

† ALL SAINTS' DAY† 8:00AM, Sunday, November 7, 2021 DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO, LSB pg. 167

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

Today we lift our eyes from the present and focus them on the promises of God that will be fulfilled in the future. What a blessed day it will be when we will gather with all of Jesus' holy ones around His throne in heaven! But today is also a blessed day. In Matthew 5, Jesus speaks blessings over a crowd gathered on a mountainside. Place yourself in that crowd today. Hear Jesus bless you also! Listen as He speaks of mercy, purity, and peace. And know this: Jesus does not simply speak of these blessings; He freely gives them to you! How blessed you are—today, tomorrow, and forever!

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 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

"Prelude on 'Eventide"

Franklin Ritter

WELCOME



INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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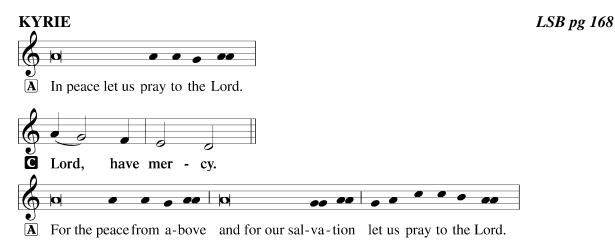
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

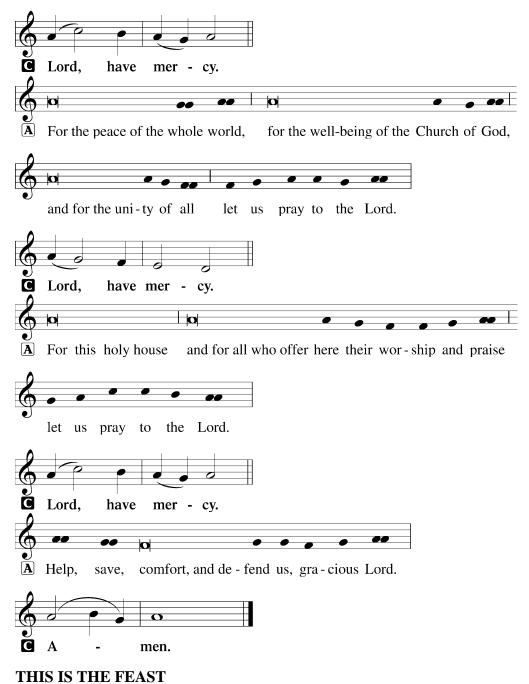
SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 31:1,3,5; antiphon: v. Revelation 7:14b



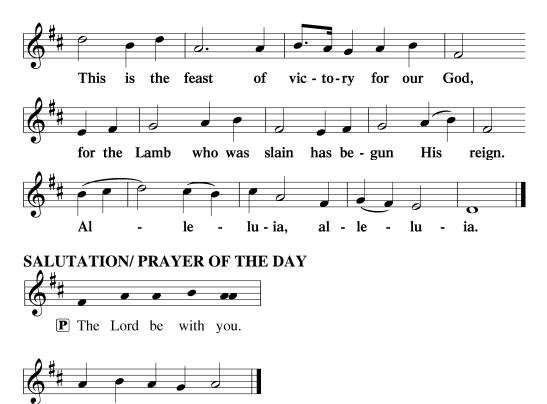
- P These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.* They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.
- C In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;* in your righteousness de- | liver me.
- P For you are my rock and my | fortress;* and for 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.
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- **C** And al so with you.
- P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen

FIRST READING Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the

great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

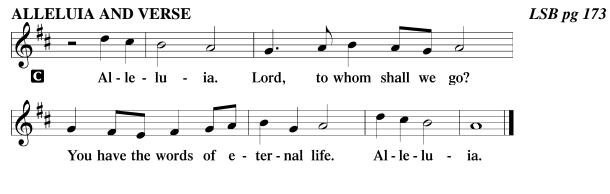
- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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HOLY GOSPEL

