



July 24, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. 12)

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Omaha, Nebraska 68112-2816



Sunday Worship9:00 A.M.
Education Hour..... 10:20 A.M.
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**In the name of God — Father, Son and Spirit —
we enter together into worship. Amen.**

Roland A. Jank, Jr.
Pastor

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



**10TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST** July 24, 2016

Our Lord speaks. We listen. Our Lord gives. We receive. Our Lord redeems. We respond with lives of thankfulness and praise! As we worship together today—filled with the Spirit and guided by the Word of truth—we enter into a conversation that has been happening since the creation of the world. The Lord graciously reaches into His creation, and the lives He has made respond to Him. But we need help; we need instruction; we need Jesus to teach us how to pray. Today’s worship guides us to see prayer as a powerful gift from the hand of our Father. Through Jesus Christ, we are bold in coming before heaven’s throne and learn to take all things to the Lord in prayer.

P R E L U D E

W E L C O M E *Please fill out the attendance registration sheet.*

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 LSB 770)*

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged. Let's take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness. Let's take it to the Lord in prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In a time of confession, let us take our sins to the Lord in prayer, trusting that our Father hears us for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

With humble hearts, we join together in prayer:

Father of all mercy and God of all consolation, we bow before You and confess our sinfulness. Your Holy Law, as we know it from the Ten Commandments, is like a mirror for our lives. It shows us how desperately we need Your forgiveness for our sins of thought, word, and deed. Even when we are not aware, we turn away from You when we should be turning toward You. Forgive us, Father. Have mercy on us, gracious Lord. Bring us the healing of body and soul that comes from the forgiveness of Christ.

Your Father in heaven hears your prayer and, in His great mercy, has given His Son to die on the cross and rise again for you. The blessing of His cross and resurrection is yours today. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Green 439

**What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory Be To God in Heaven



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

We Hear God's Word.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33

Abraham bargains with God.

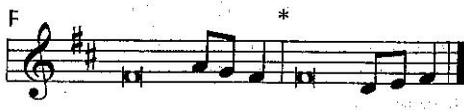
[The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? No, for I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice; so that the Lord may bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."] Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let

the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

PSALM 138 (*antiphon v. 3*)



Cantor: On the day I called, you | answered me;* my strength of soul | you increased.

Cantor: I give you thanks, O Lord, with | my whole heart;* before the gods I | sing
Your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for
your steadfast love and your | faithfulness,* for you have exalted above all
things your name | and your word.**

Cantor: On the day I called, you | answered me;* my strength of soul | you increased.

**All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, | O Lord,* for they have
heard the words | of Your mouth,**

Cantor: and they shall sing of the ways | of the Lord,* for great is the glory | of the
Lord.

**For though the Lord is high, he regards the | lowly,* but the haughty he
knows | from afar.**

Cantor: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you pre- | serve my life;* you stretch
out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand de- | livers
me.

**The Lord will fulfill his pur- | pose for me;* your steadfast love, O Lord,
endures forever. Do not forsake the work | of your hands.**

**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: On the day I called, you | answered me;* my strength of soul | you increased.

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. [Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! *(shouted)*

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

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

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs." "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a

fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

SERMON

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

Luke 11:1-13

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

Our Father, God in Heaven Above



1 Our Fa-ther, God in heav'n a - bove, we pray, u - nit - ed
 2 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread; let ev - 'ry - one be
 3 In time of tri - al, res - cue us. Let your word give suc -
 4 A - men. Yes, yes, it shall be so! Build up our faith and



in your love: Your name be hal - lowed. Help us, Lord,
 clothed and fed. For - give our sins, as we for - give
 cess to us when, on our left and on our right,
 make it grow; be - set by doubt, help us be - lieve



in faith - ful - ness to keep your word. Your king - dom come; your
 when oth - ers hurt us as we live. Help us to dwell in
 temp - ta - tions chal - lenge us to fight. De - liv - er us from
 what here we ask we shall re - ceive. So, by your prom - ise,



will be done on earth as there be - fore your throne.
 har - mo - ny and serve each oth - er will - ing - ly.
 e - vil's pow'r and com - fort us in life's last hour.
 in your name, with loud A - men your Yes we claim!

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.

. . . through Jesus Christ, our 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

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.

MUSIC AT OFFERING

2016 Vacation Bible School Songs
Always and Forever, No Matter What!
All Together Come and Gather

VBS children

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

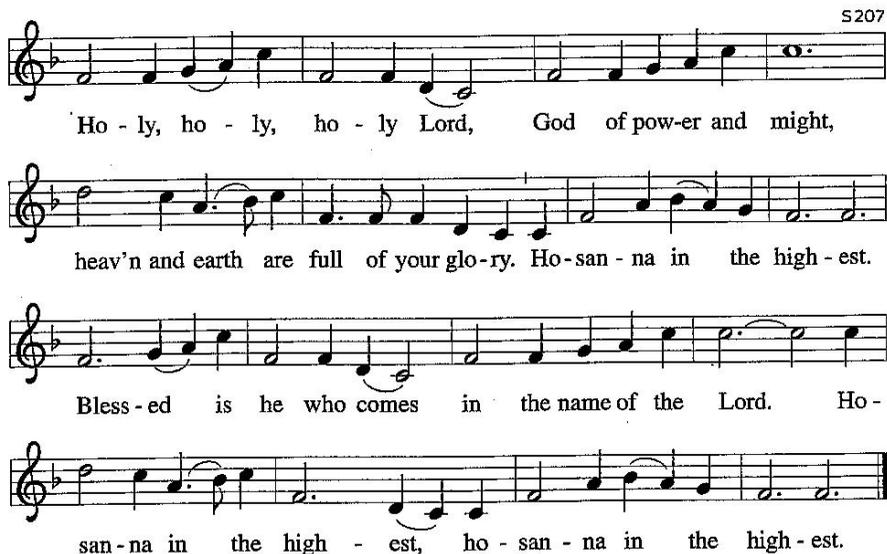
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

