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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

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# WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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

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**“My peace I give you,” says Jesus. “ ... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (John 14:27, NIV). As we enter into worship, we invite you to share the peace of Christ with one another.**

Roland A. Jank, Jr.  
Pastor

Rachel Misiolek  
Organist



**May 26, 2019**

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The troubles of the world confront us every day—troubles in the news, troubles in our families, troubles within ourselves, troubles at work or at school. Jesus knows the world. So He said to His disciples, “In the world you will have tribulation” (John 16:33). Yet the final word of this Easter season is not trouble. It is hope through the resurrection of Jesus in defeat of all of this world’s troubles. “Take heart; I have overcome the world,” Jesus said. Being a follower of Jesus never protects us from experiencing the world’s troubles. It does give us hope. It does fill us with courage. It does strengthen our hearts. As an ancient Easter hymn declares, “Were Christ not arisen, Then death were still our prison. Now, with Him to life restored, We praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia!” (*LSB* 459:2). We catch a glimpse of our future world in Christ in Revelation, where the city of God shines with the light of the resurrection—a city alight with God and the Lamb, a city with no night. Take heart! Jesus has overcome the world!

## PRELUDE

**WELCOME** *Please fill out the attendance register sheet.*

## RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand

GATHERING  
We Enter God's Presence.

## INVOCATION

### OPENING SENTENCES *(Psalm 67:3; John 16:33)*

Let the peoples praise You, O God!

**Let all the peoples praise You!**

Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." Let the peoples praise You, O God!

**Let all the peoples praise You!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God of love, hear us as we confess our sin to You.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

We confess:

**Captive to sin, we have sinned against You, mighty God, in thought, word, and deed.**

We have been anxious and impatient.

**We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

We have lived in ways that do not give witness to Your mercy in Jesus.

**We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

We have been attracted to other gods.

**Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we are aware and those we do without thought. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.**

Jesus said, "Take heart; I have overcome the world." Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.**

## GATHERING HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

Blue 676

**This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this mor - row.**

**Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain. But now Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.**

**My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in num - ber.**  
**Refrain**

**Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliv - er.**  
**Refrain**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

### KYRIE

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

#### Congregation

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Cantor, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a single note, a whole note G4, with a colon and repeat sign before it. The middle staff is for the Congregation, with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains the melody for the lyrics: "Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. (hum)". The bottom staff is for the Congregation, with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains the accompaniment for the Congregation part.

*Kyrie eleison (KIY-ree-ay eh-LAY-ee-sohn): Lord, have mercy.*

Cantor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation** (*same as above*)

Cantor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation** (*same as above*)



*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

W O R D  
We Hear God's Word.

## FIRST LESSON

### Acts 16:9-15

Paul's vision and the beginning of the ministry in Macedonia.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. *(NRSV)*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!** *(shouted)*

PSALM 67

Refrain: Cantor only

**Refrain: Cantor and Congregation**



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God,  
Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Cantor: God be gracious to us and bless us;  
may the light of your face shine upon us.  
That your ways may be known on the earth,  
your salvation among all nations.

**Refrain: Cantor and Congregation**

Cantor: Let the nations exult in you, and shout with joy;  
For with justice you judge the peoples,  
and rule the nations of the earth.

**Refrain: Cantor and Congregation**

Cantor: The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.  
May God continue to give us his blessing,  
until all the ends of the earth worship him.

**Refrain: Cantor and Congregation**

## SECOND LESSON

### Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

The glory of the New Jerusalem is the Lamb of God.

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And the twelve gates are twelve pearls, each of the gates is a single pearl, and the street of the city is pure gold, transparent as glass. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. *(NRSV)*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!** *(shouted)*

Stand

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Turn as the cross passes.*

Cantor begins, congregation joins in on “alleluias.”

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Cantor: Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. *(John 14:23)*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## H O L Y G O S P E L

### **John 16:23-33**

Jesus speaks of leaving the world and returning to the Father.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

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

[Jesus said,] “On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete. I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father.” His disciples said, “Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!” *(NRSV)*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

ESSAYS OF FAITH

COMMENDATION OF PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

**Response: Yes, with the help of God and each other.**

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to our Lord’s bidding. Jesus said, “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.

