

LIKEWISE, MY BROTHERS,  
YOU ALSO HAVE DIED  
TO THE LAW THROUGH  
THE BODY OF CHRIST,  
SO THAT YOU MAY BELONG TO ANOTHER,  
TO HIM WHO HAS BEEN  
RAISED FROM THE DEAD,  
IN ORDER THAT WE MAY  
BEAR FRUIT FOR GOD.  
**ROMANS 7:4**

**Welcome to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church**

# MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Worship 10:00am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## As We Gather

*Having been justified in Christ, how then shall we live? That is the vexing question. The Law that once could only accuse because of sin that stood in judgment over us now guides us to know what the life of the righteous in Christ looks like. The voice of God in the Law continues to set before us the path of a holy, upright, and godly life. Though the Law cannot move us to keep its words or even to appreciate its voice, God works by the Spirit in the life of the redeemed to show us what life looks like in Christ. In Christ, the Law guides us, and, by the gift of the Spirit, we learn not only to hear but to rejoice in its words and, as Luther says, to "gladly do what He commands."*

## Welcome and Introduction

### 915 Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

## Invocation

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

**People: Amen.**

## Opening Sentences

*Romans 11:33, 36; Matthew 10:39*

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

**People: To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia. Whoever finds his life will lose it,

**People: and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. Alleluia.**

## Confession and Absolution

*Psalm 124:8; 130:3–4*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

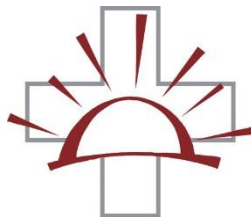
**People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Because we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition and have sinned in thought, word, and deed, let us employ the faith the Holy Spirit has given us and go to our gracious heavenly Father, asking His forgiveness for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

Pastor: Almighty God has given His only Son to bear the punishment of our sins on the cross so that we might know the peace of His presence now and the joys of heaven hereafter. 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.

**People: Amen.**



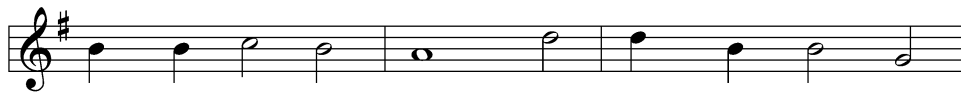
## Hymn of Praise

### 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

LSB 528 sts. 1, 7



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My  
7 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my  
now and ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!  
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 28:5–9*

## Epistle

*Romans 7:1–13*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 10:34–42*

## Children's Message



# 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

## Sermon

## Apostles' Creed

## Offering

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found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.*

## Offering Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us: ourselves, our time, our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our Prayer**

## Lord's Prayer

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**



## Closing Hymn

### 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?  
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

## **Announcements**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reader:

Acolyte: Kameron Matson

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Earl Meyer in memory of Irene's and Cande's Birthdays.

**Last Sunday: 53**

### **June Offerings**

Month to Date: \$8,437

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