



November 13, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PR. 28)

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 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church.
We're blessed by the presence of each person here today.**

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Pastor

Rachel Misiolek
Organist



**26TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

November 13, 2016

As the end of the Church Year draws near, God's Word holds before us the invitation to salvation, the end goal of the story we have been telling since Advent. There is coming a last day of divine judgment or deliverance. Judgment, either eternal separation for all who have rejected God's call to faith in Christ, or deliverance from that judgment for fellow sinners who have already been justified by their Baptism into Christ and faith in Him. There is no room for fear among those who already belong to Christ, even though the threatening perils of our sin and the attacks of the devil may shake our faith and hope. God has come to save us in His Son, born of Mary in Bethlehem—God's beloved Son empowered by the Holy Spirit. He is the perfect fulfillment of God's Law on our behalf, the one, spotless sacrifice by whose resurrection and ascension God's love is now ours through faith in Him.

PRELUDE

WELCOME *Please fill out the attendance registration sheet.*

RINGING OF THE CARILLON

Stand

GATHERING

We Enter God's Presence.

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES *(based on Malachi 4:1, 3; Psalm 98:2-3)*

Behold, the great day of the Lord is coming.

Turn our hearts to Your gracious promises.

The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The Lord is faithful. He will establish us and guard us.

The Lord has made known His salvation.

He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Luke 21:18-19)*

Beloved, let us confess our sin, our fears, our weaknesses, and our need of God's help.

Gracious God, we confess to You that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We confess the weakness of our fears and failures and our forgetfulness of Your mercy toward us. Grant us the strength of Your forgiveness and Your provision of faith, hope, and love, and so enable us to face all challenges of life and remain faithful to You. Amen.

"Not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives." 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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away, He then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness alone, Redeemed to stand before the throne!
Refrain

APOSTOLIC GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast of Victory
cantor on verses, congregation on refrain

Congregation

Refrain S 196

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

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

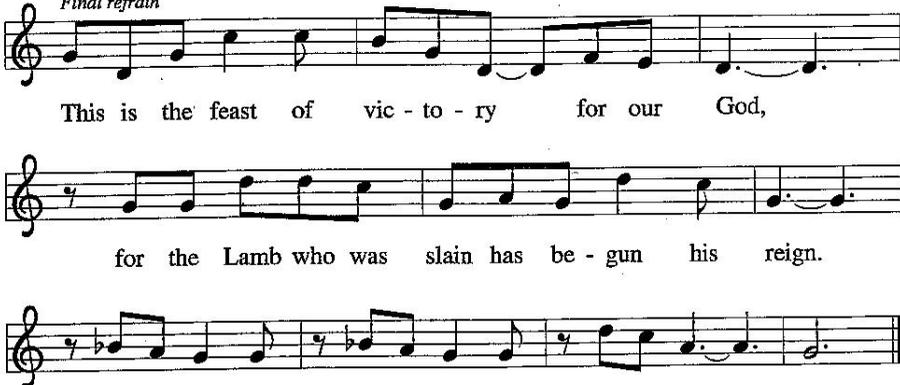
Cantor: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Congregation (refrain)

Cantor: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Congregation

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, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sit

WORD

We Hear God's Word.

FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-6

Blistering heat for the arrogant; healing sun for the righteous.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. Remember the teaching of my servant Moses, the statutes and ordinances that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse. (NRSV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God! (*shouted*)

PSALM 98 (antiphon v. 9b)



Cantor: He will judge the world with | righteousness,* and the peoples with | equity.

Cantor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done | marvelous things! * His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The Lord has made known his sal- | vation;* he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

Cantor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all the earth;* break forth into joyous songs and sing | praises!

Cantor: Sing praises to the Lord | with the lyre,* with the lyre and the sound of | melody!

With trumpets and the sound | of the horn* make a joyful noise before the | King, the Lord!

Cantor: Let the sea roar, and all that | fills it;* the world and those who | dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together be- | fore the Lord,* for he comes | to judge the earth.

Cantor: He will judge the world with | righteousness,* and the peoples with | equity.

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: He will judge the world with | righteousness,* and the peoples with | equity.

