

The Second Sunday of Easter, year B

April 11, 2021 + Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Focus on the Season: The Second Sunday of Easter, year B

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the beautiful Gospel of John. Today we gather in our homes, much like the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus still comes to each of us, where we are, and breathes the Spirit on us, giving us peace and sending us out to share that peace in the world.

Keep this document open on the screen, to aid in your worship today. The link is embedded in this pdf, so you don't have to return to the email. You can also print these pages and use the link in the email.



Centering and Gathering

Light your candle. [Start the video by clicking here](#); it will continue through the Postlude.

PRELUDE: Partita on "Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Recorded at Mount Olive on the Second Sunday of Easter, year B, April 8, 2018.

HYMN: ELW 363, "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Introduction is the final movement of the Partita. Hymn sung at Mount Olive on the Second Sunday of Easter, year A, April 23, 2017.

EASTER GREETING

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen!

☞ **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☞ **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW page 196, "This is the feast..."

Sung at Mount Olive on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, year A, May 28, 2017.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Word

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35; reader – Kandi Jo Nelson, lector

PSALMODY: Psalm 133

¹How good and how pleas-¹ant it is, * when kindred live togeth-¹er in unity!

²It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down up-¹on the beard, * upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar¹ of his robe.

³It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the¹ hills of Zion. * For there the LORD has commanded the blessing: life for-¹evermore.

Recorded at Mount Olive on the Second Sunday of Easter, year B, April 8, 2018.

SECOND READING: I John 1:1 – 2:2; reader – Mark Pipkorn, assisting minister

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 388, “Be Not Afraid” *sung before and after the Gospel*
Sung at Mount Olive on the Third Sunday of Easter, year A, May 4, 2014.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

SERMON

Trust Love

Pastor Joseph Crippen

Silence for reflection.

HYMN: ELW 386, “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

Sung at Mount Olive on the Second Sunday of Easter, year B, April 8, 2018.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*Our Assisting Minister for today, Mark Pipkorn, has prepared intercessory prayers for us to pray this morning. As our prayers rise up from all over the metro area and beyond, once more we are joined together in Christ. (Our weekly prayer list is on the last page.) Response: **Hear our prayer.***

PEACE *Please greet one another with Christ's peace.*

OFFERING

There are ways to continue to give of your gifts to our shared work at Mount Olive during this time apart. The Olive Branch has suggested ways both electronic and by mail. See:

<https://www.mountolivechurch.org/resources/olive-branch-newsletter/>

Sending

LORD'S PRAYER *Pray the Lord's Prayer together.*

BLESSING *Response: **Amen***

SENDING HYMN: ELW 390, “The Risen Christ”

Sung at Mount Olive on the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, July 3, 2016.

DISMISSAL *The assisting minister leads the dismissal.*

☞ Alleluia! Christ is risen! ☞ **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

☞ Go in peace. Share the Good News! ☞ **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”

Recorded on the Second Sunday of Easter, year B, May 8, 2018.



In Our Prayers

- *Please pray throughout the week for the following persons: Susan Cherwien; Julia Adams; Joe & Elizabeth Beissel, Charlotte Erlandson; Nancy Flatgard; Leila Froehlich; Leanna Kloempken; Mary Lee; Carla Manuel; Lisa Nordeen; Jerry Ostlund; Evelyn Royce; Pariann Schenk; James Wilkes; Sue Ellen Zagrabelny; Jodi Royce, daughter of Julia Adams and daughter-in-law of Evelyn Royce; Kjell Thompson, relative of Nancy Anderson; Tommie and Susie Hunter, Danna Nelson, Jacques, friends of Jim Bargmann; Tom McCarr, friend of Keith Bartz; Sara Brunette, daughter-in-law of CJ Brunette; Arthur Kaemmer, friend of David Bryce; Randy Caverly and Nancy Stelling, nephew and friend of Marcia & Dan Burow; Lela Frazier, sister of Irene Campbell; Klarrisa Ramirez, friend of Gretchen Campbell-Johnson; Greg Eklund, son of Harry & Jeanette Eklund; Susan Bary, friend of Judy Graves; Dolores & David G. Gutierrez, Sr., Chris and David Gutierrez, Jr., parents and brothers of Consuelo Gutierrez-Crosby; Carol Halter (missionary in Hong Kong), friend of Eunice Hafemeister; Lynn Kernkamp, friend of Peggy Hoeft; Tami Huisinga, relative of Wes Huisinga; Craig Cunningham, brother-in-law of Brian Jacobs; Bob Adamson, relative of Jerry Jones & Robbie Ross; Nicole Sanders, Ann Clark, friend of Mary Rose Kaliher; Danielle Pitzen, friend of Ellen Kormanik; Barbara Dahl, sister of Carla Manuel; Dani Olson, Harper Linqvist, Steve Camper, relatives and friend of Julie Manuel; Ellen Katsoulis, friend of Carol Martinson; Jan McCuen, mother of Matt McCuen; Martha Johnson, sister of Rhoda Nelson and aunt of Sherry Nelson; Janet Freeburg, friend of Lisa Nordeen; Michael Waechter, friend of Rod & Connie Olson; Kathleen Austad, sister of Jerry Ostlund; Jay Heffern, friend of Gary Pagel; Eileen LaFontaine and Vince & Janine DeLusia, friends of Cynthia Prosek; Kathryn Glick, aunt/godmother of Kathy Thurston; Sue Smith and Steve Swanson, friend of Dwight Penas & Kathy Thurston; Rudd Rayfield, Jolie Meshbesh Hassler, Katelyn Bowden, Cindy Williams, father and friends of Robin Rayfield; Leila Jeffers, mother of Lynn and Lisa Ruff; Miranda Alvis, niece of Tim Sneer; Carrie, friend of Paul & Melissa Stone; Peg Boyle, mother of Amy Thompson; David Duran, friend of Kevin Vazquez; Andrew Wiechman, son of Grace Wiechman; BJ Wilkes, Joshua Wilkes, LaTrell Wilke, Julius Underwood, and Lonnell Wilkes, son, nephews, grandson and brother of James Wilkes; Sandra Dycus, Becky Groska, Diane Ristrom, Cathy Reid, Karen Swanson, Patrick Clark, Annie Hose-Ryan, Marcia Van Gorden, Thom Morrissey, friends and brother-in-law of Sue Ellen Zagrabelny; Anne-Marie Lundberg, cousin of Eric Zander, Tommie & Susie Hunter; Barbara C. Johnson, friends of Mount Olive.*
- **For those celebrating their baptism anniversaries this week:** Donald Ogren, Catherine Bosworth, Jeannene Simonson, Daniel Olson, Steve Pranschke, Timm Schnabel, and Audrey Crippen.
- **Prayers for all in the health care system here and around the world** who put their lives at risk to care for those infected with COVID 19 and caring for all others who are ill as well.
- **Our continual prayers are offered for peace:** We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders and peoples, especially for those who work overseas toward peace: Solveig & Philip, daughter and son-in-law of Karen Johnson; and Tyson Crosby, relative of the Crosby family.
- **We remember the saints who have gone before us:** (There are no commemorations this week.)