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May 24, 2015

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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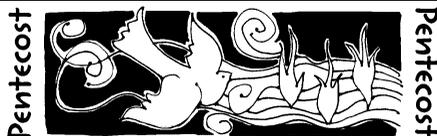


Sunday Worship9:00 A.M.
Education Hour.....10:20 A.M.
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Today we celebrate Pentecost — when the Holy Spirit blew and blazed, spoke in many languages and created the church. Welcome — not to church but as the church!

Roland A. Jank, Jr.
Pastor

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



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The Scriptures tell us that they testify to Christ. The Spirit of God was sent to reveal this, first to the apostles on whom the Spirit came and to those whom they were sent to with the Good News of Christ. The Spirit's agenda is to make known Jesus Christ just as Jesus' agenda is to fulfill the saving purpose of the Father in whose name He has come. We acknowledge the work of the Spirit among us through the Word and Sacraments. We rejoice in the Spirit who teaches our fearful hearts to believe in Jesus Christ and to proclaim His Gospel faithfully to the world.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand

GATHERING
We Enter God's Presence.

INVOCATION

CONFESSIO N AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Green 257

**Holy Spirit, truth divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light, Wake my spirit, clear my sight.**

**Holy Spirit, love divine, Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle ev'ry high desire; Purge me with your holy fire.**

**Holy Spirit, pow'r divine, Fortify this will of mine;
By your will I strongly live, Bravely bear, and nobly strive.**

**Holy Spirit, peace divine, Still this restless heart of mine;
Speak to calm this tossing sea, Stayed in your tranquility.**

**Holy Spirit, right divine, King within my conscience reign;
Be my guide, and I shall be Firmly bound, forever free.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

We Hear God's Word.

FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Life to dry bones.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open

your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

PSALM 139:1-16 (*antiphon v. 17*)



Cantor: How precious to me are your thoughts, | O God!* How vast is the | sum of them!

Cantor: O Lord, you have searched me and | known me!* You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts | from afar.

Cantor: You search out my path and my | lying down* and are acquainted with | all my ways.

Even before a word is | on my tongue;* behold, O Lord, you know it alto- | gether.

You hem me in, behind | and before,* and lay your hand up- | on me.

Cantor: Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;* it is high; I cannot | attain it.

Cantor: Where shall I go from your | Spirit?* Or where shall I flee from your | presence?

If I ascend to heaven, | you are there!* If I make my bed in Sheol, | you are there.

If I take the wings of the | morning* and dwell in the uttermost parts | of the sea,

Cantor: even there your hand shall | lead me,* and your right hand shall | hold me.

Cantor: If I say, “Surely the darkness shall | cover me,* and the light about me | be night,”

even the darkness is not | dark to you;* the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as | light with you.

For you formed my | inward parts;* you knitted me together in my | mother’s womb.

Cantor: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonder- | fully made.* Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it | very well.



Cantor: My frame was not hid- | den from you,* when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths | of the earth.

**Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every |
one of them,* the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were |
none of them.**

**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: How precious to me are your thoughts, | O God!* How vast is the | sum of
them!

SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

The spirit of Jesus descends on His church.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my

Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

Turn as the cross passes.

Congregation: REFRAIN



Cantor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Congregation: REFRAIN

H O L Y G O S P E L

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Christ sends the spirit of truth.



The Gospel according to St. John, the 15th chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage

that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sit

S E R M O N

Spirit-Filled!

Romans 8:22-27

F I R S T C O M M U N I O N C L A S S R E G O N I T I O N

E S S A Y S O F F A I T H

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

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

R I T E O F C O N F I R M A T I O N

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.

Alexia/Charly, 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.

Alexia Patrese Moffett

Birth: March 10, 2000

Baptism: January 10, 2010

Parents: Robbie Moffett, Sr. and Laura Bartlett

Godparents: Mount Olive congregation

Bible Passage: Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (ESV)

Charly Ray Peterson

Birth: March 2, 2000

Baptism: July 20, 2008

Parents: Cindy Childers and Mick Peterson

Godparent: Carol Childers

Bible Passage: Revelation 2:10

Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. (ESV)

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

. . . O Lord, pour out Your Spirit,

that all who call on the name of the Lord may be saved.

. . . O Lord, pour out Your Spirit,

that all who call on the name of the Lord may be saved. 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

MEAL

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper.

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Hallelujah, Wind from Heaven

Choir

text Richard Leach, music Robert A. Hobby

Hallelujah, wind from heaven coming with a mighty rush;
Hallelujah, fire appearing, each believer felt the touch;
Wind and fire, the Holy Spirit, on the day of Pentecost.