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:(1-5) 6-13

Do not be idle, but do what is right for the sake of Christ.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work

should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. (NRSV)

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

(setting by Sam Eatherton)

Choir

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

(Luke 21:28b)

H O L Y G O S P E L

Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)

Signs of the end of the world.



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will

give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls. “When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those inside the city must leave it, and those out in the country must not enter it; for these are days of vengeance, as a fulfillment of all that is written. Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress on the earth and wrath against this people; they will fall by the edge of the sword and be taken away as captives among all nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” (NRSV)

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit

S E R M O N

Stand

H Y M N O F T H E D A Y

Lord, the Earthquakes, Wars and Famines



1	Lord,	the	earth -	quakes,	wars,	and	fam -	ines	Fill	our
2	Soon	cre -	a -	tion's	tat -	tered	fab -	ric	You,	with
3	Then	shall	ev -	'ry	tongue	be	si -	lent,	Ev -	'ry
4	Has -	ten,	Lord,	Your	fi -	nal	ad -	vent	When	Your



hearts with anx - ious fear; Hu - man love grows ev - er
sov - 'reign pow'r, shall seize, Roll - ing like a rag - ged
knee be bowed in praise; Ris - ing dead shall join the
glo - ry we shall see; Earth, now groan - ing from the



cold - er, Warn - ing us Your hour is near.
gar - ment All that stands by Your de - crees. Mar - a -
liv - ing, Judged by You, of An - cient Days!
birth pangs, Waits in hope for lib - er - ty.



na - tha, mar - a - na - tha, mar - a - na - tha: Come, Lord



Je - sus, come, we pray! Mar - a - na - tha, Ky - ri - e!

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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

. . . Lord, in Your mercy,
hear our prayer.
. . . one God, now and forever.
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

One Morning Soon
African American spiritual, arranged by John Eggert

Choir

One morning soon, I heard the angels singing.
All in my room, I heard the angels sing.
Lord, I was down on my knees, I heard the angels singing.
One morning soon, I heard the angels singing.

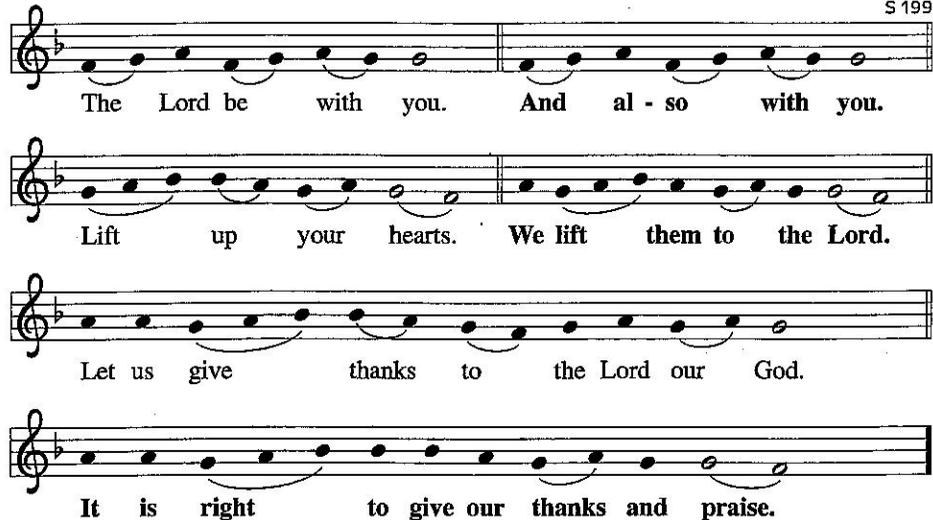
No weeping there, I heard the angels singing.
No dying there, I heard the angels singing.
One morning soon, I heard the angels singing.
One morning soon, I heard the angels sing.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful Father,
we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves,
our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for
the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREFACE