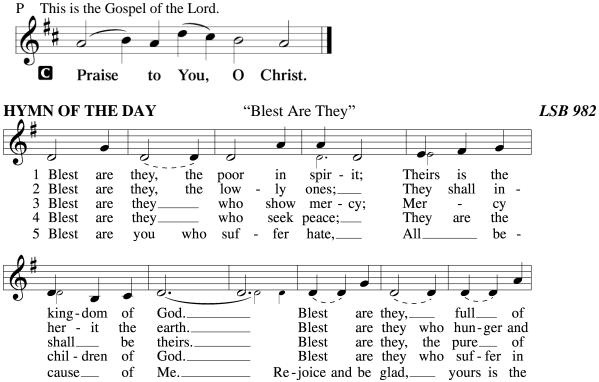
Matthew 5:1-12

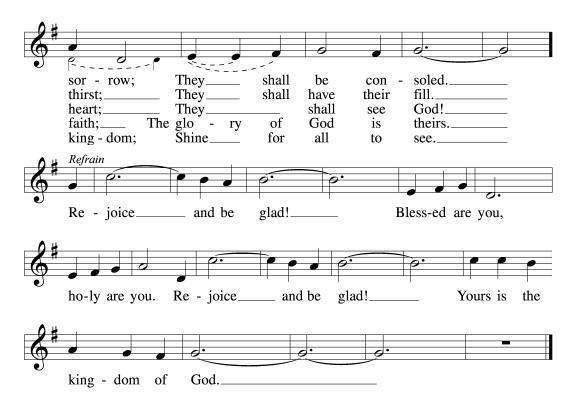
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



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."





SERMON Red Letter Challenge Week 3: Forgiving

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

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. [At this time individuals who have died since last All Saints' Day may be remembered by name. As each name is read, a bell may be tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory

in Christ. *Alan Houser, Paul Kolberg, Duane Neitzel, Joan Weber, Carol Hinrichs, Bob Troia, Sheila Nygaard, Pat Baumgartner Jan Gauger*] 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. 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 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.

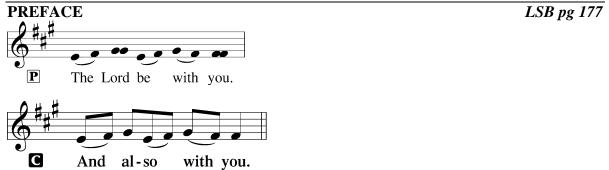
- P Reflecting on the journey of life we make together as the saints below, we pray for the youngest among us, the infants and children, and also for the most senior of saints, those who have been blessed with extended lives on earth. Give us love to cherish the company of all God's people and seek to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

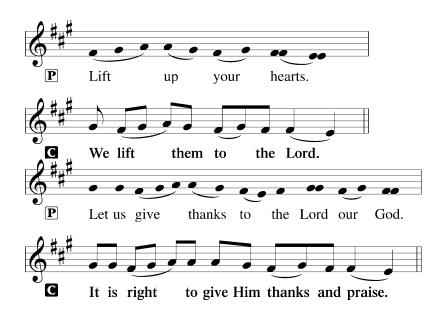
MUSICAL OFFERING "Ave Verum Corpus (K. 618)" W.A Mozart Christus Choir

OFFERING

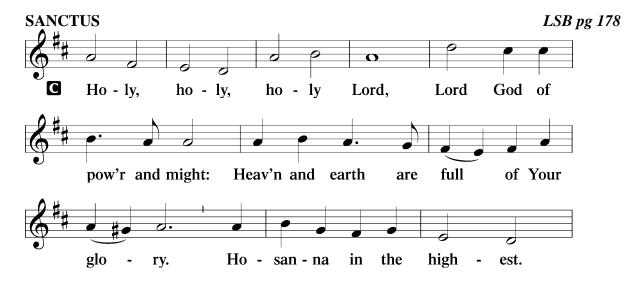
We accept offerings via Pushpay. Text "mountolive" to 77977. Offerings can also be placed in the offering plates by the doors.

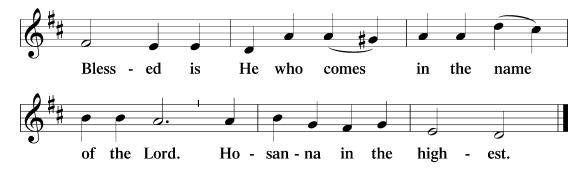
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT





P It is truly good, 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:





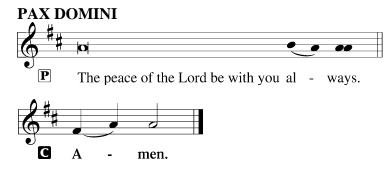
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER

