

and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”



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April 30, 2023

+ Good Shepherd Sunday+

Treasuring God’s Truth, Living out His Love

With the psalmist we proclaim, “You prepare a table before me ... my cup overflows” (Psalm 23:5, NRSV). Welcome to worship as we praise and thank the Lord our Shepherd.

Jesus, Good Shepherd, as you lead, help me know your voice better each day and eagerly follow you.

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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. Confirmation - Thursday Nights 6 - 7pm
- 4. Recorded services: Web, YouTube, Facebook
- 5. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
- 6. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 11:30, Friday - drop in for mail.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Mike @ 952-388-3858.

In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

Sunday - God's Word: Sustenance and Sword @ 10:38am
Tuesday - Men's Bible Study @ 7am
Wednesday - Women's Bible Study @ 10am
Thursday - Bible Study @ 9:30am
Friday - Harrison Bay @ 1pm & 2pm

Acolyte: Eli Klein – Wyman
Altar Duty for April: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume
Counters: Linda Verkennes & Lindsey Eccles
Reader: Linda Verkennes
Sunday 4/23/2023 Attendance: 54
Sunday 4/23/2023 Offerings: \$3,850
Vanco 4/23/2023: \$170

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Ringling of the Bells
Hymn: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Easter Acclamation
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Holy Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10
Sermon: You Have Now Returned to the Shepherd of Your Souls
Hymn: 711 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Prayer of the Church
Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord’s Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Service of the Sacrament
Communion
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Hymn: 550 Lamb of God
Hymn: 740 I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb
Nunc Dimittis
Benediction
Announcements
Glorious Day
Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Events Happening This Week

May 2 - Elder's Meeting @ 6:30PM

May 4 - National Day of Prayer

May 5 - Cinco De Mayo

Board of Outreach - Intergenerational Activities

We are looking for a few people to join the Board of Outreach. We will be starting fresh and would like to begin with the members taking responsibility for planning and carrying out a few intergenerational activities. Some ideas we have come up with are Pen-pals, Meetings with other community & church leaders, Visit Shirley Hills, Homeschooling group, Game night/Movie night, "Family Altar" project, Birdhouses, baking, or other craft project, Teddy Bear Band or similar, Bouncy house, Mothers' and Fathers' Night Out. However, we are open to ideas! Please let Lindsey know if you would be interested in joining!

Portals of Prayers

Did you know there is an app for Portals of Prayers? Download it onto your phone today to be able to read and or listen to the daily reading! Search for and save your favorite passages!



Women of Mount Olive (WOMO)

Please join us on **Monday, May 8th at 7PM** to find out what the future of "Women of Mount Olive" will entail. All Women 18 and older are invited to our "Post Covid Kick-Off" Meeting. We will be deciding on future officers and are looking to get a list of people willing to be volunteers for events (weddings, funerals, holiday bazaar, etc.) in the future. We are welcoming new ideas and would love for this to be a community to promote Christian growth in love and fellowship.

Otten Brothers. Garden Center & Landscaping

is proud to present our community fundraising program called GIVE & GROW. Our goal is to provide an easy way to help local clubs, schools, churches and other community organizations earn money. Shop with us April 17th thru May 31st and 10% of each pre-taxed dollar you spend at any of our two locations and 5% of all signed landscape projects will go to Mount Olive Lutheran Church. It is an easy way to raise funds for your group. Present the flyer (located in the narthex) to our cashiers upon checking out. We take care of the rest. Take advantage of the GIVE & GROW program as many times as you like until May 31st.



Save the Date!

Sunday **May 21st** for our Congregation Picnic on Sunday May 21st from 10:15-Noon. Please join us for food, games, and fun! Bring your friends and family and a dish to pass!



Joining Jesus on his Mission (beyond Mt Olive)

How did you see God at work in your life this week? Please share with me examples of how Jesus is using you or someone else in His mission. ***Let's think particularly about how Jesus is using us BEYOND Mt. Olive, in our daily lives.*** We will continue to recognize and thank those who make our worship services and Bible studies and other activities possible here at Mt. Olive, mentioning them by name or anonymously under the heading "Treasuring God's Truth, Living Out His Love." But "Joining Jesus on His Mission" will be more about the Holy Spirit working BEYOND Mt. Olive – and we're not going to mention names, because the focus is on Jesus' Mission, not ours. So – send me your stories of how you are seeing Jesus at work, and let's celebrate that!

Treasuring God's Truth, Living Out His Love (within Mt. Olive)

We want to express our gratitude to those who have helped in various ways around church recently. Please send Lindsey an email with the information regarding who you would like to recognize!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:42–47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 2:19–25

¹⁹This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:1–10

¹Jesus said: "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief