



Mt. Olive
Lutheran Church
Where the SON Always Shines!

TO DEVELOP DEVOTED DISCIPLES BY REACHING,
BUILDING AND SENDING
February 3, 2019
4th Sunday after Epiphany



Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

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Worship Service 9:00AM

Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:15AM

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SERVING THIS WEEK

February 3, 2019

9:00AM

Elders: Don M. / Vern B. / Greg K.

Ushers & Greeters: Team C

Altar: Ruby B. / Nancy D.

Counters for Jan: Team #2

HeavenSong: Kara Lowe, Darlene Malvaney, Debbie Goertzen, Nicki Kamimoto, Joel Mailand, Marci Carpenter Nancy Fortier, Mike Wilcox,

Sound Technicians: Don Moore, ToniLynn Briskey,

Video Technicians: Tim / Matt Goertzen, Kathryn Homier, Gary / Dylan Treece

Coffee Hour for Feb: Preschool

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Feb. 10, 2019

9:00AM

Elders: Mike L./Mike S./Mike C.

Ushers & Greeters: Team D

Altar: No Communion

Altar Flowers:

Are given to the praise
and glory of God

Attendance Last Sunday...121

Feb. 10th (Sunday)

Preschool Sunday

Feb. 12th (Tuesday)

Padre Bible and Brews

@ 6:30PM Hop Nation.

Feb. 20th (Wednesday)

Preschool Open House

Registration @ 5PM-7PM

Mar. 6th (Wednesday)

Ash Wednesday

Mar. 16th (Saturday)

St. Patty's Dinner @ 5PM

Ministry Council

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7PM

Elders

2nd Thursday of the month

@ 7:15PM

Quilters

Wednesdays @ 10AM

Brown Bag

Wednesday @ Noon

Kneeling Camels

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month

@ 1:00PM

LWML

2nd Saturdays of the month

@ 9:00AM

DAR

3rd Saturday of the month

@ 8-12

PRAYERS FOR: Dick Thomas/Bill & Connie True/Carolyn Hope/
Mark W./Pam S./Jim Beckett /Ed Quesnell /Caden Brown/Emil T./
John Nowlin/Mike Andy & Nena/Vicky Morrison/Marlo Murray/Austin
& Sarah/Kathryn Homier/Shirley Dusin/Sandy Kemp/
Family Relationships.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Shut-ins.

Pasta for Parents: Thank you all that help make this a successful event.

Operation Shoe Box: The Lord has guided the 41 shoe boxes filled by our Sunday school children for Christmas to two different places in the Philippines; children in Mali and children "in a hard to reach area"! Please continue to pray for these children who will be impacted by this simple gift and their beginning walk with Jesus because of it! Merry Christmas. Nancy Vanover

Acolyte Schedule: Sign-up sheet is on the Resource window.

St. Patty's night out: March 16th in the Fellowship Hall! Social hour @ 5PM with dinner starting @ 6PM. Come and enjoy a beverage of blonde or green ale beer or a glass of wine. We will be serving the traditional corn beef cabbage, potato meal. Be sure to invite your friends for this great night of beverage, food and fun. All proceeds will go towards the building debt. Hosted by the Mt. Olive's Stewardship Committee.

Special Request: Do you have a special song or hymn that you would like to hear? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, please be sure to put the title, along with the artist or the hymn number. The worship team will see if they will be able to sing some of these requests.

Looking to expand our worship team we would love to have those of you who may have a special talent playing an instrument or would like to sing. If you feel like you would be interested, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex with Name-Phone Number-Email. The team would love to visit with you.

PRE-SERVICE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELLS

**WELCOME - Please sign our 'Record of Fellowship'
book found in the pew**

ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN

God's Not Dead (Like a Lion)

**Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow
REPEAT**

PRE-CHORUS

**Now I'm lost in Your freedom
Oh this world I'll overcome**

CHORUS

**My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion
My God's not dead
He's surely alive
And He's living on the inside roaring like a lion
He's roaring, He's roaring
He's Roaring like a lion!**

**Let hope arise and make the darkness hide
My faith is dead I need a resurrection somehow
REPEAT**

PRE-CHORUS

**Now I'm lost in Your freedom
Oh this world I'll overcome**

CHORUS

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He's Roaring like a lion!
He's roaring, He's roaring
He's Roaring like a lion!**

BRIDGE

Let heaven roar and fire fall

Come shake the ground with the sound of revival

Let heaven roar and fire fall

Come shake the ground with the sound of revival

X3

CHORUS X2

ENDING

Let love explore and bring the dead to life

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

C: To Him belongs eternal praise.

P: Those who practice the fear of the Lord have good understanding.

