one hand, God is to be thanked for His grace and mercy; on the other hand, we praise Him for using the government that we may enjoy the physical life He gives us.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please fill out the attendance registration sheet.

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand

GATHERING

We Enter God's Presence.

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES (*Psalm 96:9, 13b*)

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in His faithfulness.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Psalm 32:5, 124:8*)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious heavenly Father,
we confess that our faith wavers at times. We allow things of this world to produce uncertainty and fear within us. Although we believe in Your victory at the end of time, we fail to trust You to protect us and relieve our anxieties each day. Forgive us, strengthen our faith in Your almighty power and unconditional love, and turn us again toward Your will. Grant us to serve You in peace and joy. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit is Lord over all, who rules in power over temporal and eternal powers. Yet He came to earth as one of us, lived under earthly authorities, died to pay for all our sins, and rose victorious. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

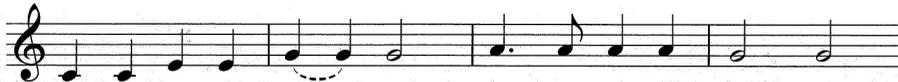
Holy, Holy, Holy (*setting by John A. Behnke*)



All 1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!
Women 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
Choir 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide Thee,
All 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Men Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

Congregation: Refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Congregation: Refrain

Cantor: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Congregation: Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

We Hear God's Word.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45:1-7

An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things. (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

PSALM 96:1-9 (antiphon: v. 9a)

Tone 7



Cantor: Worship | the Lord* in the splendor of | holiness.

Cantor: Oh sing to the Lord a | new song;* sing to the Lord, | all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, | bless his name;* tell of his salvation from | day to day.

Cantor: Declare His glory among the | nations,* His marvelous works among all the | peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly | to be praised;* He is to be feared a- | bove all gods.

Cantor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless | idols,* but the Lord made the | heavens.

Splendor and majesty are be- | fore Him;* strength and beauty are in His sanctu- | ary.

Cantor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the | peoples,* ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due His name;* bring an offering, and come in- | to His courts!

Cantor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of | holiness;* tremble before Him, | all the earth!

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.

Cantor: Worship | the Lord* in the splendor of | holiness.

SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. for we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to

be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.

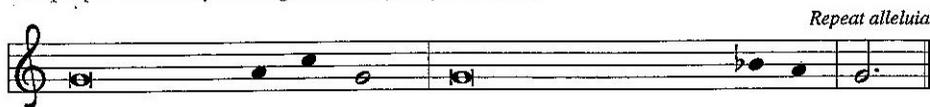
Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

Stand

G O S P E L A C C L A M A T I O N



The proper verse may be sung, or all may sing this verse.



Cantor: Shine like stars | in the world;* holding fast to the | word of life. (*Phil. 2:15,16*)

H O L Y G O S P E L

Matthew 22:15-22

Jesus teaches on giving to the emperor and to God.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord! (*shouted*)

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then [Jesus] said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. (NRSV)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ! (*shouted*)

Sit

S E R M O N

What Part Don't You Get?

Matthew 22:15-22

Stand

H Y M N O F T H E D A Y

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Green 535

**Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.**

**Hark! The glad celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising.
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"**

**Lo, the apostolic train Join your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.**

**Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you,
Though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim you
And, adoring, bend the knee While we own the mystery.**

A P O S T L E S ' C R E E D

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

P R A Y E R O F T H E C H U R C H

**. . . Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.
. . . one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

S H A R I N G O F T H E P E A C E

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
*Please share the reconciliation we have with God with one another by greeting
those around you with a hearty handshake and the words, "Peace be with you."*

Sit

M E A L

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper.

