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talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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November 19, 2023

**+Twenty-Fifth Sunday
After Pentecost+**



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Psalm 90 proclaims: "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations" (v. 1, NRSV). May children, youth and adults all feel at home in this, Christ's church. Welcome.

Some gather here with heavy hearts; others, with joyful spirits. Spirit of Love, help each of us feel your embrace.

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What's Happening

1. In House services * Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
4. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - Noon

In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 PM @ LMS
Tuesday's - Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 AM
Wednesday's - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 AM
Thursday's - Bible Study @ 9:00 AM
Friday's - Harrison Bay @ 2:00 PM

Altar Duty for October: Ed & Danette Isaacs

Counters: Shelley F & Leona S

Reader: Allen Schmidt

Sunday 11/12/2023 Attendance: 52

Sunday 11/12/2023 Offerings: \$4,111

Vanco 11/12/2023: \$270

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Ringling of the Bells

Hymn: 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

Psalm: 90: 1-12

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Stewardship Message

Consecration of our Pledges of time, Talent and Treasure

Hymn: 783 Take My Life and Let It Be

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Sanctus

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Hymn: 660 Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Hymn: 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past sts. 1-6

Thank The Lord

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 854 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Happening this week

Sunday 11/19 - Sunday School Cancelled
Sunday 11/19 - Congregational Meeting
Tuesday 11/21 - Thanksgiving Service & Pie Social @6PM
Thursday 11/23 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Stewardship Sunday

Working Together - Celebrating God's Good Gifts "For we are co-workers in God's service" (1 Cor, 3:9).

Our Stewardship Fall Campaign will run until November 19th with a special message during our worship service each Sunday. We will be collecting Estimated Giving Cards and Time and Talent sheets today **November 19th** during worship service. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve God with your Time, talents, and treasures.

Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 21st @ 6PM. Pie Social Afterwards. Signup sheet in the Narthex.

2024 Offering Envelopes

Are on the table in the Narthex.

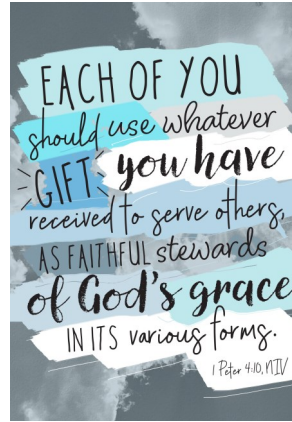
Church Directory

Lindsey will be publishing a new Church Directory for 2024 in January. Please look over the current one and send her an email at admin@mountolivecms.org with any updates for your address/phone numbers! If you aren't currently listed and would like to be, please let her know your information by December 2023.

Leadership Team

Thank you to all who are currently serving on our Leadership team and Board of Directors! In 2024 the following positions will be open.

- Treasurer
- Director
- Trustee
- Elder



Christmas Decorating

Will be on **Saturday, December 2nd**, at 9AM. All help is appreciated!



Will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd** at Noon. All Women 18 and older are invited to join us for a potluck lunch (Sign-Up in the fellowship hall), treat exchange (Bring a dozen or 2 of your treat to share and something to bring

home other treats), and a Gift Exchange—\$15 wrapped unlabeled present if you would like to participate in the game we play!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 1:7–16

⁷Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ⁸And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. ⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. ¹⁰"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. ¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. ¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' ¹³Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." ¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully

aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14–30

¹⁴Jesus said: "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set