

the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-20

¹³Jesus said: "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from

the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."



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February 5, 2023

+Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany +



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Welcome to worship as Jesus continues to reveal himself during Epiphany. May you sense anew your Savior's deep love for you and all the world.

You promise to guide us continually, Lord, and to meet all our needs. May we be your garden, our thirst quenched by your living water. (See Isaiah 58:11.)

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What's Happening

1. In House services * Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School Sept.- 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 month of February: Ed & Danette Isaacs

Counters: Terry P & Jan P

Reader: Jim Merchant

Sunday 1/29/23 Attendance: 31

Sunday 1/29/23 Offering: \$1,094

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Order of Service

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- Opening Hymn:** 578 Thy Strong Word
- Salutation and Collect of the Day**
- Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 58:3 - 9a
- Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
- Alleluia and Verse**
- Holy Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:13-20
- Sermon:** Let your light shine
- Prayer of the Church**
- Preface**
- Sanctus**
- The Words of Our Lord**
- Lord's Prayer**
- Service of the Sacrament**
- Communion**
- Pax Domini**
- Agnus Dei**
- Hymn:** 728 How Firm a Foundation
- Hymn:** 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness
- Benediction**
- Announcements**
- Song:** "My Lighthouse"
- Treats in the Fellowship Hall**

Return Service Requested.

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Events Happening This Week

February 5 - Family Bingo @ Gillespie Center

February 12 - Valentine's Omelet Breakfast at the Mound Legion



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

Valentine's Breakfast

You are invited to join WeCAN before or after church for an omelet breakfast at the Mound American Legion on **Sunday, February 12, from 9 a.m. to noon**. The build-your-own omelets will be cooked by the Sons of the American Legion. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket, which includes an omelet, hash browns, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, milk, juice and coffee.

Tickets are available at WeCAN, and will also be sold at the door. The event will include a Valentine's Day themed silent auction. Proceeds will benefit WeCAN. Please call WeCAN at 952-472-0742 with any questions.

Looking for a counter!

We are looking for a counter to help count the weekly offerings. This would be 1 Sunday a month commitment on a rotation. Please reach out to Lindsey if you would be willing to help!

Have you recently donated your high-end household and clothing items to a place like Goodwill, Bethesda, DAV, or Salvation Army?



Did you know that there is a thrift store called "The Langdon" located in Mound across from Surfside Bar and Grill? If you have questions, please call Langdon at (952) 836 6347.

The Langdon is open the 1st through the 7th of each month. Shop hours are 10AM to 5 PM. **Please consider donating to The Langdon and choosing Mt Olive as your charitable organization.**

Email List

Did you know that Lindsey emails out the Sunday Bulletin prior to the upcoming Sunday? Would you like to be added to the email list to view the bulletin and Newsletter sooner? To be added, email Lindsey at admin@mountolivecms.org

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.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58:3-9a

³“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?” Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory

of the LORD shall be your rear guard, ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”— ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶“For who has understood the mind of