

† THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

8:00AM, Sunday, November 14, 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

Two of the best-known directives from Scripture are God's Word to His people though Moses in the Book of Deuteronomy, where it states: "You shall therefore lay up these words of Mine in your heart and . . . shall teach them to your children" (Deuteronomy 11:18–19), and the words of encouragement from the psalmist telling God's people to "Sing to the Lord a new song. . . . Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!" (Psalm 149:1b–2b). Where do those two passages intersect? Teaching children new songs as well as traditional songs of the faith has been accomplished through Sunday School and Day School hymnals in our Synod for more than a century and a quarter! Joining sacred texts with thoughtfully chosen music has been a time-tested Christian educational strategy, carried out through a series of children's hymnals. We thank God for those who made that holy learning possible—and so enjoyable!

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.

WELCOME



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- ${\bf C}$ But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

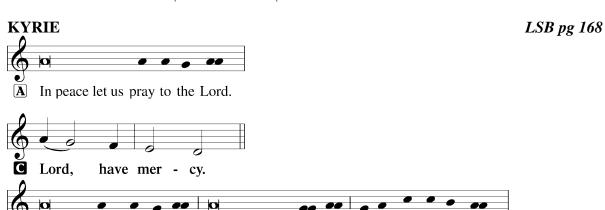
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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 48:11-14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b



- P The one who endures | to the end* will | be saved.
- C Let Mount Zion | be glad!* Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!
- P Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,* consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
- C that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and | ever.* He will guide us for- | ever.
- C Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P The one who endures | to the end* will | be saved.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



THIS IS THE FEAST

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SALUTATION/ PRAYER OF THE DAY





- C And al so with you.
- P Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 12:1-3

¹"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

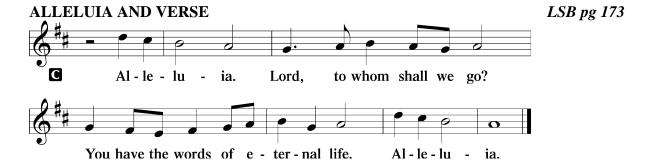
- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," ¹⁷then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

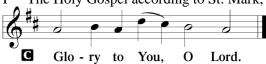
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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-13

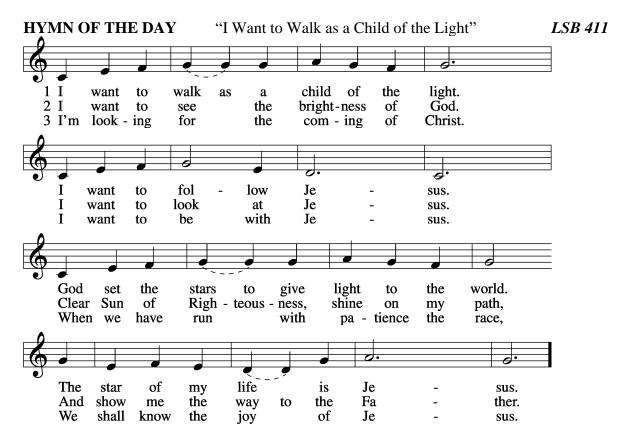
The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

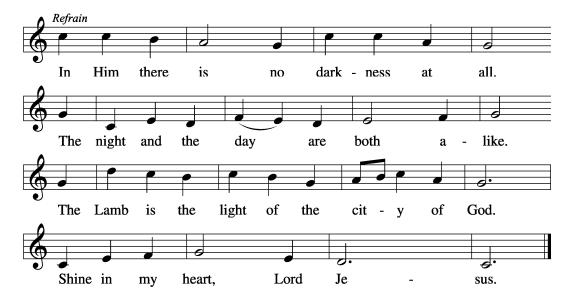


¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will

come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."