C: To Him belongs eternal praise.

P: So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

C: To Him belongs eternal praise.

P: For in Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

C: To Him belongs eternal praise.

P: Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION (Forgiveness)

P: Loving God, we confess our grievous faults.

C: We often try to rely on our human logic and reason, foolishly thinking that we can do something to secure our salvation.

P: Loving God, we confess our weakness.

C: We live as if we have the strength to be on our own. We strive to accomplish goals and to acquire goods. At times we have willingly embraced the materialism endorsed by the world.

P: Help us to be more like “fools” who embrace the truth of Christ.

C: By Your Spirit, show us that our power is not from within but from You alone.

P: Help us to grow in humility.

C: By Your Spirit, teach us to submit to Your will, Your call, Your purposes.

ABSOLUTION

P: Hear the amazing message of grace that calms our fears and heals our hearts! God sent Jesus for this very purpose: that we might be forgiven and reconciled to Him. Therefore, it is my privilege to announce that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the † Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen!

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: (We pray together) **Almighty God, because You know that we are set among so many and great dangers, that by reason of the weakness of our fallen nature, we cannot always stand upright, grant us Your strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and**

**the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (17-19) ⁴ The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." ⁶ "Alas, sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."
⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. ⁹ Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth.
¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." ¹⁷ "Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them."
¹⁸ Today I have made you a fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall to stand against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests and the people of the land. ¹⁹ They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Reader: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 ¹³ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain

nothing. ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: Today's Gospel reading is from the book of Luke, chapter 4 beginning at the 20th verse.

P: ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. ²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" ²⁴ "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not

sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way. ¹ Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath, he taught the people. ³² They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and

**apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

SONG OF PREPARATION

The Love of God

**The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from His sin.**

CHORUS

**O love of God how rich and poor!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forever more endure
The saints' and angels' song!**

**When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints' and angels' song.**

CHORUS

**Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
The stretched from sky to sky.**

CHORUS

SERMON... But you "Who do you say I am?"

A Wise Steward

Rev. Kenneth L. Williamson

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Trust and Obey

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He shed on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.**

CHORUS

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey**

CHORUS

**But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.**

CHORUS

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. Loving Lord, You bless us, Your people, with an opportunity to love others as You have loved us.

C: **We praise You for Your great gifts, Lord.**

P: Loving God, it is through Your Son that we are able to see what true love means. By His example we are shown the unfathomable love which You have for us.

C: **Move us to model Jesus' love in our lives, Lord.**

P: Loving God, by the work of Your Spirit, we are able to respond in faith to Your call to love others as we love ourselves. By Your Spirit's work, we are empowered and sustained as we carry Your love to others.

C: Direct us in Your ways, Lord.

P: Today we lay before You special concerns, Lord... Allow all for whom we pray to be comforted by the understanding that You are our loving God.

C: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your love, Your mercy, Your authority, and Your power to deliver Your people in all situations.

P: God of living hope, guard those serving in the military, Patrick Santucci, Jesse Fredrickson, Jeffrey Davey the military personnel involved with the fight against ISIS, along with families at home, the soldiers and civilian workers in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and around the world that they may be safe and soon return to their families. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Yours is the kingdom and power and the glory, O Lord.

C: Amen.

P: These things we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is MY body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me. In the same way He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is MY blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

SONGS OF DISTRIBUTION

Jesus Messiah

**He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing**

CHORUS

**Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing**

BRIDGE

**All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world**

CHORUS

Nothing But the Blood

**What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?**

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

**Oh! Precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

CHORUS

**Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

CHORUS

**This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

CHORUS

Sanctuary

CHORUS

**Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You**

A SENDING PRAYER (Sung)

**All: Lord lay some soul upon my heart and love
that soul through me and may I gladly do my
part to win that soul for Thee. And when I**

**enter heavens gates and Saints around me
appear I'd like to hear someone say to me
"It was You who invited me here."**

THE BLESSING

P: God of peace Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever.

C: Amen!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: We will become devoted disciples by reaching,
building and sending.**

THE CLOSING SONG

Heaven Came Down

**O what a wonderful wonderful day
Day I will never forget
After I'd wandered in darkness away
Jesus my Savior I met
O what a tender compassionate friend
He met the need of my heart
Shadows dispelling with joy I am telling
He made all the darkness depart**

CHORUS

**Heaven came down and glory filled my soul
When at the cross the Savior made me whole
My sins were washed away
And my night was turned to day
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul**

**Now I've a hope that will surely endure
After the passing of time
I have a future in heaven for sure
There in those mansions sublime**

**And it's because of that wonderful day
When at the cross I believed
Riches eternal and blessings supernal
From His precious hand I received**