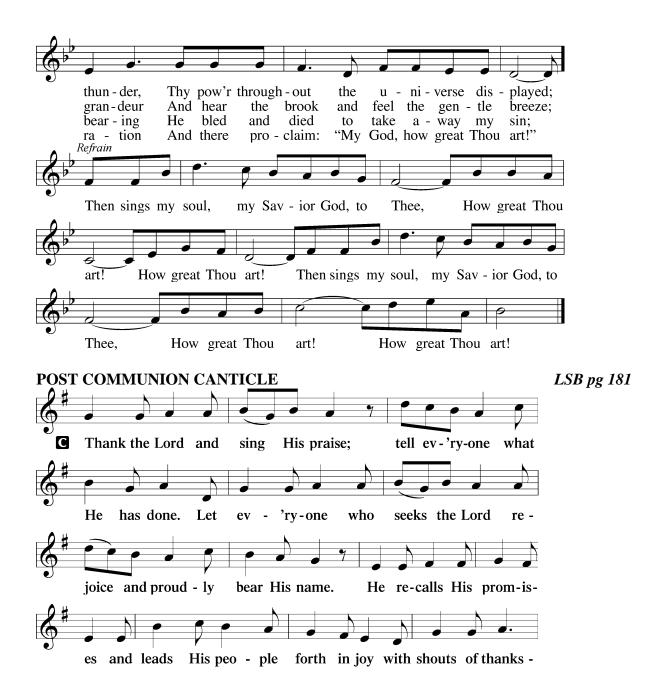
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.



Matthew 6:9–13

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- 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.

BENEDICTION LSB pg 183 θ **P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. θ CA men. **CLOSING HYMN** "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" LSB 733 God. our help 1 0in a - ges past. Our hope for years to come. 2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure; 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame, 4 A thou-sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone, shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Our home: Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure. From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same. the watch that ends the night Be - fore the Short as ris - ing sun. 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;

We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

Michael A. Johnson

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

| Preacher | Rev. Jason Zobel, Senior Pastor |
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| Music | Christus Choir, Campanis Oliva, Ray Calderon, Director of Music |
| Elder | Todd St Martin |
| Lector | Eunice Gibson |
| Usher Team | Chuck Jaskowiak |
| Greeters | Dave & Jeanne Kral |
| Acolyte | Amari St Martin |
| Sound Booth | James Fenske |
| Altar Guild (November) Lana Esch | |

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Weekly Calendar November 8-13

Monday (11/8) 9am Quilters 5pm Stewardship Board Meeting 6pm Board of Elders Meeting

Tuesday (11/9) 1pm Red Letter Challenge Tuesday Small Group 5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal 5pm School Committee Meeting 6:30pm Females in Faith

Wednesday (11/10) 10am Today's Light Bible Study 3pm MOLC Staff Meeting 5pm LOGOS 6pm Campanis Oliva Rehearsal 7pm Christus Choir Rehearsal 8pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday (11/11) 6:30pm Red Letter Challenge Thursday Night Small Group

Saturday (11/13) 7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (11/14) (Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost / LOGOS Sunday) 8am Divine Worship* † 9am Fellowship Hour 9:30am Education Hour 10:30am Divine Worship* †

† Communion offered * Available on Facebook Live also

Prayer Requests

Barb Koehler <u>koehlbs@gmail.com</u> or (608) 335-6589 Laurel Zobel <u>lzobel@molc.us</u> **Office Hours: 9am-3pm (M-F)** <u>office@molc.us</u> (608) 238-5656 Emergencies: (608) 228-4134 (Pastor)

This Week's Prayers

We Pray for . . . Karl Fels, Rich & Nancy Bartlett, Mary Kolberg, Lois Polzin (Eunice Gibson's sister), Jim Bosco, Kathryn Hanson, Marci Baldwin, Lisa Hammerly, Megan Bugg, Ryan & Michelle Strohm (celebrating the birth of their daughter Sophie Joan), Mount Olive Lutheran School and Preschool, Pastor Jason & Laurel Zobel

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: Sun. October 31-89/27

Alter Flowers Sponsors: Flowers this morning are given by Gary & Peggy Rainbow in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Pillowcase Dresses: if you would like to help with this project, contact Connie LaRowe (836-1635 or <u>connielarowe@gmail.com</u>). If you would like to donate pillowcases (or just left over fabric you have), help us cut or sew or help in any other way, please let me know! This is a very simple project and we welcome any help. When finished, the dresses will be sent to girls in need. If curious, just look this up online and you'll see lots of examples.