Then the sound of holy babble, and a crowd of people stirred;
Past the borders kept by language came the witness and the word.
Hallelujah for the gospel; ev'ryone who listened, heard.

Hallelujah, men and women will speak out and prophesy.
Hallelujah, dreams and visions for the young and old alike.
Hallelujah. May a world in need of mending dream of making all things right.

Sweep aside the dreams that hurt us with your wind, O Holy One;
Give to us the dreams of healing, visions of your kingdom come.
Ev'ry tongue will join the chorus; hallelujah will be sung!

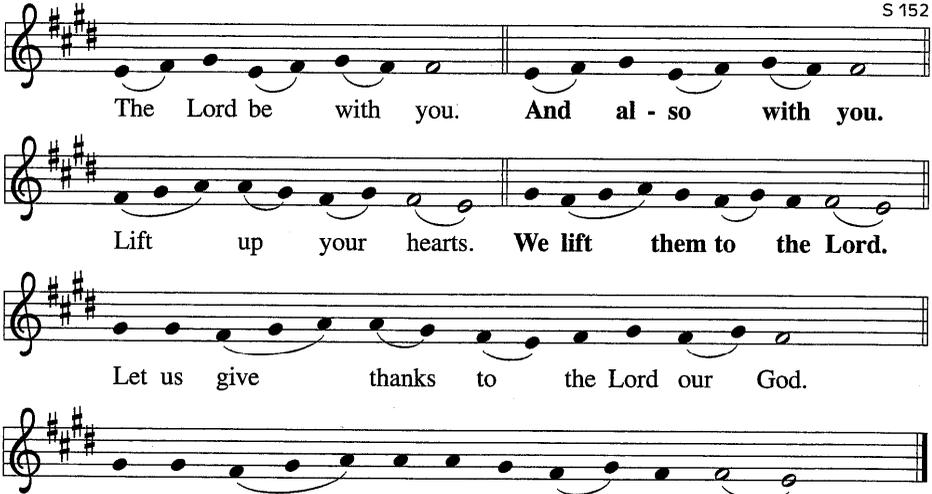
OFFERING PRAYER

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.

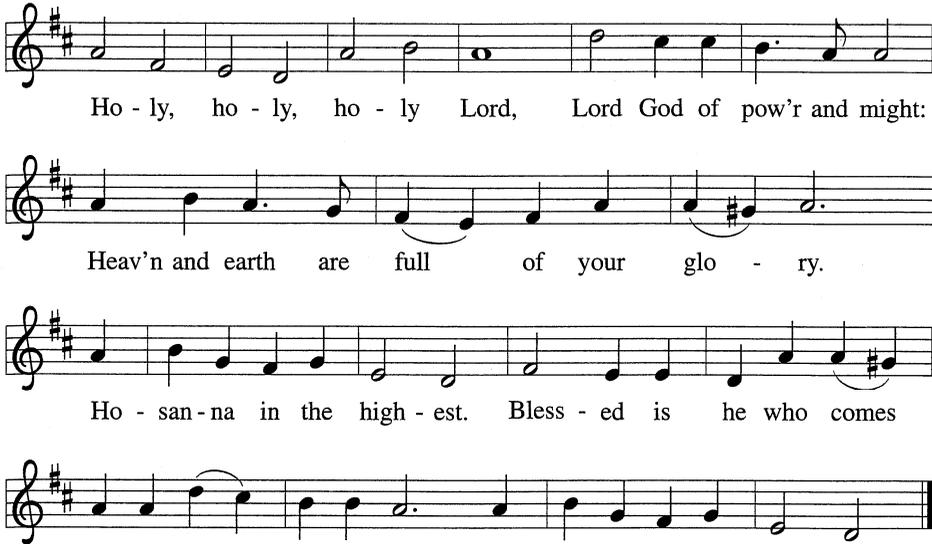
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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



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.

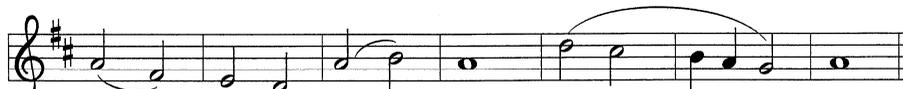
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, O God . . . 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

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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.

Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire — ce - les - tial,
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er - one with the One who is Three,
 Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,
 Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,
 Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro-claim,
 To de-scent from on high And the Church oc - cu - py
 Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite
 Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.
 As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;
 And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.
 To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;
 All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,
 Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,
 Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.
 By Your chris - m, Christ's tri - umph we share.

