

# Olivet Lutheran Church

5840 Monroe Street ✠ Sylvania, Ohio 43560

May 10, 2026 ✠ 9 a.m.

*\*An asterisk indicates portions of our liturgy for which you are invited to stand.*

## GATHERING

**WELCOME  
& PRELUDE**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
Arr. Jason Krug

Jubilee Handbell Choir

### **\*GREETING & SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### **KIDS OF THE KIN(G)DOM**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*This Is the Feast*

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**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Mike Linehan

Holy Lord, may our love overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help us determine what is best, so that we may be pure and blameless in the sight of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## WORD

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Erev Shel Shoshanim/Evening of Roses*  
Josef Hadar

Olivet Choir Quintet

*A tribute to women as instruments of love...*

Erev shel shoshanim  
Nitzeh na el habustan  
Mor besamim ulevona  
Leraglech miftan.

Evening of roses  
Let's go out to the grove  
Myrrh, perfumes, and incense  
Are a threshold at your feet.

Layla yored le'at  
Veru'ach shoshan noshvah  
Havah elchash lach shir balat  
Zemer shel ahava

The night falls slowly  
A breeze of roses blows  
Let me whisper a song to you quietly  
A song of love.

Shachar homa yonah  
Roshech maleh t'lalim  
Pich el haboker shoshana  
Ektefenu li.

At dawn, a dove is cooing  
Your hair is filled with dew  
Your lips to the morning are like a rose  
I'll pick it for myself.

From Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus.

To all those in Philippi who are God's people in Christ Jesus, along with your supervisors and servants.

May the grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy. I'm glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the time you first believed it until now. I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus. I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I keep you in my heart. You are all my partners in God's grace, both during my time in prison and in the defense and support of the gospel. God is my witness that I feel affection for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ. I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.

Brothers and sisters, I want you to know that the things that have happened to me have actually advanced the gospel. The whole Praetorian Guard and everyone else knows that I'm in prison for Christ. Most of the brothers and sisters have had more confidence through the Lord to speak the word boldly and bravely because of my jail time. Some certainly preach Christ with jealous and competitive motives, but others preach with good motives. They are motivated by love, because they know that I'm put here to give a defense of the gospel; the others preach Christ because of their selfish ambition. They are insincere, hoping to cause me more pain while I'm in prison.

What do I think about this? Just this: since Christ is proclaimed in every possible way, whether from dishonest or true motives, I'm glad and I'll continue to be glad.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL: Luke 9:46-48**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the ninth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

An argument arose among them concerning which one of them was the greatest. But Jesus, aware of their inner thoughts, took a little child and put it by his side and said to them, "Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me, for the least among all of you is the greatest."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Lee Ann Pomrenke

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, Be Glorified*

**# 744**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

## MEAL

### OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

*Close Every Door*  
Andrew Lloyd Weber

Ivan Cobb

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Gather our gifts for your glory, and nourish us in this meal, so that your goodness and mercy follow us and bless the world you so love. In Jesus' name, **amen.**

### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### \*LORD'S PRAYER

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### WELCOME TO THE TABLE

### SONGS DURING COMMUNION

*Lamb of God*  
*I Come with Joy*  
*Taste and See*

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### TABLE PRAYER

Let us pray. Holy One, through this meal, you have made your home among us, and you make all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In Jesus' name, **amen.**

## SENDING

### CONCERNS OF THE PARISH

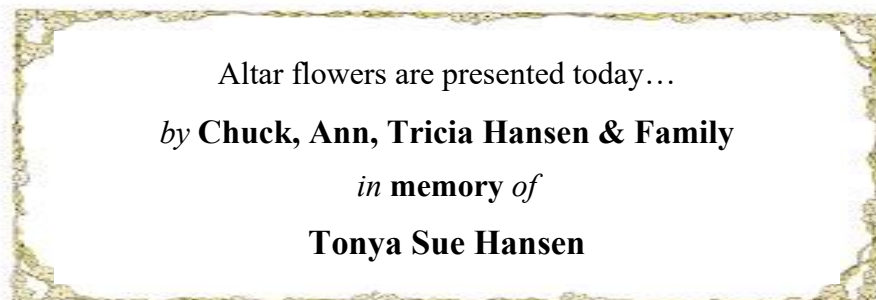
### \*BENEDICTION

God Almighty, the beginning and the end; Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead; and the Spirit, our advocate and peace; + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Tell the good news!