Order your Christmas Poinsettias: Yes, it seems early, but it's time to order Christmas poinsettias for our altar. Please have order forms returned with payment by November 14th. There are order forms available at church or you may email <u>altarflowers@molc.us</u> to request an order form. Thank you in advance for your order!

The Chosen "The Messengers Movie": Join us December 2 at 7pm at Point Cinema for a private screening of The Chosen's "The Messenger" tickets are \$15 and a sign up is at the Welcome Center. To see a trailer, please see the TW@MOLC email!

Board of Christian Outreach Love Packages Collection: The collection deadline for **LOVE PACKAGES** has been extended until November 7th.

Red Letter Challenge: The Red Letter Challenge is here! Please see the TW@MOLC email for more info. If you're interested in participating in the group study, please contact Pastor Mark, <u>mbaldwin@molc.us</u>. There are copies of the book available to look through as well!

Lectors Needed: If you're interested in serving as a Lector on Sunday mornings, please contact Connie LaRowe, <u>connielarowe@gmail.com</u> for more info!

Prayer List: Once being put on the prayer list in the weekly announcements, all names will stay on it for 3 weeks. If you/loved one would like to remain on the list after 3 weeks, just let the office know and we will renew the request for another 3 weeks. As always, please update us with any news on your prayer request.

MOLS After School Care Help: Mount Olive Lutheran School provides after-school care on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 3:00-4:30. We currently have only 1 student who needs supervision, he loves trains and playing in the gym. We are looking for someone 16 or older to supervise 1 or 2 days per week or all 3 days each week. The compensation is \$20/session. Even if you are only able to help out a few times a month that would be appreciated, too! Please contact Jess Koch at <u>ikoch@molconline.org</u> Thank you for your consideration!

Ushers Needed: The usher teams are currently looking for volunteers to serve as an usher on Sundays. For more information, please contact Chuck Jaskowiak or the church office.

SCRIP Cards: - It's not too early to start thinking about gift cards you might want to for the upcoming holiday season. SCRIP gift cards are a great way to get the gift cards you want and benefit Mt. Olive at the same time. Orders are placed on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Check out <u>glscrip.com</u> to see rebate amounts and gift cards available. Cards can be ordered online or at the welcome center. See Connie LaRowe with questions.

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Upcoming Altar Flower Sponsors:

November 14: Elaine Neitzel November 21: Open November 28: Bill & Kathy Skiera

Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts:

November 14: Brian & Connie LaRowe November 21: Doris Smith November 28: Bill & Kathy Skiera

Serving Next Week:

Elder: Jeremy Bluhm Lectors: George Krug / Kristi Mulcahey Usher Teams: Curt Casanova / Matt Dierks Greeters: George & Sue Krug / Open

Mount Olive H2H (Homeless to Hopeful) Collection: The Mount Olive H2H (Homeless to Hopeful) Community Impact Team 1s collecting donations of travel-sized toiletries for Porchlight, a nonprofit organization for homeless folks in Dane County. Hygiene Supplies in need are: toothbrushes, tavel-size shampoo, conditioner, 2-in-1, lotion & soap/body wash, disposable razors & shaving cream, deodorant, Band-Aids. Donations will now be accepted year-round in the bin located on the floor inside the MOLC Food Pantry Closet.

Stewardship Corner

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ..." (Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface)

When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

Just a Note

Card Shop: Thanksgiving Cards and boxed Christmas cards have been restocked. All occasion and specialty individual greeting cards are 75 cents each. Boxed Christmas cards are \$5.00. All profits support the missions of Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Please continue to self-serve. Your patronage is appreciated!

Altar Flowers: If you are interested in providing flowers, please contact Denise Sliter at <u>altarflowers@molc.us</u> 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!

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.

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

Our Staff

Rev. Jason Zobel, *Senior Pastor* Rev. Mark Baldwin, *Family Life Director* Ray Calderon, *Director of Music* Laurel Zobel, *Preschool Director* Jess Koch, *MOLS Principal* Luke Frauenhoff, *Office Manager*