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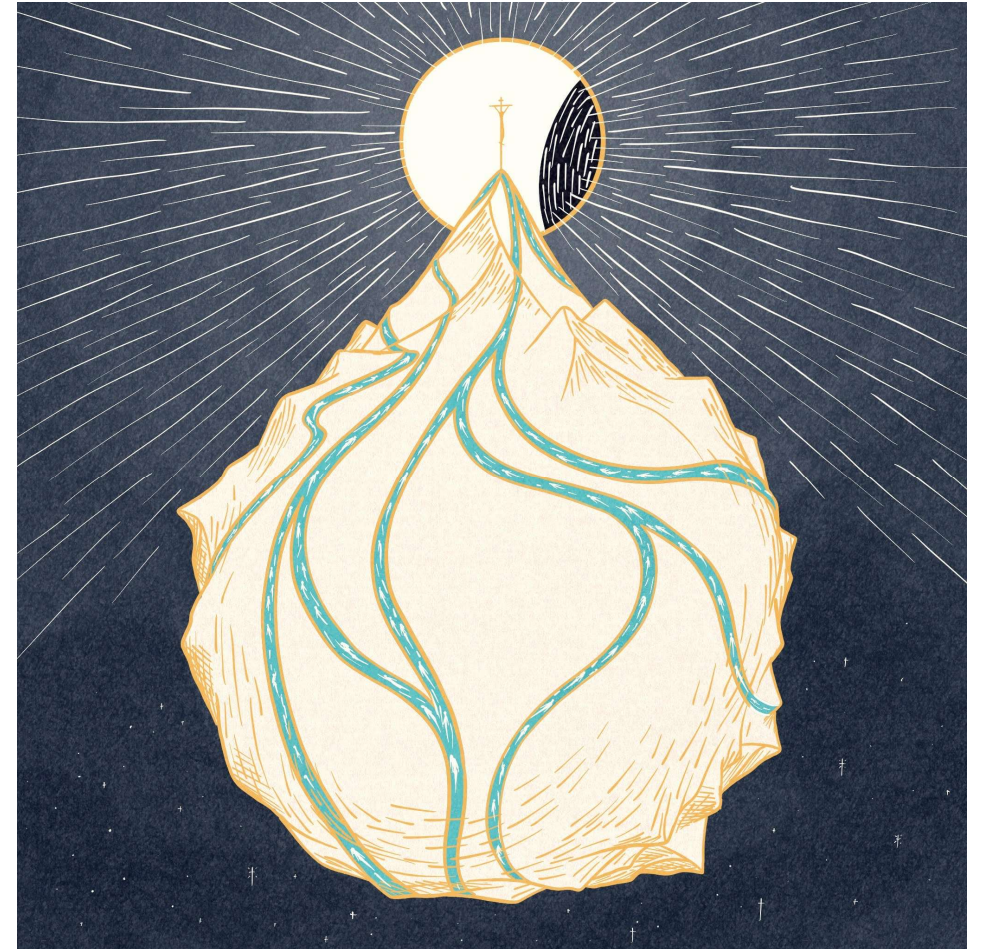
Prayer Requests

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 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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday after Pentecost November 30, 2025



Connecting People to Jesus, Cultivating Meaningful Lives, and Contributing
to God's Kingdom Work, Together



320 Montrose Drive, Folsom, CA 95630

FIRST SUNDAY in ADVENT, November 30th 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Hello! We're glad that you're with us today! You'll notice BLUE colors around our altar—we are in the season of ADVENT. Here, we are learning to hope and wait in faithfulness to receive our Lord Jesus who is soon returning. If this is your first time being in a Lutheran Church and following the Divine service, we follow a traditional liturgy that may be a little different but that's alright. If you feel lost, talk to one of the ushers, they'd be glad to walk alongside you. We're honored that God has brought you here to our midst. We hope that you find peace here.

Sharing of the Peace

At this time, the congregation will rise and extend the “peace of the Lord” with one another forgiving one another just as our Lord has forgiven us.

332 Savior of the Nations, Come (V1-4, 8)



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
God was there up - on His throne.
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

D 8 Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.

