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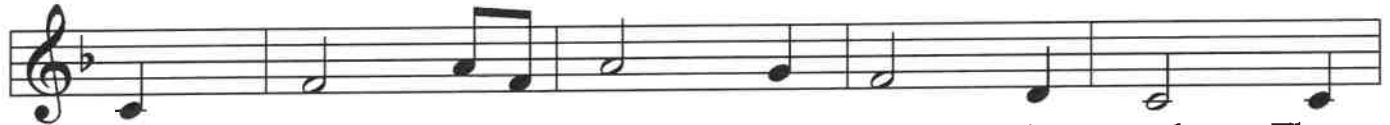
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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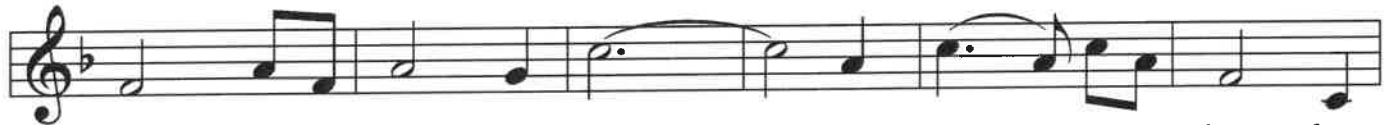
Service Supplement

## HYMN OF INVOCATION

### 744 Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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**Psalm 33:12-22; antiphon: v. 20 (Spoken Responsively)**

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

<sup>12</sup>**Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven;

he sees all the children of man;

<sup>14</sup>**from where he sits enthroned he looks out  
on all the inhabitants of the earth,**

<sup>15</sup>he who fashions the hearts of them all  
and observes all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup>**The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

<sup>17</sup>The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

<sup>18</sup>**Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

<sup>19</sup>that he may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup>**Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.**

<sup>21</sup>For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.

<sup>22</sup>**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.**

**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.**

<sup>20</sup>Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

## **Gradual (Spoken Together) Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.**

Fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

## **Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

## Holy Gospel: St. Luke 12:22-40

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?

<sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

<sup>35</sup>"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he

would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

## HYMN OF THE DAY

### 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe



1 O	lit - tle	flock,	fear not the	foe	Who mad - ly
2 Be	of good	cheer;	your cause be -	longs	To Him who
3 As	true as	God's	own Word is	true,	Not earth nor
4 A -	men,	Lord	Je - sus,	grant our prayer;	Great Cap - tain,



seeks	your o -	ver - throw;	Dread not	his rage and	pow'r.
can	a -	venge your wrongs;	Leave it	to Him, our	Lord.
hell's	sa -	tan - ic crew	A -	gainst us	shall pre -
now	Thine	arm make bare,	Fight for	us once	a - gain!



And	though your	cour -	age some-times	faints,	His seem - ing
Though	hid -	den yet	from mor -	tal eyes,	His Gid - eon
Their	might?	A joke,	a mere	fa - cade!	God is with
So	shall	Thy saints	and mar -	tyrs raise	A might - y



tri -	umph o'er	God's	saints	Lasts but	a lit - tle	hour.
shall	for you	a -	rise,	Up -	hold you	and His
us	and we	with	God—	Our vic -	t'ry can -	not fail.
cho -	rus to	Thy	praise	For -	ev -	er - more. A - men.

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# DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

## 735 Have No Fear, Little Flock



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle  
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -  
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In  
 bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -  
 God, For He stays close be - side you, In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
 His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!  
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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## 750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee And hope in  
 2 What can these anx - ious cares a - vail thee, These nev - er -  
 3 Be pa - tient and a - wait His lei - sure In cheer - ful  
 4 God knows full well when times of glad - ness Shall be the



Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be -  
 ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help if thou be -  
 hope, with heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's  
 need - ful thing for thee. When He has tried thy soul with



tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in  
 wail thee O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and  
 plea - sure And His dis - cern - ing love hath sent, Nor doubt our  
 sad - ness And from all guile has found thee free, He comes to



God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.  
 tri - als do but press The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.  
 in - most wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.  
 thee all un - a - ware And makes thee own His lov - ing care.

5 Nor think amid the fiery trial  
 That God hath cast thee off unheard,  
 That he whose hopes meet no denial  
 Must surely be of God preferred.  
 Time passes and much change doth bring  
 And sets a bound to ev'rything.

6 All are alike before the Highest;  
 'Tis easy for our God, we know,  
 To raise thee up, though low thou liest,  
 To make the rich man poor and low.  
 True wonders still by Him are wrought  
 Who setteth up and brings to naught.



7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,  
 Perform thy duties faithfully,  
 And trust His Word; though undeserving,  
 Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.  
 God never yet forsook in need  
 The soul that trusted Him indeed.

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## HYMN TO DEPART

### 828 We Are Called to Stand Together



1 We are called to stand to- geth - er With the saints of  
 2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him  
 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the  
 4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -  
 5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets  
 side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,  
 Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - als took the mes - sage,  
 bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior  
 suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and  
 Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of  
 Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y  
 Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,  
 Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!  
 res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.  
 grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.  
 grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.  
 all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

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Elders – Keith Einspahr, Monty Schrandt  
Ushers – Jerry Kelsey, Dennis Opl  
Greeter – Carolyn Morton  
Altar Guild – Kathy Leising, Natalie Sowl



The altar flowers are given by Laurie Knight in celebration of her brother, Rob's birthday.

## **This Week**

<b>8/10 Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:30 AM	Fellowship and Coffee
	11 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
<b>8/15 Friday</b>	12:30 PM	Bridge
<b>8/17 Sunday</b>	9:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	10:30 AM	Fellowship and Coffee
	11 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

See The Loop for a complete list of activities and details at [mtolc.org](http://mtolc.org)

## **New Worship Times Starting September 14th**

Starting Sept 14, Mt. Olive will have the Traditional Sunday worship service from 9:00 -10:00 with communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

Coffee, Sunday School, and Adult Bible study will be from 10:00 -10:50.

The Contemporary worship service will be from 11:00-12:00 with communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

# School Supply Tree

The ECEC is excited to start our next school year on August 25<sup>th</sup>! We are having our annual school supply drive again this year. If you would like to donate school supplies or contribute to the purchase of school supplies, **please pull a tag from the school supply tree and purchase the supply on the tag and return it to the box by the tree.**



**If you donate gift cards please put the gift cards in the office with a note stating that it is for the ECEC.** We would like the supplies to be dropped off by **August 17th** so we can get them ready for the children to start using on the first day of school. Thank you for your overwhelming support of the ECEC. God Bless!

Kristi Bower-Director of the ECEC



LWML is having a **Bicycle Roundup** for Orphan Grain Train on **Saturday, August 23rd**. We don't have much storage space, so please bring your bike to church that morning between 8:00 and 10:00 am. We will load them on trucks and take them immediately to OGT in Castle Rock. The bikes can be in any condition. OGT has a volunteer who can repair them. Please sign up at the ARK to let us know how many bikes you're bringing so we have enough transportation. If you can't bring your bike that day, contact Cindy Marschner ([cjmarschner@msn.com](mailto:cjmarschner@msn.com) or 303 582-4651) to make other arrangements.



## Sunday, September 7th

10:30 am Worship service  
Picnic to follow

Burgers, hotdogs, chips  
and drinks provided.

**Last names A-G** bring dessert  
**Last names H-Z** bring a side or salad