

LORD
may I
make
Christ's
love visible
to my children

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June 21, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. 7)

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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Welcome to worship today! Happy Father’s Day to dads — and to other men who care for children in loving ways.

Roland A. Jank, Jr.
Pastor

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



4th Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2015

The main difference between God and people is He is God and we are not! As obvious as this may sound, it is much harder to put into practice in our thinking and living. We like to think we are in control of what happens in our lives, but all it takes is getting tossed around in a storm to discover we are not—not even close. Job discovered this when he lost everything and was reduced to scraping his sores and God asked him, “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?” When the apostle Paul acknowledged that he was, among other things, “sorrowful, yet always rejoicing,” he accepted his own sufferings as affirmations of God’s favor. Jesus—with a word—calms a threatening storm on the Sea of Galilee. As suddenly as the storm arose, at the Lord’s command, a sudden peace prevailed. This is the same peace He speaks into our lives today through His Word and Sacraments. Through Jesus we can rest assured that no matter what happens, God is always good, and we are in His hands.

P R E L U D E

R I N G I N G O F T H E C A R I L L O N

Stand

GATHERING

We Enter God's Presence.

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES *(based on Psalm 124:1, 4, 5, 8)*

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
then the flood would have swept us away.

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
the torrent would have gone over us.

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, merciful Father,

By nature, we try to usurp Your authority as God. Both knowingly and unknowingly, we plan, plot, scheme, and try to control our own lives independently of You. We confess that You are God and we are not. For Jesus' sake, have mercy on us and forgive us, and fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit that our lives may be cared for by You.

"Peace! Be still!" He is a good God, and He loves you! Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Green 467

**Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Savior, whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep, And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r, All trav'lers guard in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to thee Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.**

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.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S124

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

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

Repeat alleluia

Cantor: Now is the accept- | able time;* now is the day | of salvation. (2 Cor. 6:2)

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm.

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

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



On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON

The Fatherhood Of God

John 20:17

Jesus said to [Mary Magdalene], "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" (John 20:17)

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

Evening and Morning



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the
ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may
tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair
of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in
no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my
sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er
gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,
do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;
ceas - ing; These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure
liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

. . . Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.
. . . with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God.
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."

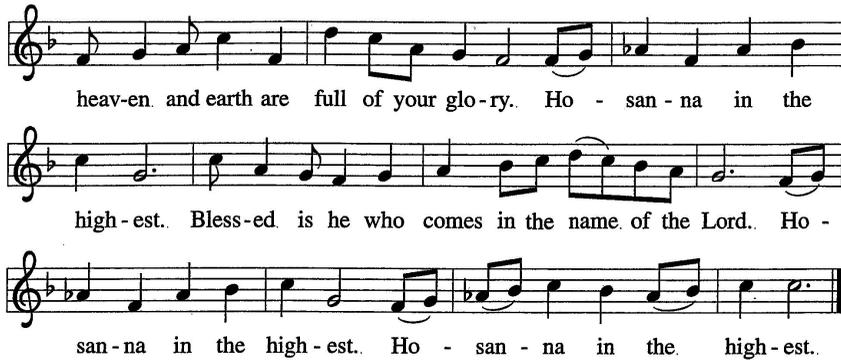
Sit

M E A L

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper.

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.



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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 . . . almighty Father, now and forever.



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.

