

there in these days?" ¹⁹And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer

these things and enter into his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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April 23, 2023

**+ Third Sunday of
Easter +**



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship. May God bless and strengthen you here today.

As you walk with me through life, Jesus, help me recognize you and invite you to stay.

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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: Randall Berthiaume

Altar Duty for April: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

Counters: Terry Podratz & Jan Preble

Reader: Shelley Frederickson

Sunday 4/16/2023 Attendance: 49

Sunday 4/16/2023 Offerings: 2,623

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Order of Service

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Hymn: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing sts.1-2

Ring of the Bells

Hymn: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing sts.3-4

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Hymn: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing sts.5-6

Old Testament Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-25

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Hymn: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing sts.7-8

Easter Acclamation

Sermon: The Word of the Lord Remains Forever (1st Peter 1:25)

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Service of the Sacrament

Communion

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymn: 474 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

Hymn: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your World

Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving

Benedicamus

Benediction

My Redeemer Lives

Events Happening This Week

April 26 – Administrative Professionals Day

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.



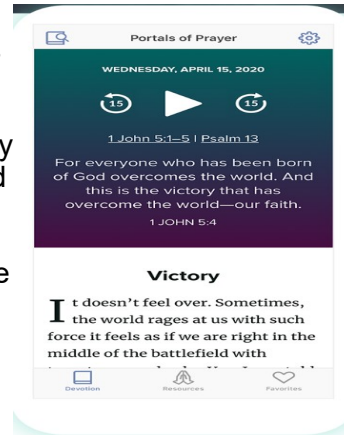
Otten Brothers. Garden Center & Landscaping

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!



Save the Date!

Sunday **May 21st** for the Congregation Picnic! Join us for Food, Games and Fun! Bring you friends and family and a dish to pass!

Joining Jesus on his Mission (beyond Mt Olive)

How did you see God at work in your life this week? Please share with me examples of how Jesus is using you or someone else in His mission. **Let's think particularly about how Jesus is using us BEYOND Mt. Olive, in our daily lives.** We will continue to recognize and thank those who make our worship services and Bible studies and other activities possible here at Mt. Olive, mentioning them by name or anonymously under the heading “Treasuring God’s Truth, Living Out His Love.” But “Joining Jesus on His Mission” will be more about the Holy Spirit working BEYOND Mt. Olive – and we’re not going to mention names, because the focus is on Jesus’ Mission, not ours. So – send me your stories of how you are seeing Jesus at work, and let’s celebrate that!

Treasuring God's Truth, Living Out His Love (within Mt. Olive)

We want to express our gratitude to those who have helped in various ways around church recently. Please send Lindsey an email with the information regarding who you would like to recognize!

FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36–41

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . . ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to

exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:17–25

¹⁷If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, ²¹who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13–35

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened