



† ALL SAINTS' DAY †
8:00AM, Sunday November 1, 2020
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WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH!

We are honored to have you in worship with us today and pray God's blessings on your worship. If this is your first visit to Mount Olive, we hope your worship with us is a blessing and you find friendship and peace in this place. During this difficult time, we want to assure you that Mount Olive is taking all necessary precautions sanitizing our worship space, assuring social distancing, and safely preparing the sacrament. We hope to see you again and are happy to help in any way if you do not currently have a church home or are looking for one. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. We thank you for silencing your cell phones as you enter the sanctuary today.



AS WE GATHER

There are different types of hope. The hope some people have is no more than wishful thinking. Others rely on their own plans and intellect to provide a measure of hope during times of difficulty. But for those of us who have been blessed with the gift of faith in our Lord Jesus, hope is sure. For His sake, our heavenly Father has forgiven all our sins and now calls us His own children, brothers and sisters of our Lord. We shall join those who have gone before us to sing God's eternal praises, even as we join "angels and archangels and all the company of heaven" in the Sanctus before receiving His body and blood.

HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to commune with us by joining in confessing our faith in Christ and His real presence in the Sacrament. We affirm the presence in the Sacrament of Christ's true body and blood "through and in which we obtain the forgiveness of sins." During this time of precautions, we will utilize a communion practice called "continuous communion" in which no other human hands will be touching the wafer or the wine. Pastor Jason and the ushers will guide you through the process. If you have questions or are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, please speak with Pastor Zobel before communing.

PRELUDE

"On Eagles Wings"

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

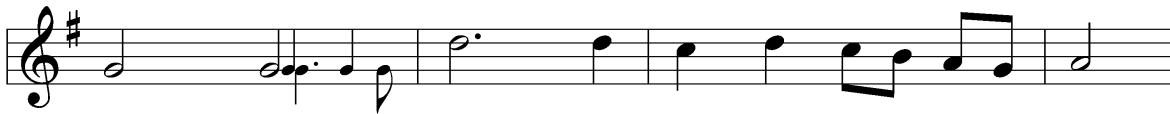
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1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!



Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old And
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; Yet



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 win with them the victor's crown of gold!
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am**

heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C Amen

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Revelation 7:14b, Psalm 31:1,3,5



P These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

C **In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;***
in your righteousness de- | liver me.

P For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

C **Into your hand I commit my | spirit;***
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

C **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

KYRIE

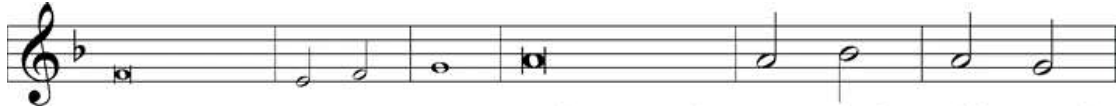


☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



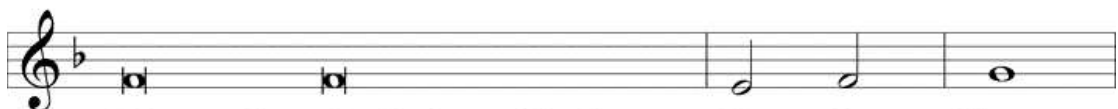
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Blest Are They”

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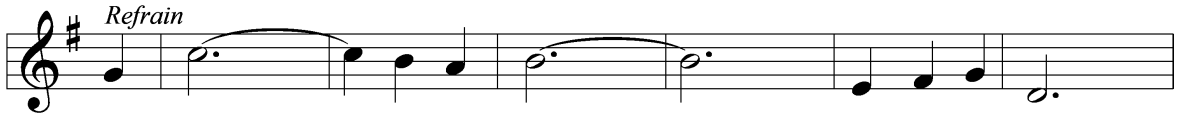
1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
3 Blest are they _____ who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
4 Blest are they _____ who seek peace; They are the
5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, _____ All _____ be -



king - dom of God. _____ Blest are they, _____ full _____ of
her - it the earth. _____ Blest are they who hun - ger and
shall _____ be theirs. _____ Blest are they, the pure _____ of
chil - dren of God. _____ Blest are they who suf - fer in
cause _____ of Me. _____ Re - joice and be glad, _____ yours is the



