

who obey him, ¹⁰being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:32-45

³²And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. ³⁴And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." ³⁵And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to

him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴²And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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March 17, 2024

**+ Fifth Sunday
in Lent +**

Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Dear ones, welcome to worship as we gather in Jesus' name as one family in God's embrace. Amen.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10, NRSV).

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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 March: Darryl & Shelley F

Counters: Rita K & Brian P

Reader: John Skaret

Sunday 3/10/2024 Attendance: 43

Sunday 3/10/2024 Offerings: \$3,475

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Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Three Page

Hymn: 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10
Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 10:32-45
Nicene Creed
Sermon
Prayer of the Church
Preface
Sanctus
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Communion
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
"Above All" By Michael W. Smith (Video)
Hymn: 392 God Loves Me Dearly
Nunc Dimittis
Benediction
Announcements
Hymn: 857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant
Way sts. 1,3,5
Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange.
 It is neither inherently good nor evil.
 “You cannot serve both God and Money” (Matt. 6:24).
 “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well” (Matt. 6:33).

Sunday, March 24th, 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, March 30th. 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.

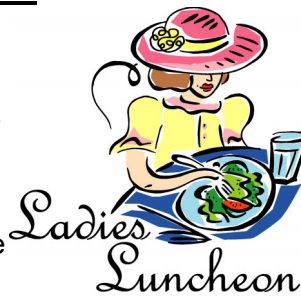


Women of Mt. Olive (WOMO) SAVE THE DATES!

The next quarterly meeting for WOMO will be held **Sunday, May 19** after worship. **Saturday, April 27** beginning at **11 AM** WOMO will host a **Salad Luncheon** for ALL women affiliated with MOLC.

WOMO Salad Luncheon

Unfortunately, WOMO hasn't hosted a Salad Luncheon since before the pandemic hit and this event was well attended in the past and enjoyed by all the women of MOLC. We hope to have a great turn out once again! WOMO members will provide desserts and beverages and we ask that all who participate bring a salad to share. Bring a salad of your choosing, be it pasta, greens, fruit, tuna, vegetable, chicken or other. We plan to play “The Dice Game” again too, so you're encouraged to bring a wrapped gift item of nominal value for some additional fun and “stealing”. Come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your sisters in Christ!



Happening this week

- March 17** - Mite Sunday
- March 17** - St. Patrick's Day
- March 19** - Spring Begins
- March 20** - Lenten Service @ 10AM

Lenten Worship Services

- Lenten Services**
-Wednesday March 20th @ 10AM
 - Maundy Thursday**
-Thursday March 28th @ 10AM & 6PM
 - Good Friday**
-Friday March 29th @ 6PM.
- These services will be held in the Sanctuary.

Easter Garden

Its that time of year to start 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

Treasuring God's Truth and Joining Jesus on His Mission

We truly appreciate all of the volunteer work that goes into running our church. We also love to recognize though people and maybe inspire others to join in! If you have noticed someone going out of their way or above and beyond either within Mount Olive or within our community please send the information to Lindsey to put into the Newsletters!

Family Game Night @ The Gillespie Center!

March 22 from 3-5PM. Join us for an evening of fun games! Snacks and beverages available for purchase.

Westonka Food Shelf

We will be having a door offering on March 24th for the Westonka Food Shelf. For each dollar donated the food shelf is able to purchase 9 dollars of food and hygiene products. We will also have a shopping cart in the narthex for non-perishable food and hygiene products. The need is great and in 2023 they distributed over 1 million 3 hundred pounds of food and hygiene products.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The deadline for directing Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31st! Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? If so, you can direct Thrivent Choice dollars to Mt. Olive and/or many other great organizations. You can do this online or by phone with these three easy steps: 1. **Call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say “Thrivent Choice.”** 2. **Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars or 2 to hear Thrivent Choice Dollars program Terms and Conditions. (If prompted, say or enter your phone number and date of birth.)** 3. **A client service professional will work with you to direct Choice Dollars.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³²not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

EPISTLE Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all