Up Through Endless Ranks of Angel

Green 159

O Day Full of Grace

Green 161

st. 3 - cantor

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

E A S T E R G R E E T I N G

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

R E C E S S I O N A L H Y M N

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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**Holy Spirit, ever dwelling In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising Those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life-imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.**

**Holy Spirit, ever living As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving Through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming In the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship For your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

**Holy Spirit, ever working Through the Church's ministry;
Quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding Age to age and soul to soul
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.**

D I S M I S S A L

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

P O S T L U D E

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N E X T S U N D A Y – The Holy Trinity (Year B): Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Acts 2:14a, 22-36;
John 3:1-17

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE----- Shelby Poitra
ASSISTING MINISTER----- Arnie Jacobson
CANTOR -----Mark Flemmer
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS-----Alexia Moffett, Charly Peterson
LECTOR----- Mark Sorensen

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance.....	142	Bible Class	34
Communion.....	106	Offering	6311
Sunday School	19	Needed Weekly	4824
Staff.....	6	Specials	50

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 5

*** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

TODAY - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.
HEALTH & MEDICATION COUNSELING

MONDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/MEMORIAL DAY

WEDNESDAY - CITIZENSHIP & LAB----- 6:30 P.M.
CHANCEL CHOIR ----- 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY - ELL TO GENERAL CROOK MUSEUM----- 1:00 P.M.

SUNDAY CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION----- 9:00 A.M.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.M.
NEW VISITOR WELCOME TEAM MTG ---- 11:30 A.M.
ADULT INFORMATION CLASS ----- 3:30 P.M.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS — During the Christian Education Hour, Pastor Jank continues leading the Adult Bible Class through St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

ALTAR FLOWERS — The flowers in the chancel this morning are from the Youth Confirmation Class of 2015.

WEAR RED — We are wearing red this morning to celebrate the Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was poured out in full measure on Jesus’ first disciples. Red is the color that represents the Holy Spirit.

YOUTH CONFIRMANDS — Alexia Moffett and Charly Peterson 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.

FIRST COMMUNION — Communing today for the first time will be Sally Hassan, Kailyn Townsend, and Isabella Wegner. These young people have completed their six-session preparation class and will continue instruction in the fall.

YOU ARE INVITED — Help celebrate the Confirmation of Alexia Moffett and the First Communion of Kailyn Townsend with the Moffett and Townsend families for a light lunch and cake reception today at 11:30 A.M. in Luther Hall.

NEW VISITOR WELCOME TEAM — Next Sunday, May 31, at 11:30 A.M. the Board of Evangelism invites the New Visitor Welcome Team to meet. Max Williams will be hosting.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES — Emily Johnson from Fort Calhoun High School, Jessica Moffett from Omaha North High School, Wesley Padron, Master's Degree in Health Administration from University of Missouri, Hailey Standley from Millard South High School, Kelsea Townsend from Omaha Burke High School.

WEEKLY WEEDERS NEEDED — Volunteers are needed weekly to pull weeds in our church lawn on Fridays or Saturdays. Sign up in weekly increments on the sheet on the bulletin board in the north hallway. Questions? Email Paul Kosch at paul.kosch@ops.org

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY — You oughta be in pictures...You're wonderful to see...You oughta be in pictures...Oh, what a hit you would be! It's time for the Mt. Olive Pictorial Directory Photo Shoot. Every five years Mt. Olive puts together a Pictorial Directory so folks can match up names to faces and so anyone new to Mt. Olive doesn't have to feel so lost. Portraits will be taken Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 and 4, from 2-9 p.m. and Wednesday, June 17, from 2-9 p.m. Please sign up for a portrait appointment at the table in the narthex. There is also a link on the Mount Olive website, mountoliveomaha.com, for appointment scheduling. If you have any questions or would like to serve on the pictorial directory task force, please call Dixie Gerhart, 402-453-6707.

VOLUNTEERS — Are you interested in volunteering at the new Nelson Mandela School this fall? There is a need for volunteers to help in the library, music supervisor (no talent needed), cafeteria, reading, and much more. Some of the jobs require a background check. Call the church office at 402-455-8700 or talk to Marilyn Beig if you can help.

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE — The Red Cross thanks each of you who helped in our recent blood drive. Each unit helps save 3 people. We collected 17 units and helped 51 people.

ELECTRONIC GIVING DOESN'T TAKE VACATIONS — This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. Mount Olive relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Pick up an authorization form. We thank you for your continued support!

Praying for Our Parish in 2015

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

May 24

Lorna Kinney
Helen Norris

May 26

Jennifer Williams

May 29

Wesley Padron