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**



## **This Month in Prayer (May focus): Our Military Servicemembers**

National Military Appreciation Month, observed annually each May, is a time to unite in recognition, gratitude, and prayer for the brave individuals who wear and have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces.

**For those hospitalized or anticipating tests/procedures:** John Benya (May 8), Karma Vince (May 28)

**For those grieving:** Diane Wilkie Smith at the passing of her husband, Gene, service on May 9. Chuck & Ann Hansen at the passing of her sister, Debbie Kidwell, on April 27.

**For members who have requested prayers because of illness or recovery from injury or surgery:**

Donna Reynolds, Terry Meyer, Joyce Barger, Chalise Underwood, Wesley Frazier, Chuck Cook, Tina Yoppolo, Janet Overmyer, Bob Sheets, Martha Kupsky, Kelly Cipiti, Steve Hodge, Mary Glover, Brian Hart, David Tucker, Jim Rentner, Eric Adams, Pastor Nate Tuff & Kim Nielsen.

**For those in assisted living, extended care, or rehabilitation:** Tom Althoff at StoryPoint; Patty Cross and Naomi Loose at Otterbein Sunset Village; Doris Fry and Arlene Holtfreter at Oakleaf Village; Fred Heintz at The Waterford at Levis Commons; Billie Iles at Mill Manor, Vermillion, OH; Mae Kyser at Genacross, Wolf Creek Campus; Marjorie Lay at The Lakes of Sylvania; Matthew Wesley at Northwest Ohio Developmental Center.

**For members at home in our care:** Bonnie Ahrendt, Mary Carl, Hilda Hawk, Betty Moore, Marcia Morrison, Larry Sass, Marv Stephenson, Marge Warnock.

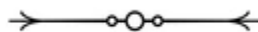
**Family & friends for whom prayers have been requested:** Renzo Maraldo, Susan Mann, Judi Brooker, Jon Stadler, Mark Glodowski, Bob Damman, Marie Hoetzi, Craig Timm, Maureen Venus, James LaPlant, Molly Cress, Donnie Reck, Tom Evans, Tina, Dave Burkhardt, Barb & Bob W., Sara & Chris, Jan Kistner, Spencer, Ukrainian people & leaders, Rita & Larry Kerstiens, Scott Reynolds, Heather Taberner, Garrett.

**For those in the military:** Christopher Adams, Kurt Budde, Tanner Eggers, Jarrod Konz, Jeremy Reynolds, Sarah Reynolds, Michaela Reynolds.

**For our bishops:** Northwestern Ohio Synod Bishop Daniel Beaudoin and ELCA Bishop Yehiel Curry.

**For Olivet's local mission partners and international missionaries:** Salem Lutheran Church; Redeemer Lutheran Church; Rev. Dr. David (and Alicia) Brondos of Augsburg Theological Seminary in Mexico City.

**For Olivet's companion churches:** Dodoma Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania & our companion congregation, Lwihomelo; Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Vojvodina, Serbia; Iglesia Luterana Mexicana (Mexican Lutheran Church).



Rev. Melissa Micham, Lead Pastor  
Rebecca Cress, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries  
Sarah Lewis, Accompanist/Organist  
Carol Miller, Handbell Choir Director  
Steve Hodge, Olivet Choir Director  
Greeters: Mike Linehan, Amy Dixon  
Acolytes: Parker Lehman, Hayes Moran  
Altar Guild: Marti Heisler, Linda Hoetzi  
Livestream/Sound Technician: Duane Abbott  
Nursery Attendants: Cat Carlo, Emily Hepner  
Ushers: Matt Olrich, Bob Mens, Gary Moran, Marvin Micham