

waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:21-37

²¹Jesus said: "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷"You have heard that it was

said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. ³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

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February 12, 2023

**+Sixth Sunday
After the Epiphany+**



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Paul tells us, "We are co-workers in God's service" (1 Corinthians 3:9, NIV). So we gather to be fed for a new week of ministry. Welcome!

God, you call me to choose life and goodness every day. With your Spirit's help, I will do so.

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

Acolyte: Randall Berthiaume
Altar Duty for February: Ed & Danette Isaacs
Counters: Linda V
Reader: Harriet Gustafson
Sunday 2/5/23 Attendance: 57
Sunday 2/5/23 Offering: \$5,415.96
Vanco 2/5/2023: \$170

Order of Service

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- Ringing of the Bells and Prayer**
- Opening Hymn:** 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine
- Salutation and Collect of the Day**
- Old Testament Reading:** Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
- Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
- Alleluia**
- Holy Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:21-37
- Sermon:** God Gives the Growth
- Offertory**
- Prayer of the Church**
- Preface**
- Sanctus**
- Lord's Prayer**
- The Words of Our Lord**
- Service of the Sacrament**
- Communion**
- Pax Domini**
- Agnus Dei**
- Hymn:** 645 Built on the Rock
- Nunc Dimittis**
- Benediction**
- Hymn:** 921 On What Has Now Been Sown
- Announcements**
- Please Join us at the WeCan Omelet Breakfast at the Mound Legion after service. \$10 tickets sold at the door!**

Events Happening This Week

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

February 14 - Valentine's Day 

February 19 - Sunday School Sledding Party

February 19 - Transfiguration Sunday

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.

Happy Valentines Day!

God's
love
endures
FOREVER.

Psalms 136:1

Sunday School Sledding Party

Sunday February, 19th at 10:00AM.



Memorial Blood Center Mound Westonka Blood Drive

Thursday February 23rd 11AM-6PM at the Gillespie Center. To Sign—up visit mbc.org/search/divides and enter Sponsor code 0209 or call Memorial Blood Centers at 1-888-GIVE-BLD

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!

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.

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

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.**

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

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 3:1–9

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human? ⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who