

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right

in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹ The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

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March 12, 2023

**+Third Sunday
in Lent +**



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

We gather at the well of worship, where Jesus, our Living Water, quenches our thirst for love, life, hope, peace. Welcome.

My soul is parched, Lord, like Israel in the wilderness and the woman at the well. Pour into me your forgiveness and love.

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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: Randall Berthiaume

Altar Duty for March: Darryl & Shelley Frederickson

Counters: Linda Verkennes & Lindsey Eccles

Reader: Michael Peterson

Lenten Attendance: 8

Lenten Offering: \$140

Sunday 3/5/23 Attendance: 51

Sunday 3/5/23 Offering: \$4,547

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Order of Service

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Opening Hymn: 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive sts. 1-4, sts. 5-7

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Holy Gospel Reading: John 4:5-26

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Service of the Sacrament

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymn: 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

Hymn: 543 What Wondrous Love is This

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 684 Come Unto Me, Ye Weary sts. 1-2,4

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Events Happening This Week

March 12 - Daylight Savings Begins
March 14 - Elders Meeting @ 6:30 PM
March 15 - Lenten Service @ 10 AM
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Memorials

Richard Wagman \$585
Randy Senske \$2000

Board of Directors Secretary Election

Lindsey Eccles has been elected as the Board of Directors Secretary!

Daylight Savings Begins Today!



Spring into Action to Kick Hunger!

WeCAN is putting together a friendly competition in conjunction with Minnesota FoodShare Month. Community members, businesses, churches, families, co-workers, or anyone else who comprises their team, are invited to register for an opportunity to win one of 2 gift cards to Lulu's Pizzeria.

Register now by sending your team name, contact person, email address, phone number and a team photo or logo (if you have one) to officemanager@wecanmn.org



Easter Choir?

Are you interested in singing a song (once well loved by our former choir) on Easter Sunday? We're looking for people of all ages to try and pull together a choral group to sing on Easter Sunday.

Many of you know the song *You Are The Christ* was very well loved by the choir and the congregation alike, and for those of you that were once part of the MOLA choir, the song and your respective parts will come back to you in a hurry. If you're interested in singing, but don't know the song, we'd love to have you learn it and will help you do so!

If you're interested in helping to make the Easter service a bit more festive through a special choral appearance, please talk to Jan Preble. If there is enough interest, we will have 4-5 rehearsals on Sunday mornings right after worship. Rehearsals would run just 30-60 minutes. Sunday rehearsals would be planned in an effort to minimize anyone from having to schedule another day/another appointment into already busy lives and schedules! Please consider lending your voice to this effort.

Easter Garden

Once again we'll be asking for members and friends of the congregation to provide an array of potted and/or cut flowers for our beautiful annual Easter garden. You will be able to give your Easter flowers in honor of or in memory of someone if you wish. You will be able to take your flowers back home with you after the

Easter service. More information will be forthcoming, but start thinking about tulips, lilies, hydrangeas, and ALL kinds of beautiful blooms you may want to contribute for the Easter service. Stay tuned!

Contact information

Please be sure to let Lindsey know of any contact information that may have changed for you. There will be an updated directory printed this spring. Please email changes to admin@mountolivecms.org or call Lindsey at 952-472-2756. Please leave a detailed message if no answer.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and

take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

EPISTLE Romans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

HOLY GOSPEL John 4:5-26

⁵Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)