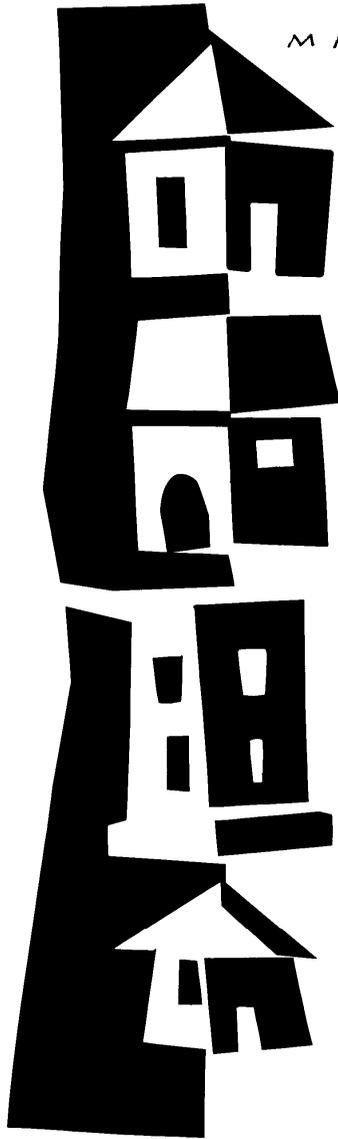


MARK 3:25



A
house
divided
against
itself
cannot
stand.

June 7, 2015

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. 5)

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



7301 North 28th Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68112-2816



Sunday Worship9:00 A.M.
Education Hour..... 10:20 A.M.
Church Office – 455-8700 FAX – 455-8701
Email: MountOlv@msn.com Website: mountoliveomaha.com

We gather in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please greet those worshipping around you with words and gestures of welcome.

Roland A. Jank, Jr.
Pastor

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 2015

Blood is thicker than water. Sometimes this phrase is used to show that family ties are stronger than the ones you make among friends. While earthly family relationships are important, in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that our relationships to God and His family of faith are of even greater importance. We have been made brothers and sisters in Christ through a different, more precious blood—the blood of Jesus shed for us on the cross. Relationships made possible through His blood last for all eternity. While we honor our families, we give greater honor to the One who made us a part of His family. Thank You, Lord, for the privilege of being called Your sons and daughters!

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand

GATHERING
We Enter God's Presence.

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES (*Psalm 28:7*)

The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to Him.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Psalm 130:3-4, 7*)

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

If God were to mark our iniquities and sins, we would be left without hope. Since the time of the first sin of Adam and Eve, we are, by nature, sinful and unclean. We sin continually. But our loving Lord does not leave us without hope. He has given us redemption through His Son. With this confidence, we seek our heavenly Father's grace for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

"O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption." Receive this plentiful redemption through faith in Christ. 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

Rise, Shine, You People

Green 393

**Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in Him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, With grace unbounded.**

**See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, Now are forgiven.**

**Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story Of Jesus' glory.**

**Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation His new creation.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

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



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



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.



Cantor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

We Hear God's Word.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15

God confronts Adam and Eve in the garden.

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he shall strike your head, and you shall strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

PSALM 130 (*antiphon v. 7*)



Cantor: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is | steadfast love,* and
with him is plentiful re- | demption.

Cantor: Out | of the depths* I cry to you, | O Lord!

**O Lord, | hear my voice!* Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my
pleas for | mercy!**

Cantor: If you, O Lord, should mark in- | iquities,* O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,* that you | may be feared.



Cantor: I wait for the Lord, my | soul waits,* and in his | word I hope;
**my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the | morning,* more
than watchmen for the | morning.**

Cantor: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is | steadfast love,* and
with him is plentiful re- | demption.

And he will redeem | Israel* from all his in- | iquities.

**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: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is | steadfast love,* and
with him is plentiful re- | demption.

SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

Renewed in the inner nature.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that as grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

S124

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: The ruler of this world will be | driven out.* And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people | to myself. (*John 12:31, 32*)

H O L Y G O S P E L

Mark 3:20-35

Amid divided opinions, Jesus came to do God's will.



The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 3rd chapter.

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

Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ! (*shouted*).
Sit

SERMON

The Strong Man Is Tied Up!

Mark 3:20-35

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the
2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for
3 Wise-ly fight, for time is fleet - ing; The hours - of grace are



foe de-destroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.
heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.
fast re - treat - ing; Short, short is this our earth - ly way.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be
Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all
When the Lord the dead will wak - en And sin - ners all by



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-TECTS you from them all.
harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.
fear are shak - en, The saints with joy will greet that day.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em-man-u-el.
Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!
Praise God, our tri-umph's sure. We need not long en-dure



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,
Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,
Scorn and tri - al. Our Sav - ior King His own will bring



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.
Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.
To that great glo - ry which we sing.

APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

Sit

INSTALLATION OF ELECTED PARISH OFFICERS, BOARD DIRECTORS AND BOARD COORDINATORS

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

. . . for the sake of Jesus, our Brother,
hear the prayer of your children.
. . . for the sake of Jesus, our Brother,
hear the prayer of your children. 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

Come, Ye Disconsolate
setting, Gregory Hamilton

Piano

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;
Come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

