

# Olivet Lutheran Church

5840 Monroe Street ✠ Sylvania, Ohio 43560

June 7, 2026 ✠ 10 a.m.

*\*An asterisk indicates portions of our liturgy where you are welcome to stand.*

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### PRELUDE

*God of Wonders with This is My Father's World*  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

### \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross—marked at baptism—as the presiding minister speaks:*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of + Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

### \*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

Fred Sandmann

Let us pray (*brief silence*). Merciful Father, in the gift of this new day, you invite us to share your mercy, reserve judgment, and practice your unending forgiveness. As you gift us with courage, wisdom, and peace in our bodies, minds, and spirits, continue to teach us to walk in your way of love, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### RUTH 2:1-23

Heidi Lohrmann & Noah Gauchet

Now Naomi had a respected relative, a man of worth, through her husband from the family of Elimelech. His name was Boaz. Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go to the field so that I may glean among the ears of grain behind someone in whose eyes I might find favor.”

Naomi replied to her, “Go, my daughter.” So she went; she arrived and she gleaned in the field behind the harvesters. By chance, it happened to be the portion of the field that belonged to Boaz, who was from the family of Elimelech.

Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem. He said to the harvesters, “May the LORD be with you.”

And they said to him, “May the LORD bless you.”

Boaz said to his young man, the one who was overseeing the harvesters, “To whom does this young woman belong?”

The young man who was overseeing the harvesters answered, “She’s a young Moabite woman, the one who returned with Naomi from the territory of Moab. She said, ‘Please let me glean so that I might gather up grain from among the bundles behind the harvesters.’ She arrived and has been on her feet from the morning until now, and has sat down for only a moment.

Boaz said to Ruth, “Haven’t you understood, my daughter? Don’t go glean in another field; don’t go anywhere else. Instead, stay here with my young women. Keep your eyes on the field that they are harvesting and go along after them. I’ve ordered the young men not to assault you. Whenever you are thirsty, go to the jugs and drink from what the young men have filled.”

Then she bowed down, face to the ground, and replied to him, “How is it that I have found favor in your eyes, that you notice me? I’m an immigrant.”

Boaz responded to her, “Everything that you did for your mother-in-law after your husband’s death has been reported fully to me: how you left behind your father, your mother, and the land of your birth, and came to a people you hadn’t known beforehand. May the LORD reward you for your deed. May you receive a rich reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you’ve come to seek refuge.”

She said, “May I continue to find favor in your eyes, sir, because you’ve comforted me and because you’ve spoken kindly to your female servant—even though I’m not one of your female servants.”

At mealtime, Boaz said to her, “Come over here, eat some of the bread, and dip your piece in the vinegar.” She sat alongside the harvesters, and he served roasted grain to her. She ate, was satisfied, and had leftovers. Then she got up to glean.

Boaz ordered his young men, “Let her glean between the bundles, and don’t humiliate her. Also pull out some from the bales for her and leave them behind for her to glean. And don’t scold her.”

So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed what she had gleaned; it was about an ephah of barley. She picked it up and went into town. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She brought out what she had left over after eating her fill and gave it to her. Her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? Where did you work? May the one who noticed you be blessed.”

She told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz.”

Naomi replied to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the LORD, who hasn’t abandoned his faithfulness with the living or with the dead.” Naomi said to her, “The man is one of our close relatives; he’s one of our redeemers.”

Ruth the Moabite replied, “Furthermore, he said to me, ‘Stay with my workers until they’ve finished all of my harvest.’”

Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, “It’s good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, so that men don’t assault you in another field.”

Thus she stayed with Boaz’s young women, gleaning until the completion of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL: Luke 6:36-38**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Melissa Micham

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

**# 619**

We sing verses 1-4.

**\*GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

**Joshua Black** | St. John’s Jesuit High School

**Cat Carlo** | Northview High School

**Logan Dane** | Northview High School

**Benjamin Crooks** | Michigan State University

**\*Wyatt Dent** | Maumee High School & Penta Career Center

**Sadie Evener** | Indiana University

**Sophia Hatzidakis**

**\*Lindsey Kornowa** | St. Ursula Academy

**\*Kaiden Levine** | Maumee Valley Country Day School

**\*Eden Pollard** | Toledo School for the Arts

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

*How Great Thou Art*  
Stuart H. Hine

Rachael Cammarn  
Seth Johnson

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept our first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

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### WELCOME TO THE TABLE

### COMMUNION SONG

*Lamb of God*

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## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### CONCERNS OF THE PARISH

### \*BENEDICTION

The Holy Three, the Holy One, increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and + grant you peace. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

# 774

### \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Care for creation!  
**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*Praise Him With Timbrel and Dance*  
Douglas E. Wagner

Altar flowers are presented today...

*in memory of* mother—

Fern Lintner & Ruth Nafzinger

**This Month in Prayer (June focus): Our Mission Partners.**

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of partners in your mission — our brothers and sisters at Salem Lutheran Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church, and Rev. David Brondos and his wife Alicia, serving faithfully in Mexico City. Strengthen and encourage each of them in their work, and let their ministries bear fruit that glorifies your name in our community and beyond. Bind us together across streets and borders as one body serving one Savior, and remind us that our prayers are a real and vital part of the work you are doing through them. In the name of Jesus, who sends us, Amen.*

**For those grieving:** Jon & Jill Hepner & family at the passing of his uncle on June 2. Jennifer Quackenbush and family at the passing of her uncle on May 22. Marcus & Heidi Lohrmann at the passing of her sister, Agathe, on May 19.

**For members who have requested prayers because of illness or recovery from injury or surgery:** Terry Meyer, Joyce Barger, Wesley Frazier, Chuck Cook, Tina Yoppolo, Janet Overmyer, Bob & Pat Sheets, Martha Kupsky, Kelly Cipiti, Steve Hodge, Mary Glover, Brian Hart, Jim Rentner, David Tucker, 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.

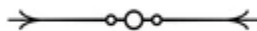
**Family & friends for whom prayers have been requested:** Bernice Davis, Claude Cecire, Brian Hyland, Renzo Maraldo, Susan Mann, Judi Brooker, Jon Stadler, Mark Glodowski, Bob Damman, Marie Hoetzi, Craig Timm, Maureen Venus, James LaPlant, Molly Cress, Donnie Reck, Tom Evans, Tina, Dave Burkhardt, Barb & Bob W., Sara & Chris, Jan Kistner, Spencer, Ukrainian people & leaders, the family of Rita 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

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