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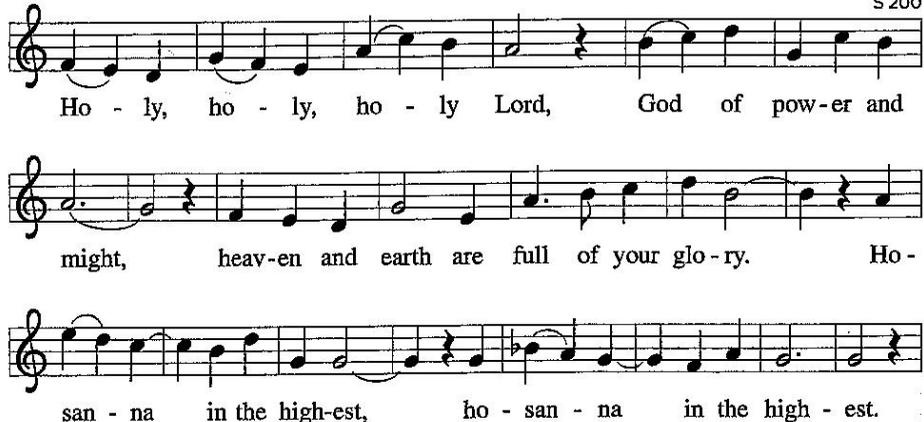


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, . . . and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

S 200



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, 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

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven . . . forever and ever.

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

Come to the banquet for all is now ready.

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

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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.

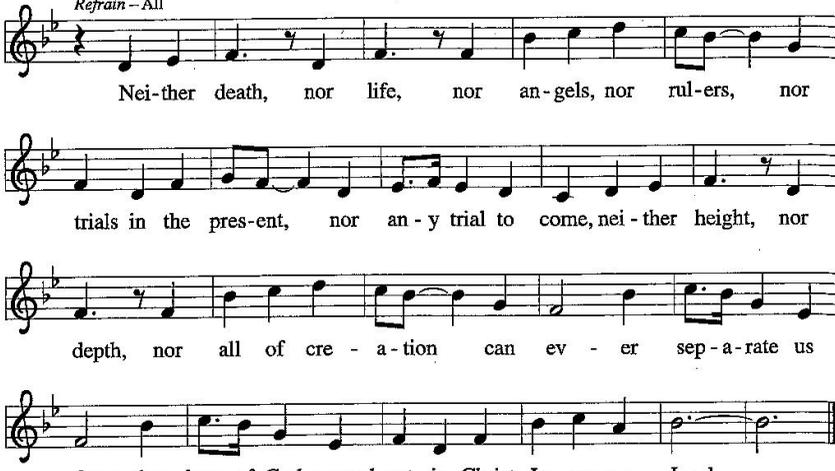
The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

Green 321

Neither Death nor Life

Congregation

Refrain - All



Nei - ther death, nor life, nor an - gels, nor rul - ers, nor
trials in the pres - ent, nor an - y trial to come, nei - ther height, nor
depth, nor all of cre - a - tion can ev - er sep - a - rate us
from the love of God poured out in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

Cantor: Dwell in the one who raised Christ from the dead; though your body shall die,
In Christ you shall rise through the Spirit who brings you to life. **Refrain**

Cantor: All who are led by the Spirit shall live as children of God,
And heirs with Christ Jesus, God's adopted and chosen and loved. **Refrain**

Cantor: All of the suffering we now must endure is nothing to the glory
So soon to be revealed when creation itself is set free. **Refrain**

Cantor: All of creation awaits the new birth, the fullness of redemption,
Through labor pains of love, and so we wait in patience and hope. **Refrain**

Cantor: Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship or distress,
Persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword? **Refrain**

Have No Fear, Little Flock Green 476

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

We Go Out into the World on God's Mission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past Green 320

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:**

**Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in your sight Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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NEXT SUNDAY – Christ the King (Year C): Malachi 3:13-18; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:13-20;
Luke 23:27-43

*** ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP TODAY ***

ACOLYTE -----Aryanna Hogue
ASSISTING MINISTER----- Arnie Jacobson
CANTOR -----Melissa Lorang
EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS-----Mikale & Kristi Townsend, Jr.
LECTOR----- Gloria Sorensen
PREACHER ----- Max Williams

*** LAST SUNDAY AT MOUNT OLIVE ***

Worship Attendance.....	121	Bible Class	42
Communion.....	96	Offering.....	5765
Sunday School	21	Needed Weekly	4636
Staff.....	6	Specials	95

First Time Worshipers Last Sunday - 1