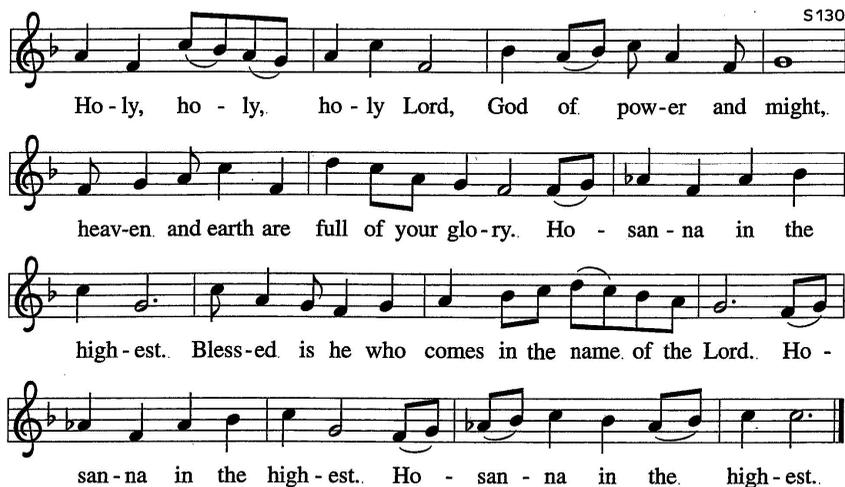
OFFERING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.
And also 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



S130

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. 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

Holy God, mighty Lord, . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



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

Therefore, gracious Father, . . . the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, . . . with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers . . . until he comes as victorious Lord of all.



A - men, 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

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

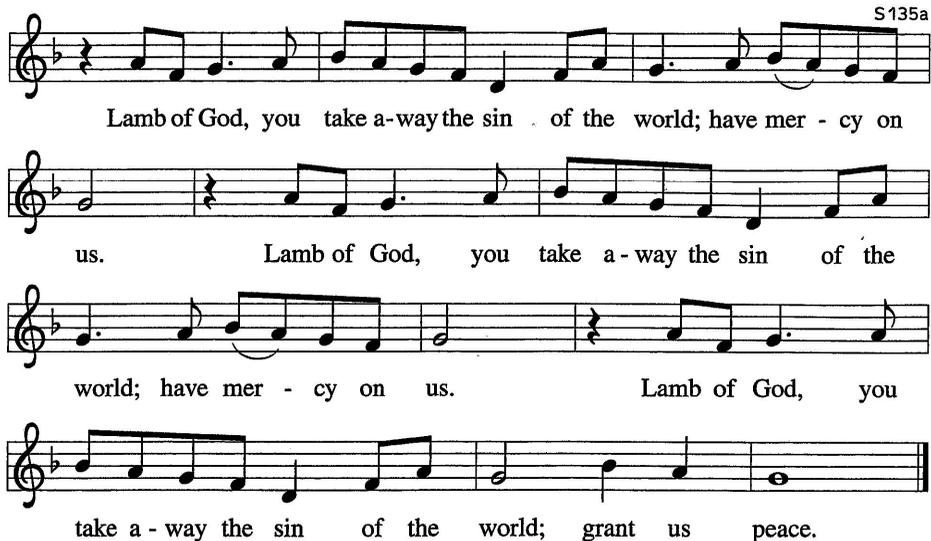
Amen.

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

S135a



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.

Built on a Rock
st. 3 - cantor

Green 365

Have No Fear, Little Flock

Green 476

Go, My Children, With My Blessing
stanzas 1-3

Blue 721

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Tune: Ein Feste Burg (228)

**A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe Now means deadly woe; Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight; On earth is not his equal.**

**With might of ours can naught be done, Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One, Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this? Jesus Christ it is, Of Sab-a-oth Lord,
And there's none other God; He holds the field forever.**

Cantor: Though devils all the world should fill, All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill; They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still Scowl fierce as he will, He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done; One little word can fell him.

**The Word they still shall let remain Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won; The Kingdom ours remaineth.**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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NEXT SUNDAY – Third Sunday after Pentecost (Year B): Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 1;
2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17); Mark 4:26-34

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE-----Desirae Greenhagen
ASSISTING MINISTER-----Steve Kowalski
CANTOR ----- Sarah Jank
EUCHARISTIC GIFTS----- Sally Hassan, Isabella Wegner
LECTOR----- Marsha Behr

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance.....	116	Bible Class.....	33
Communion.....	92	Offering	3293
Sunday School	19	Needed Weekly	4824
Staff.....	5	Specials	39

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 2

*** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

TODAY - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR ----- 10:20 A.M.
 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
 ADULT INFORMATION CLASS----- 3:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY - CITIZENSHIP & LAB ----- 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY - NEBRASKA DISTRICT CONVENTION

SATURDAY - NEBRASKA DISTRICT CONVENTION

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

TODAY — We will be installing our Mount Olive leaders for the next two years. We ask that the Holy Spirit would grant them wisdom as they guide us in carrying out God’s mission to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING — Thursday, June 18, 6:00. We ask all officers, Board directors, and Board coordinators to attend.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY — It is not too late to have your picture taken for the directory. You can still schedule an appointment for 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.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT CONVENTION — Galen Behr and Pastor Jank will represent Mount Olive at the triennial Nebraska District Convention this Friday and Saturday at the Younes Center in Kearney, Nebraska. New District leadership will be elected as President Russ Sommerfeld is term-limited, as is Pastor Jank in his role as District Secretary. This year's convention theme is "In the World, Not of the World."

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

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.

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!

OUR MISSIONARIES — We invite your continued prayerful and financial support of our missionaries abroad: Julie Lutz and family in Papua, New Guinea (medical missionary), and Sharon Owens and family in Macau. Note their letters on the north hall bulletin board. Remember in prayer also POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) as it seeks new missionaries to serve Muslim immigrants here in metro Omaha.

VISITOR TEAM — Galen and Marsha Behr

June 07, 2015 (B)

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

June 7
Tim Worrall

June 8
Harry Sorensen
Cindy Webb

June 10
Neve Anson
Kelly Stewear

June 13
Beverly Smith