

Oh! how great and glorious a thing it is to have before one the Word of God! With that we may at all times feel joyous and secure; we need never be in want of consolation, for we see before us, in all its brightness, the pure and right way. He who loses sight of the Word of God, falls into despair; the voice of heaven no longer sustains him; he follows only the disorderly tendency of his heart, and of world vanity, which lead him on to his destruction.

—The Table Talk of Martin Luther



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+ Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost +

Treasuring God’s Truth, Living out His Love

Friends, the King’s banquet of life and love is ready! In baptism you have been clothed for the occasion. Welcome to worship.

Lord, you are the only true God, but I make and trust so many golden calves (Exodus 32:1-6). Help me place them at your feet and worship only 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. 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

Acolyte: Eli Klein-Wyman  
Altar Duty for October: Debbie & Heather  
Counters: Shelley F & Leona S  
Reader: John Skaret  
Sunday 10/8/2023 Attendance: 53  
Sunday 10/8/2023 Offerings: \$4,667  
Vanco 10/8/2023: \$170

Order of Service

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Ringin of the Bells  
Prayer of Preparation  
Hymn: 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
Psalm 23  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-13  
Alleluia and Verse  
Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14  
Hymn: 973 Thy Word is a Lamp  
Sermon: Come to the Feast  
Prayer of the Church  
Preface  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Words of Our Lord  
Lord’s Prayer  
Pax Domini  
Hymn: 710 The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want  
Hymn: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
Thank The Lord  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Hymn: 917 Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise  
Treats in the Fellowship Hall

### 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](mailto: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.

### Spruce Tip Decorations

In November, WOMO will have their annual fall bazaar and we are in need of decorations to make our Spruce Tip Planters. If you have any that you are willing to donate please drop off to Lindsey's office! Thank you in advance! We will be putting the Spruce tip planters together on **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2ND at 10AM.** Please join us to help if you are able!



### CALLING ALL CREATIVE TYPES!

Put your talents and skills to good use and contribute your handcrafted items and baked goods to the MOLC Bazaar. Funds from the bazaar support missions and local organizations (For example, WeCAN, Food Shelf, Gillespie Center and more) and women's ministries at MOLC. Talk to Sandi, Marianne or Jan if you have questions. The greater variety of items, the better the sale!

### SAVE THE DATE

The bazaar is coming! **Saturday, November 4th from 9 AM – 12 Noon.** Please plan to come and shop. There will be a limited number of spruce tip planters, baked goods, handcrafted items and *timeless treasures*.



### VENDORS FOR THE BAZAAR

We don't currently have any vendor forms turned in to Lindsey. If you know of any reps from Tastefully Simple, or Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Avon, 31 Bags etc., please have them email Lindsey to get a form to fill out. If you plan to have a table set up separate from the WOMO bazaar proceeds, you also need to fill out a vendor form that is located in the Narthex as well as sign up on the board. All vendors will be located either outside of the fellowship hall and or upstairs in the Narthex.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### Isaiah 25:6–9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have

waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

### EPISTLE

#### Philippians 4:4–13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

### HOLY GOSPEL

#### Matthew 22:1–14

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been

slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

### A prayer that I may do God's will

The following is the Third-Step Prayer in Alcoholics Anonymous. It's surely a prayer we all can make, that God's will — not ours — may be done and guide our lives.

God, I offer myself to thee  
to build with me and to do with me as  
thou wilt.  
Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I  
may better do thy will.

Take away my difficulties,  
that victory over them may bear witness  
to those I would help of thy power,  
thy love and thy way of life.  
May I do thy will always!