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"SHARING CHRIST, SERVING THE COMMUNITY"
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Welcome to worship at Mt. Olive, we're glad you're with us today!

As We Gather

The disciples thought they knew what Jesus was saying, but it was before Easter, and they could not understand. They would, “in that day,” that is, after Jesus’ victory and the Spirit’s gift of faith. Now we with them know that He has overcome the world, all opposition, and even death itself. John’s vision in Revelation depicts a perfect Jerusalem, clear and beautiful, with the Lamb as its lamp. Anticipating such nearness of God, in this our day we can pray, asking for whatever we need, confident of our Father’s hearing. In the Reading from Acts, Paul has to tell everyone about his Easter joy, and the Lord opens Lydia’s heart. She is baptized and opens her home for Paul and Luke to use to tell others. With the clarity of our Spirit-given Easter joy, we know, pray, and tell!

+ WE TURN OUR FOCUS TO WORSHIP +

Welcome

♪ Hymn of Invocation ♪
Vv. 1-5, 8

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Hymn #461

God is with Us

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: On another day, the one before He gave His life for us, our Lord said, “In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you.” Today, this side of Easter, we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. But we cannot free ourselves from our sinning and our sinful condition. Let us therefore ask our heavenly Father for forgiveness for Jesus’ sake.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.

Pastor: Almighty God,
People: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Although Jesus foretold about the disciples' scattering that very night, yet He said, "I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace." As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

People: Amen! And may peace also be with you.

Pastor: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Prayer for the Day

Pastor: Let us pray.
O God, the giver of all that is good,

People: by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them;

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

⁹And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 16:23-33

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

²³ In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

I Have Overcome the World

²⁵ “I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶ In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷ for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸ I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹ His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰ Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

♪ Hymn of Worship ♪

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary

Hymn #684

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Vang

Prayers of God's People

Offering

To limit the contact of surfaces, your offerings and prayer requests may be placed in the wooden box in the back of the sanctuary.

+ SACRAMENT +

The Preparation

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

Hymnal Back Cover

People: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Proclamation of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:26, Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

♪ Agnus Dei ♪

Hymnal p. 180

♩ 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.

Reception

♪ Distribution Song ♪

How Great Thou Art

Hymn #801

Post Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

People: **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives to us in this meal not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may proclaim Jesus death and resurrection until He comes again. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that noted above and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23-24.; 10:32-33.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34. In preparation to reception of the Lord's Supper I invite you to consider these 4 questions: Am I a sinner? Am I sorry for my sin? Do I believe Jesus meets me with His body and blood and forgives me at this meal? Do I desire to live turning from my sin and walking in His ways?

Serving Him this week as...

Worship Leader	Pastor Daniel Vang
Elders	Eric Baer , Bruce Betts, Gary Kilbourne, Kyle Swan Jim Rowe, Drew Wilson, and Roger Zittel
Musician	Mela Mosqueda
Reader	Gary Mark, Gary Kilbourne, Bruce Betts , Eric Baer, Kyle Swan, Amy Swan and Krista Hess
Altar Guild	Karen Fontaine, Gail Zittel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Service with Communion

Please join us for Sunday service at 10am. We will be following current county mandates regarding face masks at our indoor worship services.

If you are not able to join us in person, our Sunday Services will be available on YouTube or Facebook. You can access the links on our website at www.mountolivefolsom.com.

Bible Study

Men - Saturday at 8am in Fellowship Hall - Gary Kilbourne 916-203-7556

Women - Tuesday at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall - Inge Rhodes 916-983-0351

All - Sunday at 9am in the Annex - Kyle Swan 916-642-5810

Volunteers Needed

The Altar Guild needs help! We need volunteers for June, August and September to set up and take down altar communion ware. It only takes about 30 minutes and would be a blessing to the congregation of Mount Olive. If you are interested, please call Karen Fontaine at 916-209-8318

A Special Thank you!

We have been fortunate to have Emily Wilson put together two more beautiful flower arrangements for our altar. Thank you so much for your time and talent, Emily! We are blessed to have you!

Sunday School

Teachers are needed as we prepare to begin Sunday School. Please contact Emily Wilson or Evan Traynelis if you are interested in teaching. We need volunteers for both the early elementary and later elementary age groups.

VBS Registration is open!!

VBS is back and will be held Monday, June 13 to Friday June 17 from 9am-12p.

The rainforest is a wild place. To make it through this unknown world safely, kids need a guide who can keep them on the right path. Kids will learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us!

Register at <https://vbsmate.com/events/mtolivefolsom/23438> or on the Mt. Olive website. We need volunteers for both the early elementary and later elementary age groups.

LWML

LWML Mite News-All California, Nevada, and Hawaii grants for the 2020-2022 biennium have been funded. Mt. Olive LWML wishes to thank you for your support with mites. Please continue to save your mites for the upcoming grants that will be voted on at the LWML convention June 10-12 at Sparks, Nevada. If interested in attending the convention please contact Lana Sullivan.

LWML meets the second Saturday of the month at 10am in the F2 classroom.

Therapeutic Stretch Class

If you have aches or pains, join me at my THERAPEUTIC STRETCH CLASS! We will start with a fifteen-minute devotional using Jesus Calling and prayer and end with the evening devotional from Jesus Calling. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one. This class is free. If you have any questions, please call Jo Wazac 530-601-8251

No classes on May 19 and 26 but classes will continue as usual in June.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Former member, Joy Steinkraus, is requesting prayers for her husband, Ray. He is hospitalized where he had surgery due to a gallstone lodged in a bile duct that created sepsis. He was very near death but is now recovering. Joy is there with him. Please pray for full healing and comfort and strength for both Joy and Ray.

If you have a prayer request, please feel free to call the office to add it to the prayer chain as well as the Prayer Request/Praise section of the weekly announcements.