Ladies Bible Study

Ladies, we would like to invite you to our Tuesday Bible Study at 10am at 110 Dyrell Way in Folsom. We are beginning to study the 2nd part of the Gospel of Matthew. For more information, please call Inge at 916-983-0351.

Bible Study Group

We'll be working through the Epistle to the Colossians for a couple weeks. Feel free also to reach out to Pastor Dan or Elisse Tweet at council.educ.molc@gmail.com or 916-216-8722 for more info.

LWML

The Mt. Olive Lutheran Women's Missionary League wishes to thank the congregation for returning their Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes full of wonderful and thoughtful Christmas gifts for children, we were able to deliver 34 boxes and make a monetary donation to Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child sends shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

LWML activities in December

ADVENT TEA Saturday, December 6th from 2pm – 4pm ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 3644 Bolivar Ave. North Highlands, CA 95660. What to bring - a finger food – sweet or savory. Freewill Offering to go toward District Mission Grants RSVP by Dec. 1st to Lana Sullivan. Meet at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church to carpool day of event at 1pm.

Regional Event at Town and Country Lutheran 4049 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at noon. High Tea, please bring family and friends. A special thank you to LWML CNH ladies for their support for our Mighty Mites and District Events. Meet at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church on the day of the event at 11:15 and carpool to Town and Country Lutheran Church.

LWML is meeting as needed before the Lunch Bunch on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30 pm. Check with Lana Sullivan or Karen Fontaine-Benedict for our next meeting. We wish you a blessed Christmas and thank you for your support of the LWML missions and grants. In January I will pick up with the LWML history from the 1970s. Thank you, Lana Sullivan

Sunday Bible Study

Come and gather with us at 9am to learn more about the Word of God.

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will be meeting next at noon on December 18th at noon. Please plan to bring your own lunch and join us in some wonderful fellowship and lively conversation! We meet in the classroom behind the sanctuary. All ages are welcome! Call Norma Ceccardi at 530-401-8055 if you have any questions.

CULTIVATE

Twin Lakes Food Bank Update

Please join us after worship service on December 7th for a quick update from the Twin Lakes Food Bank leadership about their plans for the future as well as their next steps as they begin construction on the back property. They will be there to give information and answer questions from the congregation.

Share the Love of Jesus with Our Neighbors! Food for the Hungry & Food for the Soul

It's Time for Advent Joy!

Please make sure to pick up an Advent Calendar Garland & Devotion Kit Today! Thanks to some wonderful volunteers, over 300 of these kits were assembled. Some were distributed to the Twin Lakes Food Bank, some will go to the kids and families at Folsom's Hope, and the rest are for us to enjoy AND to share with neighbors or loved ones or anyone else who could use the message of PEACE, HOPE, and JOY this season offers. Since December 1st is tomorrow, please take extra kits if they are available. Our Sunday Services times and Advent, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service information is included in the kit bag. We ask that you (members) take a kit bag *without scissors* for your own home use. Bags with scissors/service information are for gifts/guests!

Advent Performance

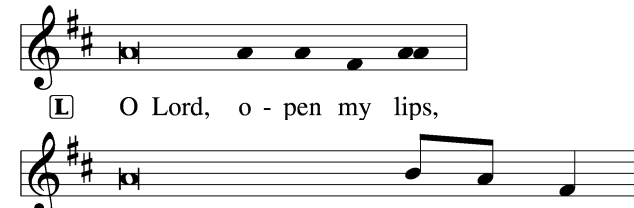
Experience a jazzy musical theatre celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. You are invited to join Sam Williams and Fred Weber as they weave song, tap dance, piano, and storytelling to embody three Advent passages from the book of Isaiah. Playing at 12 Noon December 14th right here at Mount Olive!

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The Order of Matins

Matins is one of the Church's ancient morning prayer offices, rooted in the early Christian practice of gathering at daybreak to hear Scripture and sing psalms as the light of Christ met the rising sun. Through its rich blend of psalms, readings, and canticles—especially the Venite—Matins draws us into that centuries-old rhythm of beginning the day with God's promises. For congregations new to it, Matins offers a beautiful, unhurried way to let God's Word shape the first steps of our day.