SANCTUS

S207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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



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

With this bread and cup . . . all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, holy and merciful, . . . sharing your bounty with all the world.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy and benevolent God, . . . 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

S208



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

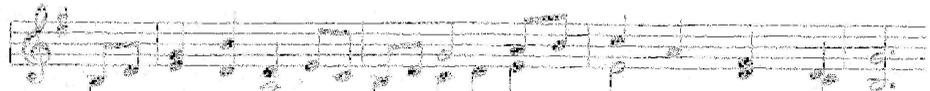


you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

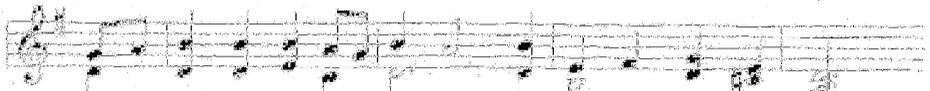
In Holy Conversation



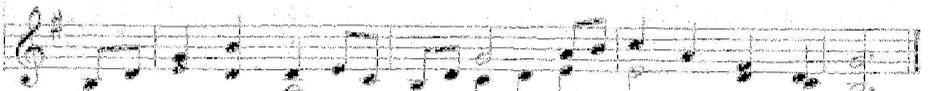
1 In ho - ly con-ver - sa - tion We speak to God in prayer;
 2 These ho - ly con-ver - sa - tions Ho - gin in child-like ways;
 3 As ho - ly con-ver - sa - tions In si - lence or by word.



And at His in - vi - ta - tion Our deep-est thoughts we share.
 We bring our sup-pil - ex - tions And words of thanks and praise;
 In ev - 'ry sit - u - a - tion Through Je - sus, we are heard.



We know, He will o - bey-ing, An child-ken bring-ing needs;
 With care our Fa - ther he - tens To ev - 'ry thought ex - pressed,
 So let us pray so - cially, Ex - press-ing hopes and fears



And to sup-plant our pray-ing, His Spir - it in - ter-cedes,
 Then in-crease our pa - ti - tions In ways He knows are best
 With con - fi - dence that sure-ly Our Fa - ther ev - er hears.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Green 474

Day by Day
st. 1 - cantor

Blue 746

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

Green 438

**Lord, teach us how to pray aright, With rev'ence and with fear.
Though dust and ashes in your sight, We may, we must draw near.**

**We perish if we cease from prayer; Oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
And when to meet you we prepare, Lord, meet us on our way.**

**Give deep humility; the sense Of godly sorrow give;
A strong desire, with confidence, To hear your voice and live;**

**Faith in the only sacrifice That can for sin atone;
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes On Christ, on Christ alone.**

**Give these, and then your will be done; Thus strengthened with all might,
We, through your Spirit and your Son, Shall pray, and pray aright.**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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NEXT SUNDAY – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Year C): Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26;
Psalm 100; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE----- Robbie Moffett, Jr.
ASSISTING MINISTER----- Arnie Jacobson
CANTOR ----- Sarah Jank
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS----- Victor Padron and Jody Wells-Padron
LECTOR----- Gloria Sorensen

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance.....	97	Bible Class	31
Communion.....	78	Offering	5916
Sunday School	19	Needed Weekly	4861
Staff.....	7	Specials	135

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 2

*** THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

TODAY - CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR----- 10:20 A.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. This week we begin our discussion of “Holy Communion.” Pick up a cup of coffee and join us.

CAMP LUTHER — Four children from Mount Olive will attend Camp Luther in Schuyler, Nebraska this week: Kailyn and Kamree Townsend, Bella and Grant Wegner.

July 24, 2016 (C)

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. 12)

WON'T YOU JOIN US? — National Night Out is quickly approaching, Tuesday, August 2. Our neighborhood surrounding our church has been coming to this event for several years. It is so important for our community to be able to come out and visit with each other in a safe environment, have a meal together, and some fun for the kids. We can provide ALL of this for them. We need YOU to be a part of this. Our congregation has the gift of hospitality and a genuine caring spirit. I am asking for you to be in our parking lot to meet and visit with our neighbors. There will be a need for people to come and help set up, help with the bounce house, visit with everyone, possibly work a couple games for the kids, and then help get everything put away. These are the fastest hours you will have ever experienced and the most rewarding time you can have. I personally invite you to come. Remember, Tuesday August 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

—Laura Hogan, Outreach Evangelism

OUT OF TOWN — Pastor Jank will be in Chicago Tuesday - Thursday attending the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Region 3 Conference. He will be back in his office on Friday.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — Our 2016 Vacation Bible School was held this past week with a Closing Program on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. We had an average of 38 students every night. Thank you to all staff who shared Jesus with the students. Thank you to all who donated items, baked cookies, or gave monetary support to make this outreach effort happen. The energy level was great all week! -Jody Wells-Padron

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 from Max Williams or the church office. We thank you for your continued support!

STEWARDSHIP — “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?” (*Luke 11:11*) A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs – we are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in raising our children, supporting the Church, and serving our neighbor in the community. In these three areas (home, Church, and society) the Lord has called us to show His grace and generosity to those around us.

Praying for Our Parish in 2016

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

July 24
Verdell Adler

July 25
Amber Brown

July 29
Frank Sabatka
Don Weihe