

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024



Mt. Olive
Lutheran
Church

“Find Peace Here”

Pentecost 24: November 3, 2024

Serving Him this week

Worship Leaders	Rev. Daniel Vang
Elders	Roger Zittel, Kyle Swan, Richard Manners, Andrew Tweet, Ricky Sullivan
Musicians	Gospel Group: Krista Hess, Coordinator
Reader	Bruce Betts, Eric Baer, Norma Ceccardi, Kyle Swan, Amy Swan, Andrew Donnelly
Ushers	
Altar Guild	Karen Fontaine

Welcome

821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Stand: The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.



For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15:22

and build your throne for all generations.”

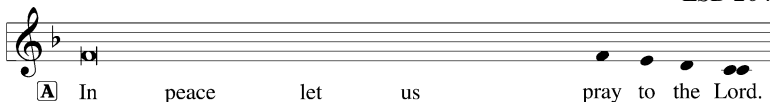
**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.**

Like finishing a sentence for another person, when Pastor sings "let us pray to the Lord", on the word "Lord" the congregation will sing "Lord, have mercy..."

Kyrie

LSB 204




A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

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C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

¹“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the just decrees that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's

son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 9:11–14

¹¹When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 12:28–37

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁸One of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” ²⁹Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³²And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. ³³And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ³⁴And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

³⁵And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? ³⁶David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,
 Sit at my right hand,
 until I put your enemies under your feet.’

³⁷David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

☩ 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 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.

832 Jesus Shall Reign

Sermon Politics: Jesus is Lord
Rev. Daniel Vang

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Pastor will offer petitions and say, “Lord, in Your Mercy,” to which the congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.”

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Grace upon grace. Having received God’s grace through the Word and promises of Jesus, God now serves us grace by feeding us His Son’s body and blood which is “true food and true drink (John 6:55)” for the forgiveness of sins. In this portion of the service, we gather with angelic hosts and the saints triumphant where Jesus promises to be: in this meal of bread and wine. “It is bread and wine set within God’s Word and bound to it (Luther’s Large Catechism).”

We confess that our Lord Jesus Christ has instituted the Lord’s Supper to be a Sacrament, a means of grace. In, with, and under the elements of bread and wine are the true body and blood of Jesus as he has spoken. His body and blood are set aside for his baptized disciples to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. If this is your confession and you desire the gifts, come and receive what’s meant for you.

If you hold to a different confession, are unsure of what this meal is, or are unbaptized, but desire the gifts, please talk with pastor after service about our formation process. In the meantime, we invite you to come up and cross your arms over your chest at the table in order to receive a blessing.

Stand

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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

LSB 208



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



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san - na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your

great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

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1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution Instrumental: LSB 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born *Lana Sullivan & Mel Fong*

Distribution Hymn: Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus**

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (**Chorus**)

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (**Chorus**)

This is all my hope and peace
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus
 This is all my righteousness
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus (Chorus)

Robert Lowry
 CCLI Song #21332

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** 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.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- 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.
- C** Amen.

Sit

Sending Hymn: How Great is Our God (Psalm 145)

I'll bless Your name O God each day that I awake
From dawn to setting sun
Your greatness I'll proclaim
Your glory far exceeds all human thought
So with each breath I'll bless Your name O God

Your name will be revered by children yet to come
As generations sing of wonders You have done
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near
O God Most High Your name will be revered

How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
How great is the Lord our God
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

Your gracious hand provides
For all who live and breathe
Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak
When we call out to You, You hear our cries
And all our needs Your gracious hand provides (**Chorus**)

Forever without end creation will rejoice
When works of wicked men You finally destroy
Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends
And You will reign forever without end

**How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
How great is the Lord our God
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
(And greatly to be praised)**

Bob Kauflin, Jordan Kauflin, Nathan Stiff
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Connecting People to Jesus, Cultivating Meaningful Lives, and
Contributing to God's Kingdom Work, Together



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CONNECT

Sunday Service with Communion

Please join us for Sunday service at 10am.

If you are not able to join us in person, our Sunday Services will be available on YouTube or Facebook.

You can access the links on our website at www.mountolivefolsom.com.

Sunday School – We have an Elementary School class and a Jr High/High School class that meets in the Annex from 9:00am-9:45am. Teachers and subs still needed, contact Elisse at council.educ.molc@gmail.com

Sunday Bible Study – Come and gather with us as we journey through Mark's Gospel and talk about discipleship. Sundays at 9am.

Let's Do Lunch!

Christian Fellowship Lunch – Third Thursdays at noon in the Annex. Please bring your own lunch and come join us on Thursday, November 21st at noon!
Please contact Norma Ceccardi with any questions at 530-889-1763

LWML News

The LWML fall rally was a great success at Mt. Olive Oct. 7th. We had over 50 people in attendance from our immediate area. Pastor Vang led our prayer service, with Krista Hess leading music, Lana played the flute! Our in-gathering supported Zone 19 and Zone 4 youth, and our Mt. Olive youth, as well as our CNH mission grants. Ariadne Vang, and Aubrey DeCoux spoke about the upcoming LCMS youth gathering in New Orleans in 2025. Nicole Manners spoke about the Deaconess program in Fort Wayne, Indiana, that she is attending. We had an update on the CNH mission grants. Pastor Vang, our zone 19 Pastoral Counselor installed Pastor Stephens of Messiah Lutheran in Citrus Heights as our new zone 19 Pastoral Counselor. Lana Sullivan handed over the President of zone 19 gavel to Sheilah Gall of Light of the Hills Lutheran church in Cameron Park. The Mt. Olive LWML ladies in mission organized the rally along with help from the other LWML groups from various churches to provide a lovely program, nice breakfast, and a delicious lunch along with an informative program. We were very blessed to have so many women and men involved, thanks to everyone that assisted in making our rally a success.