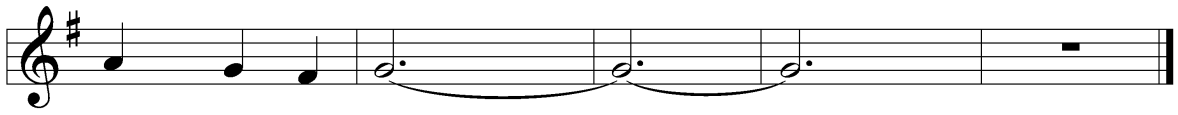
sor - row; They _____ shall be con - soled. _____
 thirst; _____ They _____ shall have their fill. _____
 heart; _____ They _____ shall see God! _____
 faith; _____ The glo - ry of God is theirs. _____
 king - dom; Shine _____ for all to see. _____



Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Bless-ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice _____ and be glad! _____ Yours is the



king - dom of God. _____

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SERMON

Blessed Are You!

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Mentioned in the prayers this morning are the following Mount Olive Members who have joined our Lord in Heaven: Marlin Teschendorf, Darlene Strassman, Gordan Tuffli, Ronald Schaefer, Gary Schulz

P Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence so that they continue to serve Him

forever. *(After each name is read, a bell is tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ).*

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promise that where You are, there Your servants shall be also.

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray for the Church, asking that its members grow in love for You and for one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer**

P Celebrating our lives together as saints, we pray for the fellowship we enjoy as God's holy people, asking that You strengthen us to bring the sacrifices of pure hearts and worship God in His sanctuary with joy. Lord, in Your mercy

C **hear our prayer**

P Thankful for the saints among us in these days, we pray for those who serve in leadership positions in our Synod, district, and local congregation, asking God to bless their work among us as they set examples of devotion and dedication in Jesus' name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Confident that Your care for the saints knows no limits, Lord, we make our petitions for the sick, the sorrowing, and all who this day are in need of our prayers, especially Answer their petitions according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Reflecting on the journey of life we make together as the saints below, we pray for the youngest among us, the infants and children, and also for the most senior of saints, those who have been blessed with extended lives on earth. Give us love to cherish the company of all God's people and seek to bring a sense of caring to all those around us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With thankfulness for the land in which we live, we ask Your blessing on our nation, its leaders, and all who work for security and a sense of community in our world and in our lives. Grant that we cherish the freedoms we enjoy and do all in our power to maintain the public good and promote peace and harmony. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

We accept offerings via Pushpay. Text "mountolive" to 77977.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9–13

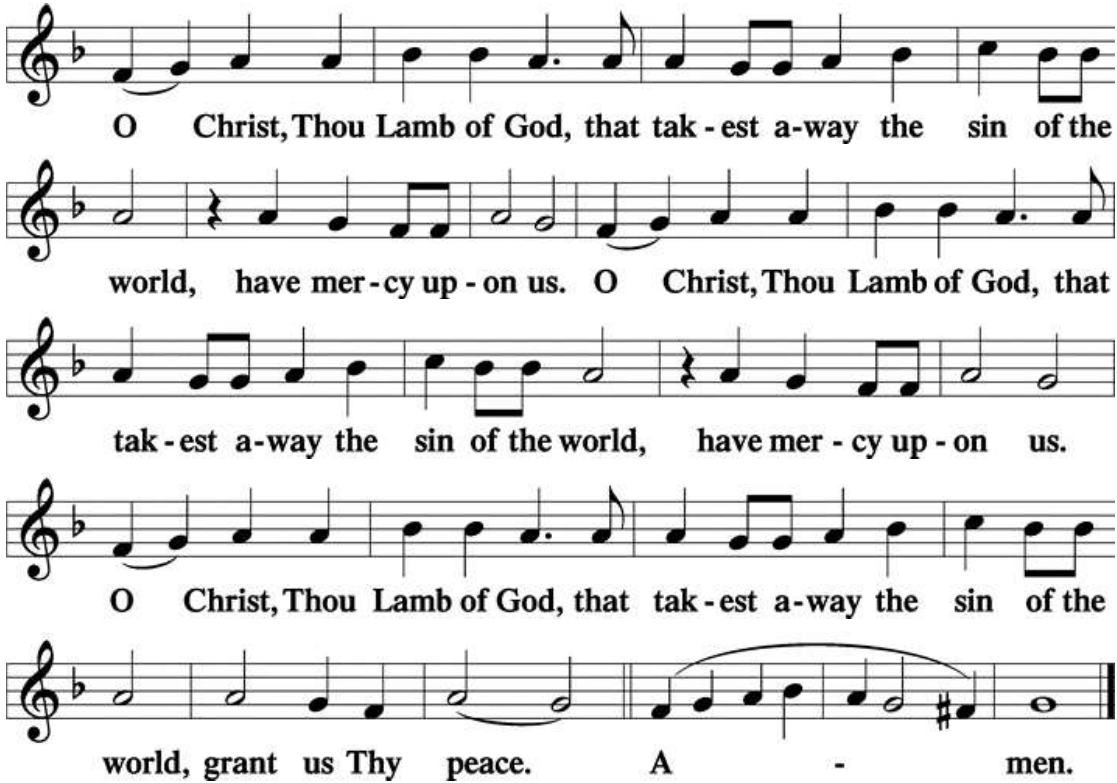
C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION SONG "When The Saints" (next page)

