

things that are,²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.³⁰ He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.³¹ Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure

in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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January 29, 2023
**+The Gift of
Righteousness - Fourth
Sunday After the
Epiphany+**



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

We gather in Jesus' name to answer God's call: "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God" (Micah 6:8). Welcome.

Dear Jesus, help me live out your kingdom values: mercy, meekness, hunger and thirst for righteousness, peacemaking — and above all, love.

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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 - 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: Randall Berthiaume

Altar Duty for month of January: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

Counters: Rita K & Brian P

Reader: Linda Verkennes

Sunday 1/22/23 Attendance: 43

Sunday 1/22/23 Offering: \$3,442

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Order of Service

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Opening Hymn: 804 O Worship the King sts. 1-2, 5

Ringing of the Bells and Welcome Kyrie

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: God's Gift of Righteousness

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Service of the Sacrament

Communion

Pax Domini

Hymn: 524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Hymn: 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Thank the Lord

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 932 Jesus Sat With His Disciples

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Events Happening This Week

Jan 29 - Gerry Smith Funeral

February 2 - Groundhog Day

Gerald Smith passed away on December 26th, 2022. Funeral will be held on January 29th. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



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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Contribution Statements

Are in the Narthex. Please pick up prior to January 31st!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³"O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you

Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." ⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing