

becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 14:1-9

¹It was now two days before the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to arrest him by stealth and kill him, ²for they said, "Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar from the people." ³And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask

of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. ⁴There were some who said to themselves indignantly, "Why was the ointment wasted like that? ⁵For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they scolded her. ⁶But Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. ⁷For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. ⁸She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. ⁹And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

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March 24, 2024

**+ Palm Sunday +
+ Procession of
Palms +**

Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Welcome to worship this Palm [and Passion] Sunday. As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, the city of his death but also his resurrection, may we experience the wonder of his love.

I pray for growth in faith to follow you, Lord, through both cross-like and resurrection-like times in my life.

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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: Terry P & Jan P

Reader: Harriet Gustafson

Sunday 3/17/2024 Attendance: 43

Sunday 3/17/2024 Offerings: \$3,820.91

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Order of Service

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Greeting

Collect

Holy Gospel John 12:12-19

Hymn: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Epistle Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 14:1-9

Here I Am to Worship

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Communion

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymn: 441 Ride On, Ride On In Majesty

Hymn: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining

Forth

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 444 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching

Feet

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).

Easter Garden - Deadline is March 24!

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 **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!

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!

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.**

Regina Hoffman Funeral

Services to celebrate Gina's life will be held on **Friday, March 29, 2024**, at Dawn Valley Funeral Chapel and Memorial Park, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438. Visitation will commence at 12:00 pm, followed by the memorial service at 1:00 pm, then concluding with the graveside service. For further details, please contact (952) 941-7686.

Donna Smith Funeral

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Mound Gillespie Center on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 11 AM. A luncheon will be served following the service

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by

Happening this week

- ***March 24** - Palm Sunday
- ***March 28** - Maundy Thursday Services @ 10AM & 6PM
- ***March 29** - Good Friday Service @ 6PM
- ***March 31** - Easter Service @ 9AM