SERMON Red Letter Challenge Week 4: Serving

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C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. That the Lord grant safety and blessing to His Church, that standing firm upon the

ground of His promise and washed in the blood of our Savior, we would endure to the end in faith and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That the Lord would open our eyes to the needs of the poor, advocate for the cause of life, preserve the aged and infirm, and be faithful witnesses to our children, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That the Lord would deliver the sick from illness, the troubled from their afflictions, the dying from fear, and the grieving from sorrow, especially . . . let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That the Lord would grant us hearts filled with faith and repentance, that receiving the holy body and blood of our Savior in this Holy Communion we would be strengthened and comforted both now and even to everlasting life; let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That the Lord would deliver us from persecution and error and that we, standing upon the firm ground of Christ's death and resurrection, would endure to the day of His coming when, with all those who have gone before, we shall be reunited, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- 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

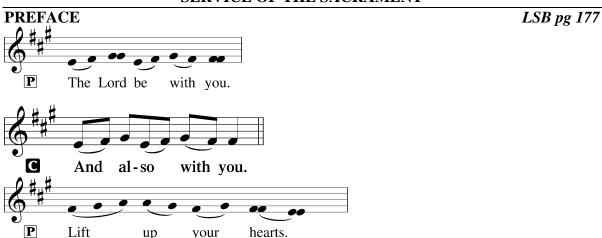
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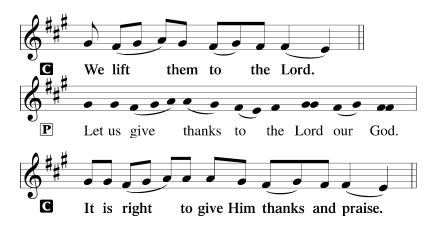
Cherub Choir

OFFERING

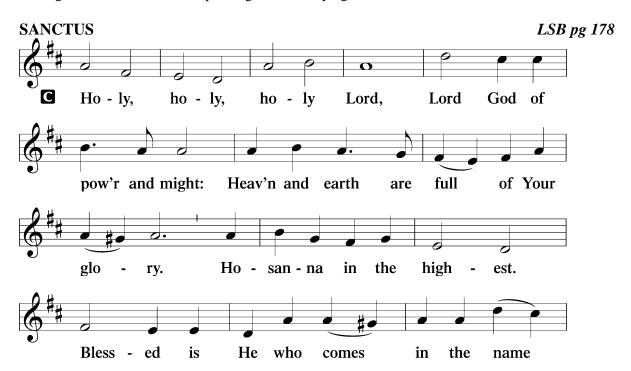
We accept offerings via Pushpay. Text "mountolive" to 77977. Offerings can also be placed in the offering plates by the doors.

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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





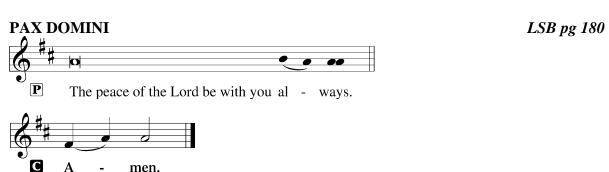
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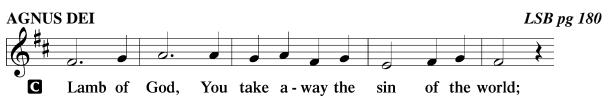
- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on 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.

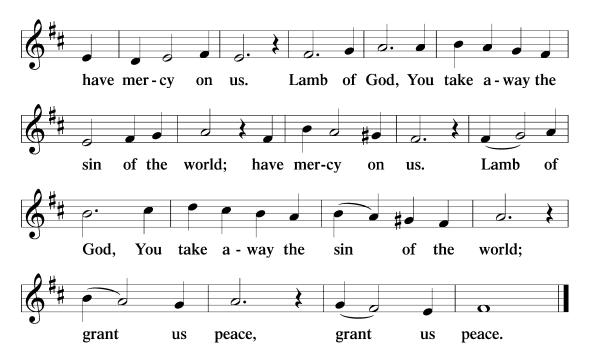
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LORD'S PRAYER 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.