(Verse 1)

We are all traveling in the footsteps
Of those that'd come before
And we'll all be reunited
On that new and sunlit shore

(Chorus)

When the saints go marching in
When the saints go marching in
Lord, how I want be in that number
When the saints go marching in
And when the sun refuses to shine
When the sun refuses to shine
Lord, how I want to be in that number (Chorus)

Oh when the trumpet sounds its call
When the trumpet sounds its call
Lord, how I want be in that number
When the trumpet sounds its call (Chorus)

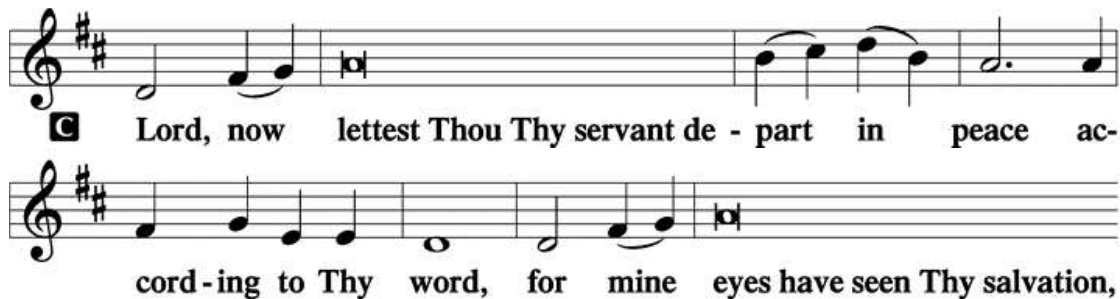
(Verse 2)

Now some say this world of trouble
Is the only one we'll ever see
But I'm waiting for that morning
When the new world is revealed
Oh when the new world is revealed
Oh when the new world is revealed
Lord, how I want to be there on that morning
When the new world is revealed (Chorus)

(Ending)

Lord, how I want
Be in that number
When the saints
Go marching in.

NUNC DIMITTIS



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac- cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,'.



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C **and his mercy endureth forever**

P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "For All the Saints"

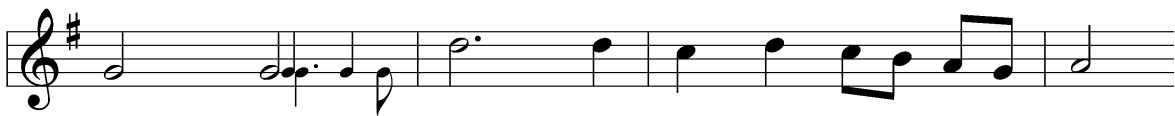
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5 And when the fight is fierce, the war-fare long,
 6 The gold - en eve - ning bright-ens in the west;
 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glo-rious day: The
 △ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far-thest coast, Through



Steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, And
 Soon, soon to faith - ful war - riors com - eth rest;
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; The
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 Sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
 King of Glo - ry pass - es on His way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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POSTLUDE *“Improvisation on ‘I Am The Bread of Life’”*

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Flowers this morning are given by Gary and Peggy Rainbow in celebration of their anniversary and their youngest grandson's first birthday.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher Rev. Mark Baldwin, *Family Life Director*
 Music Ray Calderon, *Director of Music*
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Sunday, November 1

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Weekly Calendar

November 2-7

Monday (11/2)

9am Quilters
6:30pm Men at Work

Tuesday (11/3)

Election Day
5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal

Wednesday (11/4)

10am Today's Light Bible Study
5:30pm LOGOS
6pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday (11/5)

6pm School Committee Meeting

Saturday (11/7)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (11/8)

8am Divine Worship* †
9am Fellowship Hour
9:30am Education Hour
10:30am Divine Worship* †

