

withheld.”<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” <sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

<sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



## MOUNT OLIVE LCMS

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April 16, 2023

+ **Second Sunday of Easter +**



### *Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love*

Happy Easter! Indeed, the season lasts 50 days.

Welcome as we continue celebrating our risen Lord. Jesus, my faith, like that of Thomas, is always tinged with some doubt. Thank you for blessing me anyway with your love and acceptance.

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### What's Happening

1. In House services \* Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Confirmation - Thursday Nights 6 - 7pm
4. Recorded services: Web, YouTube, Facebook
5. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
6. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30, Friday - drop in for mail.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Mike @ 952-388-3858.

### In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

Sunday - God's Word: Sustenance and Sword @ 10:38am  
Tuesday - Men's Bible Study @ 7am  
Wednesday (Starting in April) - Women's Bible Study @ 10am  
Thursday - Bible Study @ 9:30am  
Friday - Harrison Bay @ 1pm & 2pm

**Acolyte:** Eli Klein-Wyman

**Altar Duty for April:** Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

**Counters:** Rita Kaiser & Brian Podratz

**Reader:** Andrew Reinitz

**Maudy Thursday Attendance:** 39

**Maudy Thursday Offering:** \$937.00

**Good Friday Attendance:** 24

**Good Friday Offering:** \$355.00

**Easter Sunday 4/9/23 Attendance:** 90

**Easter Sunday 4/9/23 Offering:** \$5,021.00

**Vanco 4/9/2023:** \$270

### Order of Service

**Divine Service Setting Two Page 167**

**Hymn:** 564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand  
sts. 1, 3-4, 6

**Ringing of the Bells**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading:** Acts 5:29-42

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9

**Alleluia and Verse**

**Holy Gospel Reading:** John 20: 19-31

**Hymn:** 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King  
sts. 1, 5-9

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Preface**

**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Communion**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei**

**Song:** Because He lives (OSB 11)

**Hymn:** 482 This Joyful Eastertide

**Thank The Lord**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Hymn:** Happy Day

Return Service Requested.

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## Events Happening This Week

**April 16** - Youth Baseball Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser at the Mound Legion 9-12

**April 17** - Otten Brothers Give & Grow Program Begins

**April 22** - Earth Day

## Westonka Youth Baseball Omelet

### Breakfast Fundraiser

**April 16th 9AM-Noon** at the Mound American Legion. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, Lindsey's children Brayden, Rylan and Eli have them on hand! Tickers are \$10 each.



## Board of Outreach - Intergenerational Activities

We are looking for a few people to join the Board of Outreach. We will be starting fresh and would like to begin with the members taking responsibility for planning and carrying out a few intergenerational activities. Some ideas we have come up with are Pen-pals, Meetings with other community & church leaders, Visit Shirley Hills, Homeschooling group, Game night/Movie night, "Family Altar" project, Birdhouses, baking, or other craft project, Teddy Bear Band or similar, Bouncy house, Mothers' and Fathers' Night Out.

However, we are open to ideas! Please let Lindsey know if you would be interested in joining!



## Women of Mount Olive (WOMO)

Please join us on **Monday, May 8th at 7PM** to find out what the future of "Women of Mount Olive" will entail. All Women 18 and older are invited to our "Post Covid Kick-Off" Meeting. We will be deciding on future officers and are looking to get a list of people willing to be volunteers for events (weddings, funerals, holiday bazaar, etc.) in the future. We are welcoming new ideas and would love for this to be a community to promote Christian growth in love and fellowship.

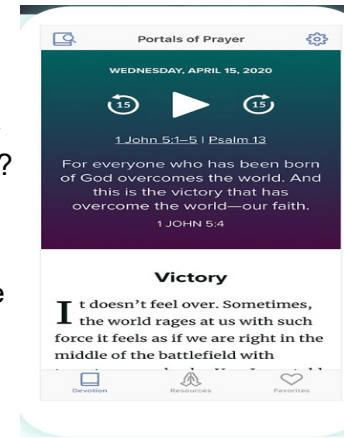
## Otten Brothers. Garden Center & Landscaping



is proud to present our community fundraising program called GIVE & GROW. Our goal is to provide an easy way to help local clubs, schools, churches and other community organizations earn money. Shop with us April 17th thru May 31st and 10% of each pre-taxed dollar you spend at any of our two locations and 5% of all signed landscape projects will go to Mount Olive Lutheran Church. It is an easy way to raise funds for your group. Present the flyer (located in the narthex) to our cashiers upon checking out. We take care of the rest. Take advantage of the GIVE & GROW program as many times as you like until May 31st.

## Portals of Prayers

Did you know there is an app for Portals of Prayers? Download it onto your phone today to be able to read and or listen to the daily reading! Search for and save your favorite passages!



## FIRST READING Acts 5:29-42

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." <sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and

charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

## EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is