G A T H E R I N G O F T I T H E S A N D O F F E R I N G S

*Please fill out the attendance registration sheet in your pew, if you have not
already done so. Visitors, you are our guests and are not expected to make a
contribution. As the offerings of bread, wine and money are brought forward,
please stand.*

MUSIC AT OFFERING

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
setting by Nancy M. Raabe

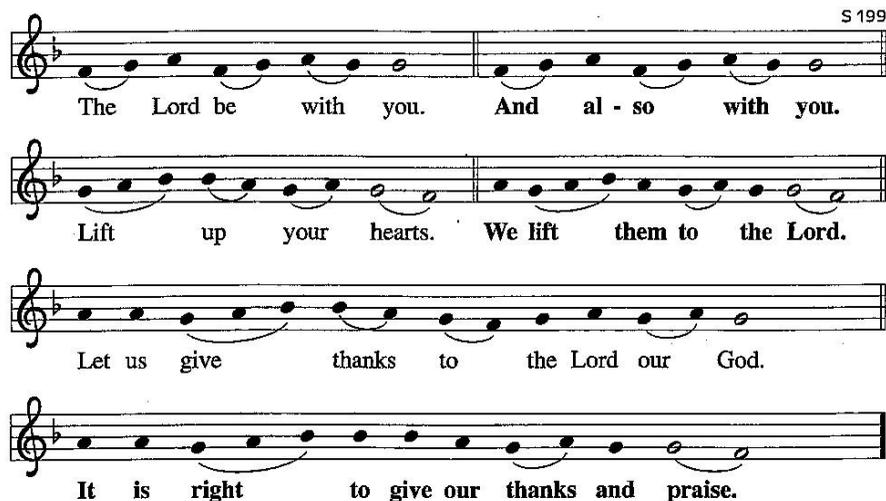
Piano

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you,
O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREFACE



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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

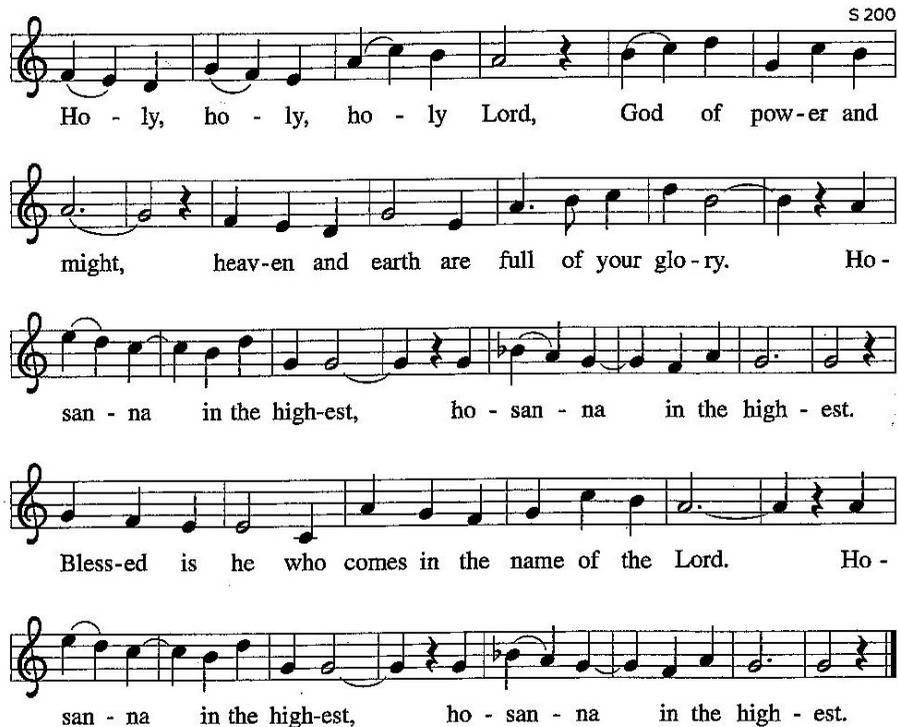
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, . . . we praise your name, and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

S 200



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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, . . . in your holy church, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER *(join hands)*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:
Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

INVITATION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

If you believe that those who commune receive in, with and under the bread and wine of this sacrament the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and that receiving the sacrament is a public witness to your oneness in faith in the teachings of our church, you are invited to join us at the Lord's Table. Newcomers are asked to read and sign a communion registration card from the hymnal rack as a sign of your agreement with its statements and give it to an usher.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

S 201

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

**Sing praise to God, the highest good, The author of creation;
The God of love who understood Our need for his salvation.
With healing balm our souls he fills And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!**

**What God's almighty pow'r has made, In mercy he is keeping;
By morning glow or evening shade, His eye is never sleeping;
Within the kingdom of his might All things are just and good and right:
To God all praise and glory!**

**We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness And came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!**

**Let all who name Christ's holy name Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know his pow'r proclaim Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne, For God is God, and he alone:
To God all praise and glory!**

Congregation: Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Cantor: Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.

