

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."
²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."
²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."
²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."
²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him.
³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him.
³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there.
³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."
³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly

troubled.
³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."
³⁵ Jesus wept.
³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"
³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"
³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.
³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days."
⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"
⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me.
⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me."
⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out."
⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."
⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him.

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March 26, 2023

**+Fifth Sunday
 in Lent +**

Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Where we tend to see hopelessness in the world, O God, give us vision to see what you are doing — and to join your life-giving work.

"Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love" (Psalm 130:7, ESV). Welcome to worship, one and all.

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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 (Starting in April) - Women's Bible Study @ 10am
 Thursday - Bible Study @ 9:30am
 Friday - Harrison Bay @ 1pm & 2pm

Acolyte: Eli Klein-Wyman

Altar Duty for March: Darryl & Shelley Frederickson

Counters: Terry P & Jan P

Reader: Linda Verkennes

Lenten Attendance: 11

Lenten Offering: \$90

Sunday 3/19/23 Attendance: 54

Sunday 3/19/23 Offering: \$2,716

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Order of Service

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Opening Hymn: 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder
 Now sts. 1-4, sts. 5-6

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Epistle Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Holy Gospel Reading: John 11:1-45

Sermon: See the Glory of God

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Service of the Sacrament

Communion

Pax Domini

Hymn: 752 Be Still, My Soul

Hymn: 976 Give Me Jesus

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 575 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Events Happening This Week

March 29 - Lenten Service

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 2 - Easter Egg Hunt

April 2 - Ham Bingo

Easter Garden

Hopefully over the past few weeks you've started thinking about your floral contributions for the Easter garden. If you wish to provide flowers in honor / memory /



celebration of a loved one you must fill in the information on the clipboard in the Narthex no later than **Monday, April 3rd, 2023** for this information to be included in the bulletin Easter Sunday. Buy as many potted flowering plants (lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, mums, etc.) as you wish and bring them to church no later than **10 AM on Saturday, April 8**. MOLC typically has a beautiful Easter garden each year, and the more floral contributions received, the prettier things will be! Make certain to label your plants (on the bottom or the inside edge of the pot). The plants you contribute may be taken home with you after the worship service on Easter Sunday.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you earn Choice Dollars on your Thrivent investments, please call to designate your dollars starting in January 2023 for your earnings from 2022. You are able to designate the Choice Dollars to Mt Olive or any other non-profit of your choice. Call 1-800-847-4836. If you do not designate your Choice Dollars, Thrivent may have other plans on how to best use them. Designate 2022 dollars by **March 31st, 2023**.

Women's Bible Study

Will start on **Wednesday, April 12th**. We would love to have you join us! Please confirm if you will be attending with Sandi Woytcke so we can plan for attendance.

Ham Bingo

St. Boni Education Center will host Ham Bingo on **April 2nd from 1-4PM**. Doors open at Noon.

Community Easter Egg Hunts

Sunday April 2nd at 12:30 PM - at City Square Park in Waconia

Saturday April 8th at 9 AM - at the St Boni Fire Department

Saturday April 8th at 10 AM - at Mound Westonka High School hosted by Westwood Community Church

Westonka Youth Baseball

Omelet Breakfast

Fundraiser

April 16th 9AM-Noon at the Mound American Legion. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, Lindsey's children Brayden, Rylan and Eli have them on hand! Tickers are \$10 each.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and

you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

EPISTLE Romans 8:1-11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the

Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

HOLY GOSPEL John 11:1-45

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹²The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." ¹³Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." ¹⁷Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you."