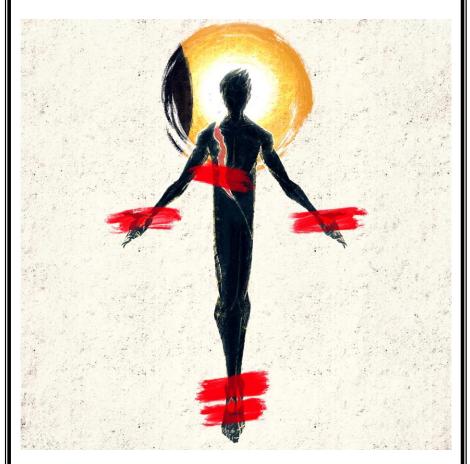
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2024





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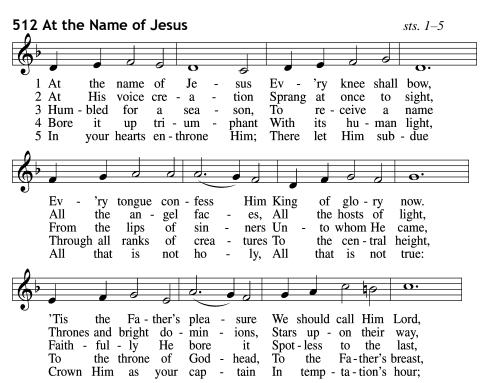
Serving Him this week

| Serving Time this week | |
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| Worship | Rev. Russ Hess |
| Leaders | |
| Elders | Roger Zittel, Kyle Swan, Richard Manners, Andrew |
| | Tweet, Ricky Sullivan |
| Musicians | Fred & Debby Weber; Mel Fong; Madisen Thompson; |
| | Ariadne Vang; Aubrey DeCoux; Russ Hess; Krista Hess |
| Reader | Bruce Betts, Eric Baer, Norma Ceccardi, Kyle Swan, |
| | Amy Swan, Andrew Donnelly |
| Ushers | John and Norma Ceccardi |
| Altar Guild | Karen Fontaine, Leslie Nagel |

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Welcome

Hymn of Invocation





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?
- **©** 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.

Kneel/Stand

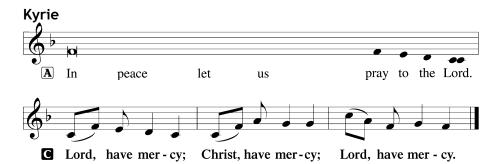
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

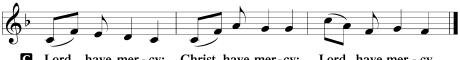
Following the absolution, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

SERVICE OF THE WORD

In the service of the Word, God grants us His grace through the reading and preaching of His Word. Wherever His Word is, there He promises to be (Matt 18:20). The words of Holy Scripture are to "make [us] wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15)." They do this but not by simply talking about Jesus but giving Jesus to us who crucified for our sins and raised for our justification. The Word of God is the Word of Life.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise 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.



- 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-shiped 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.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself

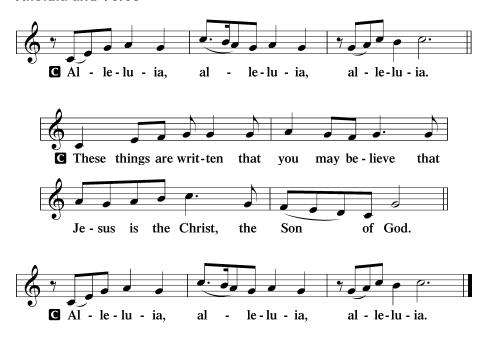
repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts,

⁴⁰who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- 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 \pm of the world to come. Amen

Sermon Hymn Be Thou my Vision

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance Now and always Thou and Thou only Be first in my heart High King of heaven My treasure Thou art High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

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Sermon Pastor Russ Hess

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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

Offering:



It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. **Romans 4:24–25**

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.

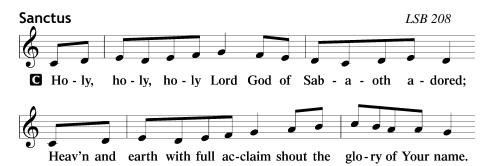
If you hold to a different confession, are unsure of what this meal is, or are unbaptized, but desire the gifts, please talk with pastor after service

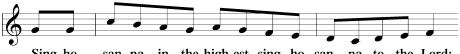
about our formation process. In the meantime, we invite you to come up and cross your arms over your chest at the table in order to receive a blessing.

Stand

Preface LSB 208

- **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.
- 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:





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



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Our Father who art in heaven, C 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

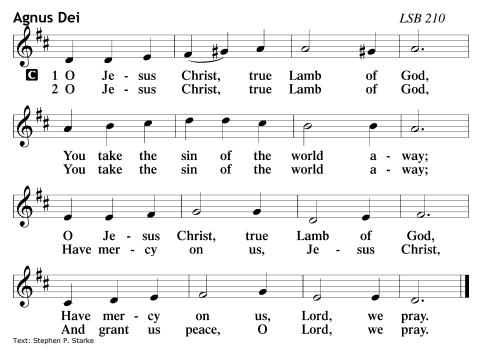
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My

→ 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.



Distribution Hymn We Remember

Almighty God, our Father In mercy, you did give us Christ Upon the cross your suffering Son Has made the perfect sacrifice

For though our sins are scarlet His blood has made them spotless white We come in full repentance now As we receive the bread and wine

So we come to the table And we join in the feast We remember the sacrifice God's love poured out at Calvary

We come now to remember As Jesus asked before he died His body given, blood poured out The death he died has brought us life

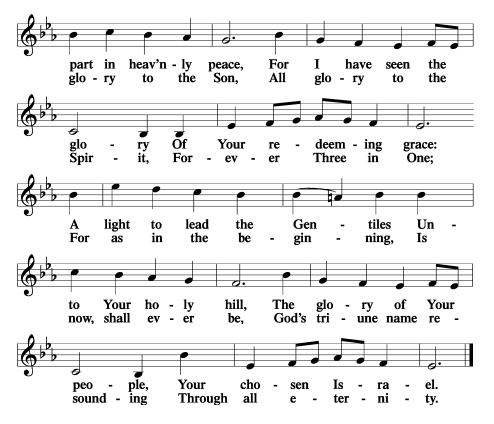
With thankful hearts we receive him
We trust that we have been made clean
He will sustain and dwell in us
And we will ever dwell in him (Chorus 2x)

We celebrate he is risen
That by his death he conquered death
We look ahead to the promised hope
That he is coming back again
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Distribution Hymn LSB 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Stand





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.

Thanks be to God.

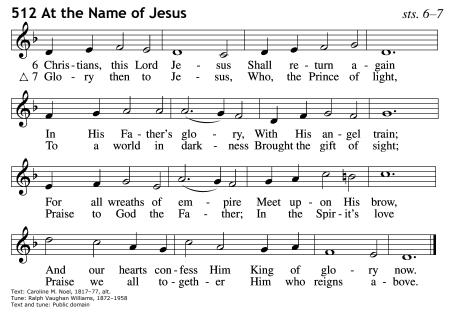
Benediction

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.



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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!)

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)."

hesskeg@gmail.com Phone/text: 916-370-2892

CONTRIBUTE

<u>Member's Voter Meeting</u> Members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

The Church Council of Mount Olive Lutheran Church is calling a special congregational meeting this Sunday, 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.