Congregation: Refrain

Cantor: Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever.

Congregation: Refrain

Cantor: For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.

Congregation: Refrain

God Is Here!

Blue 719

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us, as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.**

**Lord of all, of Church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!**

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

Green 415

**God of grace and God of glory, On your people pour your pow'r;
Crown your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.**

**Cure your children’s warring madness; Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss your kingdom’s goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom’s goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.**

DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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N E X T S U N D A Y – Reformation Sunday (Year A): Revelation 14:6-7; Psalm 46;
Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

***** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY *****

ACOLYTE----- Kailyn Townsend
ASSISTING MINISTER ----- Galen Behr
CANTOR ----- Sarah Jank
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS ----- Mikale and Kristi Townsend, Jr.
LECTOR ----- Gloria Sorensen

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance.....	92	Bible Class	38
Communion.....	72	Offering	4327
Sunday School	18	Needed Weekly	4905
Staff.....	6	Specials	50

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 0

*** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

TODAY	-	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR-----	10:20 A.M.
		MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE	
		500TH REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE--	3:00 P.M.
		(YG OUTING AFTER SERVICE)	
WEDNESDAY	-	CONFIRMATION CLASS -----	6:00 P.M.
		CHANCEL CHOIR -----	7:45 P.M.
SUNDAY	-	WORSHIP -----	9:00 A.M.
		CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR-----	10:20 A.M.
		ADULT INFORMATION CLASS -----	2:00 P.M.
		TRUNK OR TREAT -----	5:00 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS HOUR — During the Christian Education Hour in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Jank will lead us with the video-based Bible study - *A Man Named Martin Part 3: The Movement*. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

REFORMATION WORSHIP SERVICE — The “Reformation500” celebration at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church takes place TODAY! Pre-service music is at 2:30 p.m. The Vespers service is at 3:00 p.m., with a reception following. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is at 7706 South 96th Street (between Harrison and Giles) in La Vista. Everyone is encouraged to join in this historic celebration of our Lutheran heritage!

TRUNK OR TREAT — On Sunday, October 29, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mount Olive is hosting it’s second annual *Trunk or Treat*. Kids will get dressed up in their costumes and trick or treat in our parking lot from decorated trunks of our Mount Olive members. Use the sign-up sheet in the back of church if you would like to decorate your car to hand out treats, donate candy, pencils, stickers or other goodies, hand out flyers prior to the event or be there to welcome our neighbors and make sure everyone stays safe.

JOIN US — You are invited to our monthly *Very Merry Unbirthday* luncheon on Wednesday, November 8, at 11:30. We had Italian last time so let’s have Mexican next. Let’s meet in the church parking lot and carpool to Fernando’s, 7555 Pacific Street. Please RSVP to Barb Stacy at 402-453-7049 or Bonnie White at 402-676-7334.

Praying for Our Parish in 2017

Let us remember each other in prayer during the week that we celebrate the anniversary of one’s Baptism.

October 22
Diana Kinney

October 24
Mike Steckelberg

October 25
Klara Jank
Eleanor Misiolek

October 27
Tom Trusty

October 28
Colton Seefus



500th Anniversary Worship Service
Sunday, October 22, 2017
3:00 p.m.

Don't miss this special city wide Worship to help celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's reformation. This event is open to the public. Everyone is welcome!

Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary, will be the guest speaker with special music from area musicians including a mass choir, children's choir, band and brass ensemble. A reception to follow.

Don't wait another 500 years to join in the Reformation celebration!
Celebration held at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church at 7706 South 96 Street, LaVista, NE.