Do you this day in the presence of God and of his congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?

**Yes, I do.**

Do you renounce the devil?

**Yes, I renounce him.**

Do you renounce all his works?

**Yes, I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all his ways?

**Yes, I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

**Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?

**Yes, 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.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Yes, 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.**

Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?

**I do.**

Do you confess the doctrine of the Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from Martin Luther's Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

**I do.**

Do you intend to continue to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

**I do, by the grace of God.**

Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, even to death?

**I do, by the grace of God.**

Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

**I do, by the grace of God.**

We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Aryanna and Austin, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life † everlasting.

**Amen.**

**Aryanna Louise Hogue**

Birth: June 6, 2003

Baptism: May 13, 2012

Parents: Dustin and Mary Hogue

Godparents: Betsy Kosch and Bob Wegner

Bible Passage: John 8:12 (ESV)

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.*

*Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

**Austin Jeffrey Wegner**

Birth: October 4, 2000

Baptism: May 13, 2012

Parents: Dustin and Mary Hogue

Godparents: Betsy Kosch and Bob Wegner

Bible Passage: Romans 1:16 (ESV)

*"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."*

Stand

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

. . . God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**  
. . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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.
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**GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*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**

Peace I Leave With You  
*setting by Walter L. Pelz*

Choir

Refrain: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:  
Not as the worth giveth give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid.

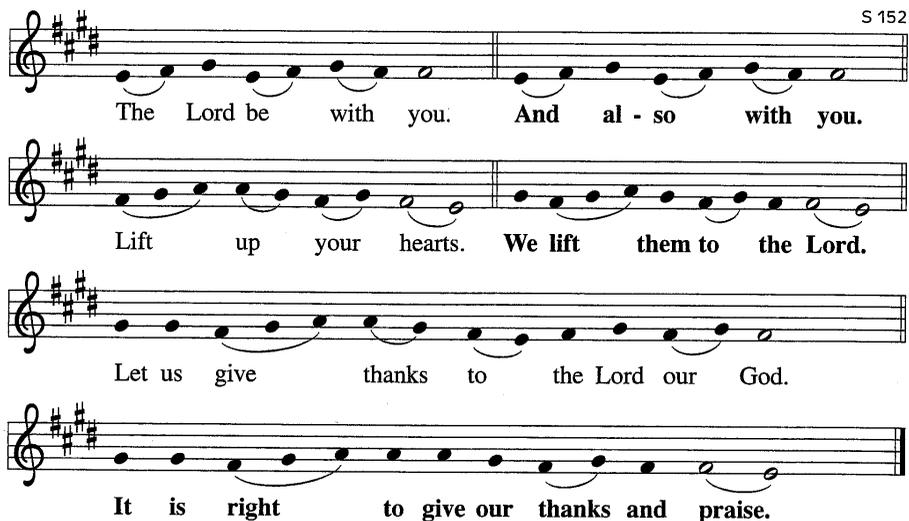
Refrain

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you,  
**O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## P R E F A C E