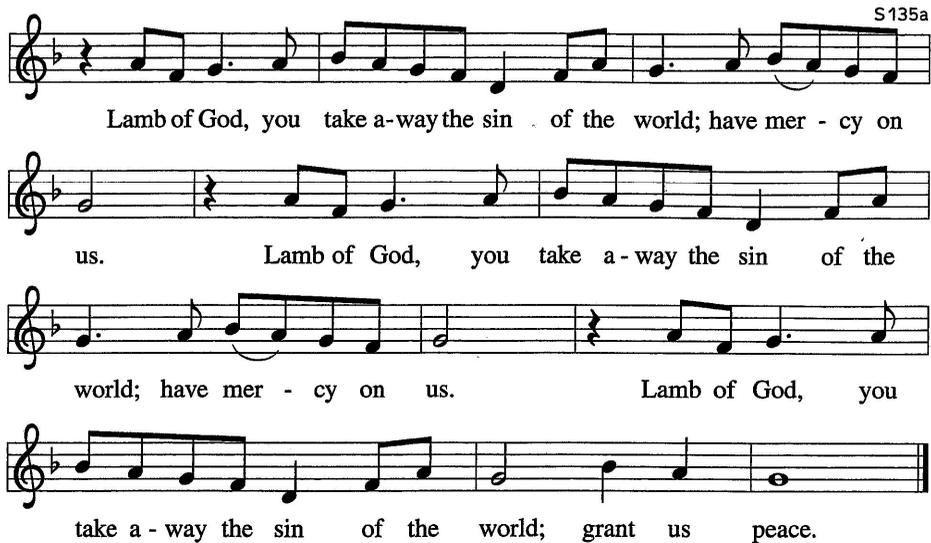
Amen.

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

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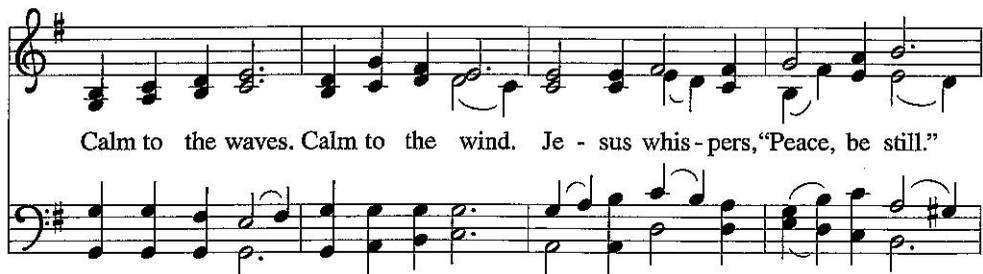


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Green 474

Calm to the Waves



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis-pers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

My Life Flows On In Endless Song

Blue 781

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Green 457

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Green 333

**Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.**

**Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
For you, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when your hand is guiding, In peace I go.
Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,**

**I know that you will strengthen My steps toward home,
 And nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!
 So, take my hand and lead me Unto the end.**

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 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Year B): Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30;
 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE----- Desirae Greenhagen
ASSISTING MINISTER----- Steve Kowalski
CANTOR ----- Sarah Jank
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS----- Peggy Posey, Judy Rath
LECTOR----- Marsha Behr

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance	122	Bible Class.....	43
Communion.....	98	Offering	2811
Sunday School	21	Needed Weekly	4824
Staff.....	5	Specials.....	

First Time Worshippers Last Sunday - 3

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

TODAY	-	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR-----10:20 A.M. HEALTH & MEDICATION COUNSELING MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE
WEDNESDAY	-	CITIZENSHIP & LAB-----6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	-	ELL TO HENRY DOORLY ZOO-----10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY		WORSHIP-----9:00 A.M. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR-----10:20 A.M. VBS STAFF TRAINING-----11:30 A.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 in memory of Dolores Sabatka’s birthday from Frank Sabatka.

FATHERS’ DAY — A wise child makes a glad father, but a foolish child is a mother's grief. (*Proverbs 10:1*)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — It is that time of year when we seek workers for Vacation Bible School which will be held July 13-17. This year’s theme is “Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us.” Contact Jody Wells-Padron at 402-453-1045 if you are willing to help. Staff training is next Sunday, June 28th, at 11:30 A.M. A light lunch will be served. Attendance is strongly recommended for all staff.

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 21, 2015 (B)

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED — St. Mark Lutheran Preschool at 90th Street and Blondo is growing and needs a part-time preschool teacher for the fall. For more information contact Julie Kyriss at 402-913-2255 or jkyriss@stmarkomaha.org.

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 25
Kelsey Kowalski

June 26
Myrene Abels

June 27
Shelby Poitra
Caleb Rager