

Mount Olive Lutheran Church



The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 13, 2021
11:00 am Outdoor Worship

Welcoming guest preacher
Rev. Dr. Jan Rippentrop Schnell



A Reconciling in
Christ Community

OPENING LITANY

One: Welcome to summer!

All: We are people of seasons.

One: Anticipating the change to Autumn, Winter, and Spring ahead.

All: We are people of seasons!

One: As the world turns and changes,

All: We are people of seasons!

One: As we each grow and change,

All: We are people of seasons!

One: As we circle the church year,

All: We are people of seasons!

One: As we witness planting and harvest, joy and grief, life and death together,

All: We are people of seasons!

One: We pray: God of wonders, God of change: You are our God and we are your people. Let the people say Amen!

All: Amen!

GATHERING HYMN**“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;



All be safe-ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be-gin.
 wheat and tares to-geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown.



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
 First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear.



Come to God's own tem-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.

HYMN OF THE DAY**“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”**

1 In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev-'ry si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o-dy;
 3 In our end is our be-gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i-ty;



in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter-flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev-'ry dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be-liev-ing; in our life, e-ter-ni-ty;



In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter-y,
 in our death, a res-ur-rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to-ry,



un-re-vealed un-til its sea-son, some-thing God a-lone can see.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: **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.**

SENDING HYMN

"For the Fruit of All Creation"



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.



Today marks the launch of “Held in the Seasons: A Year of Noticing.” Last month, we received the great news that our application to the Calvin Institute for a worship grant was approved. We are receiving \$14,000 to support a year-long program deepening Mount Olive’s appreciation of the liturgical seasons. As we move through the church year together, we’re planning seasonal events loaded with learning, imagination, music and art.

-Today’s Schedule-

- 11:00 am:** Outdoor worship on the lawn with guest preacher & graduate recognition
- 12:00 pm:** BBQ catered by HyVee: burgers, brats, hotdogs and sides
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm:** Outdoor games, activities and fellowship for all ages
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm:** Indoor session with Rev. Dr. Jan Rippentrop Schnell and music by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Olive Branch Church Launches!



What: A relaxed time of outdoor church goodness

Where: Little Thistle Brewing Co. on the patio (2031 14th St NW Rochester, MN 55901)

When: Mondays 5:30-7pm

Who: You and everybody! We’re not looking for “members”, just folks who love the Olive Branch vibe.

Lisa and Richard are thrilled to invite you to Olive Branch church this summer! Join us on the Little Thistle patio for Word, music, faith, questions, and all manner of goodness each Monday evening at 5:30.



Women’s Summer Bible Study

Beginning June 22nd, a women’s Bible study will be offered on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am in the church library. All women, regardless of their membership in a circle, are welcome to attend. The study, entitled “Just Love part 2: Just L.I.F.E.” by Rev. Angela Khabeb is available for free from the *Gather Magazine* website– www.gathermagazine.org.



Welcome, Worship Guests!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. You are always welcome. You may also visit our website, www.molive.org, to learn about other ways you can be part of life at Mount Olive. You can sign up there to receive our weekly email updates which contain information about upcoming events as well as links to the weekly online services, newsletters, and lots more.



Worship Participants

Preaching	Rev. Dr. Jan Rippentrop Schnell
Presiding Ministers	Rev. Dr. Glenn Monson, Rev. Luke Hollander, Rev. Lisa Janke.
Organist/Pianist	Deacon Travis Beck
Psalmist	Richard Bruxvoort Colligan