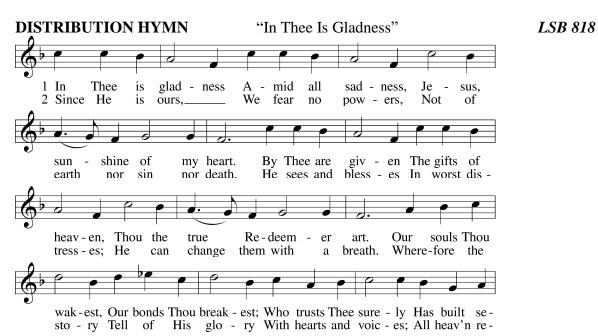


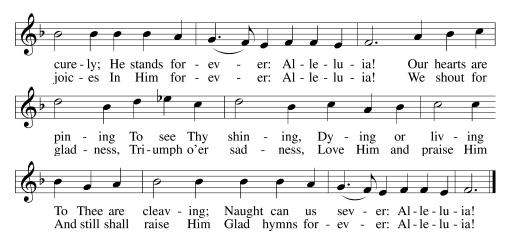




DISTRIBUTION MUSICAL OFFERING. "Old Church Choir"

Exultation Choir







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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.



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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Jason Zobel, Senior Pastor Preacher

Music Cherub Choir, Exultation Choir, Elijah Brandt, Pianist

Amari St Martin, Pianist, Ray Calderon, Director of Music

Elder Jeremy Bluhm Lector George Krug Curt Casanova Usher Team Greeters: George & Sue Krug

Altar Guild (November) Lana Esch

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Sunday, November 14

Office Hours: 9am-3pm (M-F) office@molc.us (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, Marci Baldwin, Lisa Hammerly, Megan Bugg, Mount Olive Lutheran School and Preschool, Pastor Jason & Laurel Zobel

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: November 7-85/49

Alter Flowers Sponsors: Flowers this morning are given by Elaine Neitzel in memory of Duane

Coffee Hour Hosts: In Celebration of 1st Communion

Pillowcase Dresses: if you would like to help with this project, contact Connie LaRowe (836-1635 or connielarowe@gmail.com). 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: Today is the last day to order Christmas poinsettias! Please make sure orders are turned in by the end of the day today. Orders will be sent to Klein's Flowers Monday morning.

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!

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, mbaldwin@molc.us. 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, connielarowe@gmail.com 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.

Combined worship on December 5th: There will be one service at 9:30 to celebrate Pastor Jason and Laurel and wish them well as they begin their ministry at St Martin Lutheran Church & School. Join us following the service for a card shower and luncheon!

Weekly Calendar November 15-20

Monday (11/15)

9am Quilters

6pm Executive Committee Meeting 7pm PPC Meeting

Tuesday (11/16)

1pm Red Letter Challenge Tuesday Small Group 5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal 5:45pm Fellowship Board Meeting

Wednesday (11/17)

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 (11/18)

6:30pm Red Letter Challenge Thursday Night Small Group

Saturday (11/20)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (11/21)

(Last Sunday of the Church Year) 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 lzobel@molc.us **Pastor Mark out of Office:** Pastor Mark is covering a vacancy in Baraboo today. He will be back in the office Tuesday November 16th.

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 ikoch@molconline.org 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 glscrip.com to see rebate amounts and gift cards available. Cards can be ordered online or at the welcome center. See Connie LaRowe with questions.

Prayer Praise and Pie: The annual Thanksgiving Service this year is on **Tuesday, November 23 at 7pm** and the theme is "Praise, Prayer & Pie". Stay after the service for some delicious pie made by Mount Olive members. Sign up to bring a pie at the Welcome Center.

Upcoming Altar Flower Sponsors:

November 21: Open

November 28: Bill & Kathy Skiera

Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts:

November 21: Doris Smith November 28: Bill & Kathy Skiera

Serving Next Week:

Elder: Curt Casanova

Lectors: Steve Nelson / Laurel Zobel

Usher Teams: Chuck Jaskowiak / Chuck Jaskowiak

Greeters: Brian & Connie LaRowe / 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 non-profit 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

"For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. (Hebrews 10:14)

Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

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 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!

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