Stand



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,
C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.
Psalms 51:15



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.
Psalms 70:1




C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.




Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

Psalmody



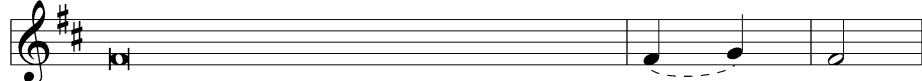
Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



O come, let us wor-ship Him.

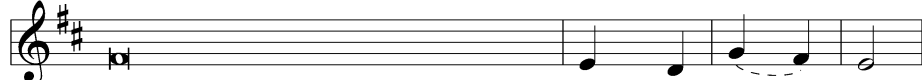
Venite

Psalm 95:1-7



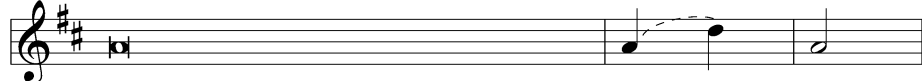
1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
 2 and a great king a-bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.

5 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks-giv-ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be-gin-ning,



Dear de-sire of ev-'ry na-tion, Joy of ev-'ry long-ing heart.
 By Thine all-suf-fi-cient mer-it Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

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Serving Him this Week

Worship Leader	Pastor Daniel Vang
Elders	Andrew Tweet
Musicians	Mount Olive Worship Group
Readers	Bruce Betts, Eric Baer, Norma Ceccardi, Andrew Donnelly, Heather Hoffman, Karla Schroeder, Andrew Burnette
Ushers	Andrew Burnette
Altar Guild	Leslie Nagel

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 offer Sunday School classes for children ages K through 5th grade. Lessons are during the 10am Sunday worship service, located in the back of the Sanctuary directly following the Children's Message. Children will be returned in time to participate in Communion with their families. Families of Preschoolers and younger, feel free to grab a Blessing Activity Bag in the Narthex on your way into service or utilize the Nursery, located behind the musicians. Sunday School teachers & subs still needed, please reach out to Elisse (916)216-8722 or council.educ.molc@gmail.com

Collect of the Day

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Stand

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

P The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C A - men.

338 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



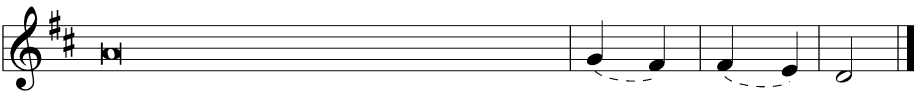
1 Come, Thou long - ex - pect-ed Je-sus, Born to set Thy peo-ple free;
2 Born Thy peo-ple to de - liv-er; Born a child and yet a king!



From our fears and sins re-lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for-ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con-so - la-tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art,
By Thine own e - ter-nal Spir-it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Sit

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.

Reading

Isaiah 2:1–5

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 2.

¹The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
²It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
³and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.”
 For out of Zion shall go the law,
 and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
⁴He shall judge between the nations,
 and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
 and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
 and their spears into pruning hooks;
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
 neither shall they learn war anymore.
⁵O house of Jacob,
 come, let us walk
 in the light of the LORD.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Romans 13:8–14

L A reading from Romans, chapter 13.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.
 C **Thanks be to God.**

Offering

Prayer

Kneel/Stand

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

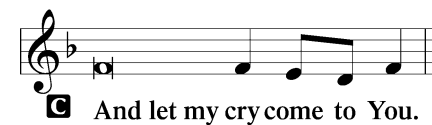


Lord's Prayer

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.**

Collects

L O Lord, hear my prayer.
Psalm 102:1



7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.

7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Sit

Reading

Matthew 24:36–44

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 24.

³⁶[Jesus said:] “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory

Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28

Verse
 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain
 Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sermon: Where Heaven and Earth Come Together - Rev. Daniel Vang

Stand

Te Deum

LSB 223

1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.

1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
 4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;

1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
 6 You sit at the right hand of God

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.

5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
 6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
 6 to be — our — judge.