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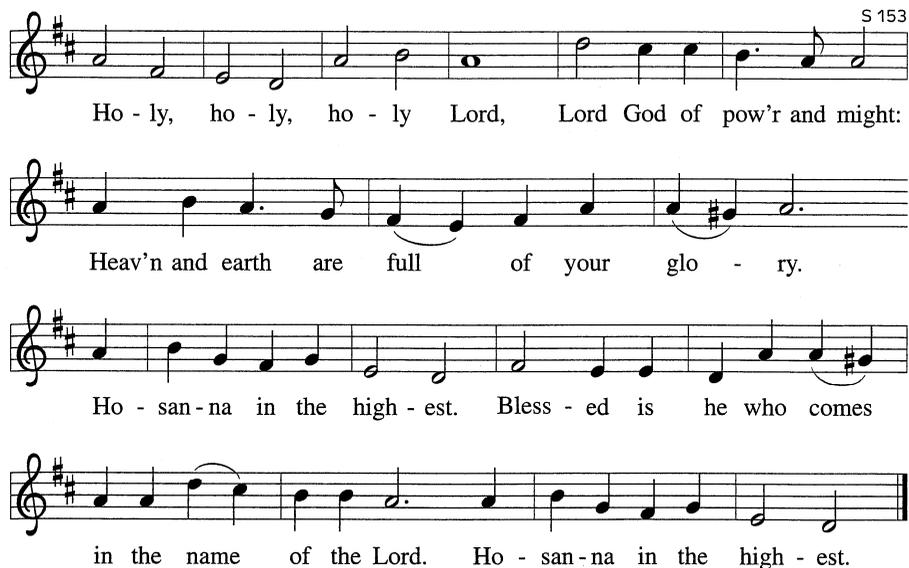


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

## S A N C T U S

S 153



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and 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.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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



Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command . . . 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 . . .**

**Sit**

## INVITATION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Amen.**

## 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



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.

Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice

Green 299

**Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, With exultation springing,  
And, with united heart and voice And holy rapture singing,  
Proclaim the wonders God has done, How his right arm the vict'ry won,  
What price our ransom cost him!**

**Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay, Death brooded darkly o'er me,  
Sin was my torment night and day; In sin my mother bore me.  
But daily deeper still I fell; My life became a living hell,  
So firmly sin possessed me.**

Cantor: God said to his beloved Son: "Tis time to have compassion.  
Then go, bright jewel of my crown, And bring to all salvation;  
From sin and sorrow set them free; Slay bitter death for them that they  
May live with you forever."

**The Son obeyed his Father's will, Was born of virgin mother;  
And, God's good pleasure to fulfill, He came to be my brother.  
His royal pow'r disguised he bore, A servant's form, like mine, he wore,  
To lead the devil captive.**

Cantor: To me he said: "Stay close to me, I am your rock and castle.  
Your ransom I myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle;  
For I am yours, and you are mine, And where I am you may remain;  
The Foe shall not divide us.

**“Though he will shed my precious blood, Of life me thus bereaving,  
All this I suffer for your good; Be steadfast and believing.  
Life will from death the vict’ry win; My innocence shall bear your sin;  
And you are blest forever.**

**“Now to my Father I depart, From earth to heav’n ascending,  
And, heav’nly wisdom to impart, The Holy Spirit sending;  
In trouble he will comfort you And teach you always to be true  
And into truth shall guide you.**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Blue 649

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.**

**Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

**I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.** Refrain

**I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.** Refrain

Come Down, O Love Divine

Green 508

**Come down, O Love divine; Seek thou this soul of mine  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near; Within my heart appear  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**Oh, let it freely burn, Till worldly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing  
True lowliness of heart, Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.**

**And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
No soul can guess his grace Till it become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.**

**Stand**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Sit**

**S E N D I N G**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

**EASTER GREETING**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## CLOSING HYMN

### Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



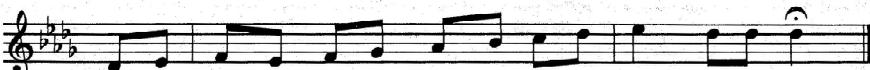
All women **1. Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an-gels raise**  
All men **2. Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom-ise let there be**  
Choir alone **3. Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest**  
All **4. Thine the king-dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur-prise**  
All **5. Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light**



**thine the ev - er - last-ing head thine the break-ing of the bread**  
**thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend-ed knee**  
**thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be**  
**thine the ban-quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways**  
**thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly**



**thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup**  
**gone the nail-ing gone the rail-ing gone the plead-ing gone the cry**  
**then the ring-ing and the sing-ing then the end of all the war**  
**thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least**  
**then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee**



**thine the vine-yard then the cup is lift-ed up lift-ed up.**  
**gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift-ed high.**  
**thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more, ev - er - more.**  
**then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.**  
**thine the splen - dor thine the bright-ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