CULTIVATE

This Week at Mount Olive

Ladies Bible Study – We meet on Tuesdays at 9:30am at 110 Dyrell Way. We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew. Looking forward to seeing you! Inge R.

SOW and GROW News **Cultivating Faith Together!**

The Scripture of the Week of 10/28/24

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.
1 Corinthians 15:22

From Nicole Manner's devotion for this week:

Death on this side of heaven remains the stark reality - it's 100% certain that one out of one of us will die unless Jesus returns beforehand! But God's perfect plan was to clean up the "ick" of sin and death in Christ. He has done it all for us.

Each week in Divine Service, we confess our own “ick” and receive the awesome words of absolution with great joy. Pastor Dan put together a melody for this scripture that captures its meaning perfectly. Is this a hint about where we might find the SOW on Sunday?

Sing a “new” song with us this week! The Psalms were the original hymns of God’s people. Check out this version of [Psalm 145](#) that closes out our worship on November 3rd.

Divine Service IV: Please use the links to hear/refresh your memory of this wonderful setting
<https://resources.lcms.org/worship-planning/liturgy-audio-collection-divine-service-setting-four/>

Ideas for Art Projects Welcomed!

We are currently seeking ideas for ways to show, in an artistic way, our collective efforts to read, meditate upon, and maybe even memorize a scripture each week. We have some talented folks working on textile/woven representations and some outdoor ideas are also taking shape. Do you have experience working with metal? Are you a painter or sculptor? Money for materials to bring your idea(s) to life is available. Check with Krista (contact info is below)

SOW and GROW Team Members Needed (Really, really, really!)

Graphic Arts Person: help produce quality print and web-based materials.

Web-Assistant: help refine/update our current SOW and GROW web links.

Mostly likely a monthly duty.

Outreach Coordinator: seek opportunities for Mt. Olive to be out in the community.

Outreach Ambassadors: willing to participate in community outreach events.

Contact Krista for more info or to say “Hey, I can help with (name of job here).”

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CONTRIBUTE

Member’s Voter Meeting

Members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church,

The Church Council of Mount Olive Lutheran Church is calling a special congregational meeting on November 10th, 2024, following our worship service. We will begin the congregational meeting, 5 minutes after the worship service is

over. The purpose of the special congregation meeting will be to present to go over the 2025 budget and final sale of the back 2-acre lot to Twin Lakes Food Bank. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Check your member mailbox for more information and for any questions or concerns, please contact Heather Hoffman at (406) 868-8176.

Angel Tree Opportunity

Angel Tree Christmas strengthens relationships between incarcerated parents and their children through volunteers like you. We are so excited about the doors God will open through this exciting opportunity! To implement this ministry, we will need volunteers to buy, manage, and distribute gifts. If you're unfamiliar with Angel Tree call or email Nicole Manners at 559-967-2060 or questionablemanners@live.com for more information of if you'd like to volunteer!

Communion Bread Ministry

“The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread” (1 Corinthians 10:16-18). Have you noticed and appreciated the difference in our Communion Bread over the past several months? Would you like to develop an even richer connection to your participation in the Lord's Supper? Consider becoming a part of our Communion Bread ministry! If you're interested in being added to the Communion Bread baking schedule, contact Nicole Manners for more information, a tutorial, and a recipe. Call 559-967-2060 or email questionablemanners@live.com.

Christmas Bake Sale

The MOLC youth group is busy with preparations to go to the LC-MS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2025! We have at least three excited MOLC youth confirmed to attend. Thank you to all who supported their baking and fundraising efforts at our OctGROWberfest on September 29! Our next Fellowship Gathering is scheduled for December 8, where the youth will be partnering with the talented ladies from the LWML as they host their annual (and long-anticipated) Bake Sale! Do you have a special cookie request? Let our youth know what you would like to see at the bake sale! Call Nicole Manners at 559-967-2060 or email questionablemanners@live.com with suggestions!

Altar Guild Duties

Have you been wondering how you can serve the church? If so, here's your opportunity! We take care of the paraments, communion, Christmas decor, all things altar-related. If you have an interest in joining the Altar Guild, please contact: Karen at 916-209-8318

Please Pray For:

Nelda Koch who is receiving hospice care at home.
Cards can be addressed to her and sent to
8005 Livorna Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628

If you have a prayer request, please feel free to call the office to add it to the prayer chain as well as the Prayer Request/Praise section of the weekly announcements.

Online Giving

There are two convenient ways to give online. Either by using the "Joyful Response Giving" on the website at <https://www.mountolivefolsom.com/joyful-response-giving> or via Paypal. Simply log on to your Paypal Account, select "SEND" and type in Mount Olive Lutheran Church of Folsom California. We always accept checks, but we do have a limit as to how many we can deposit monthly, so if online giving is an option for you, rest assured, it is easy, safe and secure.