† Communion offered

* Available on Facebook Live also

Prayer Requests

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This Week's Prayers

We Pray for . . . Karl Fels, Kathryn Hanson, Bob Troia, Tim Koehler, Dave Stansfield, George Krug, Duane Neitzel

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: Sun, October 25 – 53/33

Bible Reading Challenge: Pastor Mark is challenging the congregation to a chronological reading of the Bible in One Year! It began on June 1, 2020 and ends on May 31, 2021. Here are the daily readings for this week: **November 2:** Song of Solomon 7-8, Proverbs 1 **November 3:** Proverbs 2-5 **November 4:** Proverbs 6-8 **November 5:** Proverbs 9-11 **November 6:** Proverbs 12-15 **November 7:** Proverbs 16-18 **November 8:** Proverbs 19-21. A list of the November readings for our chronological reading of the Bible are available for you to pick up on the Information Booth.

Outreach Survey: The Board of Christian Outreach would like your input on what you think outreach into our greater Madison community might consist of. Hard copies of the survey are available at the welcome center! Please make sure completed surveys are returned today!

September 30 Blood Drive Results: Mount Olive's successful fall Red Cross Blood Drive exceeded its goals by 26%! Special thanks to the many Mount Olive members who made appointments or dropped in. This drive alone collected 38 units and will help to save as many as 114 lives! The Red Cross expressed sincere appreciation to Mount Olive for our generosity and ongoing support. The next blood drive at Mount Olive will be March 24, 2021.

Females in Faith: Females in Faith is starting a new study and we would love for you to join us! We will be starting **Sermon on the Mount** by Jen Wilkin on November 10 at 6:30pm. We meet via Zoom. Contact Andrea Black (608-220-7260) with any questions.

Men at Work: Join us as we continue our study on the parables. Men at Work will meet tomorrow night (Nov 2) at 6:30. Contact Pastor Mark or Pastor Jason with any questions.

Mount Olive Concert Series: Thank you to all who attended last Sunday's organ dedication concert! Mark your calendars, "Lessons and Carols" is set for Sunday December 20! (Continued on back inside cover)

Order your Christmas Poinsettias: Yes, it seems early, but it's time to order Christmas poinsettias for our altar. Because of the Covid situation Klein's Floral is growing less plants this year. They will not be accepting any changes or cancellations after the order date. Please have order forms returned with payment by November 8th. There are order forms available at church or you may email altarflowers@molc.us to request an order form. Thank you in advance for your order.

Carenet Baby Bottle Campaign: This year's baby bottle campaign will run during the month of November. Grab a bottle from the Welcome Center! As you fill it with loose change, cash, or checks, you help provide life affirming resources to women and men facing unintended pregnancies through the ministry of Care Net Pregnancy Center. Contact Connie LaRowe connielarowe@gmail.com or Carol White carolindawhite44@gmail.com for more information.

A Man Named Martin: Join us during education hour as we study the life of Martin Luther. Part 1 of "A Man Named Martin" continues this morning in the fireplace room during education hour. Missed a session or want to look ahead? Part 1 materials and a preview of part 2 are available on Mount Olive's website! www.molc.us/bible-study

Sunday Bulletins/Recordings: If you or someone you know is "shut in" and would like a bulletin and/or CD recording of the Sunday services, please let us know! Bulletins/CDs are sent out every Monday.

Holy Communion: If you would like to take communion at church during the week, there are three different days you can sign up to do so. **Sundays 11:30am-1:00pm, Tuesdays 9:00am-2:00pm, Wednesdays 2:00-6:00pm.** Just contact the office at office@molc.us or (608) 238-5656, and Luke will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

COVID-19 Assistance: If you are considered "at risk" and would like assistance getting groceries or with other errands, please contact the office. Our food pantry is also available to you during office hours.

Stewardship Corner

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." (Matthew 8:36)

This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us – His own love, mercy, kindness, and generosity – flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

Just a Note

Card Shop: Bless those near and far with Thanksgiving and Christmas cards. Nice selection now on display, plus all occasion greeting cards for wedding, anniversary, birthday, sympathy, and much more. Continue to self-serve when you visit the Card Shop located in the Library. Individual cards are 75 cents each. Thank you for supporting the missions at LWML with your purchases.

Altar Flowers: If you are interested in providing flowers, please contact Denise Sliter at altarflowers@molc.us or at (608) 354-7244. Payment of \$35 can be made via check or pay online molc.us/connect. Please make sure to email or call, or your order may be missed!

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