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**N E X T S U N D A Y** – Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year C): Acts 1:12-26; Psalm 133;  
Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20; John 17:20-26

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

**ACOLYTE**-----Kamree Townsend  
**ASSISTING MINISTER**----- Galen Behr  
**CANTOR** ----- Dan Schreiber  
**EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS**-----Aryanna Hogue, Austin Wegner  
**LECTOR**----- Gloria Sorensen

\*\*\* LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE \*\*\*

Worship Attendance.....	99	Bible Class .....	40
Communion .....	78	Offering.....	4986
Sunday School .....	21	Needed Weekly .....	5300
Staff.....	6	Specials .....	1045

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 1

\*\*\* THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE \*\*\*

**TODAY** - CONFIRMATION DAY ----- 9:00 A.M.  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.  
CONFIRMATION CAKE RECEPTION----- 11:30 A.M.

**MONDAY** - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**WEDNESDAY** - MEN’S BIBLE STUDY ----- 6:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY** WORSHIP----- 9:00 A.M.  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS HOUR** – During the Christian Education Hour, Pastor Jank will lead the Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. A second Bible class, “Present Over Perfect,” for parents with children in the nursery is being led by Melissa Lorang in the nursery room, the northwest corner room upstairs. Pick up a cup of coffee and join us.

**YOUTH CONFIRMANDS** — Aryanna Hogue and Austin Wegner affirm their baptismal covenant today. This is the culmination of three years of confirmation instruction. They will read the essay that they have prepared to express their Christian faith. We rejoice in their willingness to assume greater responsibility in the life of the congregation.

**CAKE RECEPTION** — Please join Betsy Kosch and Bob Wegner and their families to a cake reception today after the Bible Class Hour at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the confirmation of Aryanna Hogue and Austin Wegner.

**CALL COMMITTEE** — Mount Olive issued a call to Rev. Glenn Meyer to serve as its Intentional Interim Pastor following the retirement of Pastor Jank. If he accepts this call, we anticipate that Pastor Meyer would begin serving Mount Olive in mid-August.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**— Chance Seefus from Omaha Concordia High School and Austin Wegner from Omaha North High School. Congratulations!

**HELP NEEDED** — Egg cartons and empty, clear 2-liter bottles are being collected during the months of May and June. There is a collection container near the coat rack by the men’s restrooms.

**THANK YOU** — A hearty thanks to our Sunday School staff for the last nine months: Galen Behr, Jill Clausen, Dixie Gerhart, Suzan Jank, Betsy Kosch, Melissa Lorang, Rachel Misiolek, Anne Wegner and Bonnie White. God has used your efforts to accomplish many things and for that we say thanks to God.

**LUNCH CLUB** – The monthly next *Very Merry Unbirthday* luncheon will be Wednesday, June 12. We are eating at Henry’s Diner, 836 Old Lincoln HWY, Crescent, Iowa. Let's meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 A.M. and car pool. Please rsvp to Barb Stacy 402-453-7049 or Bonnie White 402-676-7334.

**MANY THANKS** – The Red Cross thanks all of the donors that came to the blood drive at Mt Olive Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 4, 2019. We collected 9 pints of blood. You have helped save 27 lives.

**SAVE THE DATE** — The annual Independence Day Fireworks Celebration and Cookout will be Wednesday, July 3.

**VBS** — *Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World* is the theme of this summer’s Vacation Bible School. Look forward to Galaxy snacks, Blast-Off games, Marvelously Made music and Bible stories that show how Jesus saves us. Several positions will need to be filled, so please prayerfully consider when asked to help. To register your children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, classmates, etc., please call the church office at 402-455-8700. You will also find VBS registrations forms as a bulletin insert beginning June 30. There is no cost to participate. Children ages 4 years to 6th grade are welcome. - Jody Wells-Padron

**Praying for Our Parish in 2019**

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

May 26

Jennifer Williams

May 29

Wesley Padron

June 1

Taylynn Kinney

June 1

Jody Wells-Padron