

three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my

Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another."



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May 5, 2024

+ **Sixth Sunday of Easter +**

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

Jesus says, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9, NRSV). One way we do that is to gather in Christian community. Welcome, beloved ones!



As spring blooms ever more brightly, it seems the earth is making a joyful noise to the Lord, breaking into songs of praise! (See Psalm 98:4.)

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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. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
- 4. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - Noon

**In Person and On Line Bible Classes:**

1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 PM @ LMS  
Tuesday's - Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 AM  
Wednesday's - Women's Bible Study @10:00 AM  
Thursday's - Bible Study @ 9:00 AM  
Friday's - Harrison Bay @ 3:00 PM

**Altar Duty for May:** Ed & Danette Isaacs  
**Counters:** Shelley Frederickson & Leona Shore  
**Reader:** John Skaret

**Sunday 4/28/2024 Attendance:** 42  
**Sunday 4/28/2024 Offerings:** \$1,375  
**Vanco 4/28/2024:** \$180

**Order of Service**  
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**Ringling of the Bells and Prayer**

**Hymn:** 556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice sts. 1, 3, 5

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading:** Acts 10:34-48

**Epistle Reading:** 1 John 5:1-8

**Alleluia and Verse**

**Holy Gospel Reading:** John 15:9-17

**Hymn:** 706 Love in Christ is Strong and Living  
**Sermon**

**Special Music:** "We Call on Him"

**Prayer of the Church**

**Preface**

**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Communion**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

**Hymn:** 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Hymn:** 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

**Thank the Lord**

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Hymn:** 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

**Treats in the Fellowship Hall**

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We are constantly stimulated by the Holy Spirit, through the Word and Sacraments, to do good works.

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Eph. 2:10).



\*Paul Meyer 5/5

### Happening This Week

\***May 5th** - All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

\***May 8th** - Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM

\***May 9th** - Ascension Day

### THANK YOU!

To Darryl Frederickson and Jim Merchant for the work they put in for the swing set area and wood around the rocks! It looks great!

### THANK YOU!

To David Sandquist, Jim Merchant, and Brian Podratz for getting our lawn ready for Spring / Summer!

### ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Westonka Football Boosters is hosting an ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake breakfast today **Sunday, May 5th, from 8:30-12:30** at Grandview Middle School. Tickets are \$12 for Adults, \$10 for Youth, ages 6-12. Ages 5 and under eat FREE!

### Women of Mt. Olive (WOMO) SAVE THE DATE!

The next quarterly meeting for WOMO will be held **Sunday, May 19th** after worship.

### Vegetable Garden / Regular Gardens

Is anyone planning to use the Vegetable garden this year? Please let Jim Merchant and or Pastor know if you plan to do so ASAP otherwise we are going to spray and treat it due to the thicket that is currently growing in it. For the regular gardens, is anyone willing to spend some time weeding them this summer?

### Treasuring God’s Truth and Joining Jesus on His Mission

We truly appreciate all of the volunteer work that goes into running our church. We also love to recognize though people and maybe inspire others to join in! If you have noticed someone going out of their way or above and beyond either within Mount Olive or within our community please send the information to Lindsey to put into the Newsletters!

### Give & Grow

Otten Bros. 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 15th 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 that is in the Narthex to the 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.



Since 2002 Main Street Living has been broadcasting distinctly Lutheran worship services to viewers in the upper midwest. These locally produced television broadcasts feature area LCMS pastors, congregations, and choirs. Visit [www.MainStreetLiving.com](http://www.MainStreetLiving.com) to find broadcast locations, watch online, and make a donation.

### FIRST READING

#### Acts 10:34–48

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They

put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” <sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

### EPISTLE

#### 1 John 5:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are