



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the week of October 1, 2023

A parable of doing God's will

BLESSING OF COURT, LEGAL & JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

There are many calendars that mark and measure our lives. In the federal government the new fiscal year begins on October 1st. And the first Monday in October is always the start of the new Supreme Court term, the mark of a new year for court, legal and justice professionals. The church has a tradition of blessing these civil servants as they mark this new beginning. This blessing is part of a series of blessings to celebrate all of our vocations, our ministry in daily life. ...*The Christian shoemaker does their duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes....*

If there are Carmelites you've been missing, give them a call and tell them. All the things in store for this autumn can be found in the Sept/Oct Tidings.

SALTY CARMEL SERVING TEAM

The sign up sheet for Serving Teams for upcoming months is posted near the elevator in the narthex. We'd welcome three additional households for the month.

CROCKTOBER WEDNESDAYS

Join us for supper on Wednesday evenings in October. All are invited. 5:30 – 6:15 pm

AUTUMN ADULT FORUM

Today – Discuss our partner ministries with President Karen Moeller: in Northeast, throughout the ELCA and beyond, CASA, MCCC, Better Together with GA, quilt and craft week, Trunk or Treat, VBS, etc. – the together way

Oct. 8 – What are they saying about Philippians: Dave Olson will lead us in a overview of Paul's letter to the church at Philippi. This letter forms the basis of many of the lectionary epistle readings in Sept/Oct this year.

Oct. 15 – Intro to our program year handbook: Pastor C will present an overview of the study materials used by the congregation council at their annual retreat. What is the

current scholarship saying about church life post-pandemic?

Oct. 22 – Catechism Re-Tread: Intro to Sacraments, Holy Baptism (joint Youth forum & Adult forum)

Oct. 29 – Reformation: Foundation Brunch

Nov. 5 – All Saints': Funeral planning workshop

CONFIRMATION – BIBLE YEAR INTERGENERATIONAL VERSION

Join the confirmation class for a year through the Bible. Reading assignments will be published weekly. Order the book "Manna & Mercy" from the office. (backordered)

This week –

- Pick up a copy of chapters 2-3 from the office
- Read Chapter 2 "God Births a People" (3 pg. long)
- Read Genesis 12:1-6; Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16;
- Exodus 1:1 – 3:8; Exodus 6:28 – 15:21

Next week – Sept. 27

- Genesis 18:1-15; Genesis 22:1-18; Genesis 25:19-34;
- Genesis 27:1-40; Genesis 32:22-31;
- Genesis chapters 37, 39, 40 – 50 (Joseph story)

On Oct. 22 we'll have our first **joint youth/adult Small Catechism retread** (as in tires). It will be review for both groups. The topic: Sacraments, specifically Holy Baptism. We'll review the whole catechism (Lord's Prayer, Sacraments, 10 Commandments & Apostles' Creed) over this program year.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

preparing for All Saints' Sunday Nov. 5

Write the names of those you plan to remember on All Saints in the Book of Remembrance in the narthex between now and November 5. Our All Saints' liturgy that Sunday will include a special invitation to those Mt. Carmel families who have lost loved ones in the past year since last All Saints'.

PRAYER CHAIN

To lift up a prayer concern for the prayer chain, please contact Leona Olson at 612-859-7075.



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HEAR OUR PRAYER, O GOD

To include prayers on this list, contact the church office.

GRIEVING

- ...

HEALING

- Kathy Halverson, for strength & healing
- Marlene, Kathy Halverson's sister, for strength

HOMEBOUND & LONG-TERM CARE

Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, and Annette Dahl,
Gerry Johnson, Russ Ingebretson, and Dorothy Warhol

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

- Oct. 2 – Kristin Jones, Rachelle Springer
- Oct. 3 – Su Gillett, Christine Pudney, Jack Fischer
- Oct. 4 – Kristen Fischer Carmen

GOOD FRUITS BIBLE STUDY

This small Bible study group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 2:30. We are beginning a new series from the Women of the ELCA magazine. It's free on their website. Contact Leona. Email onondave@yahoo.com or call 612-859-7075

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, October 8, 9:30 am Holy Communion

The parable of the vineyard owner's son

One definition of a parable is "an earthly story with a heavenly meaning." The gospel for Sunday, Oct. 8 is a parable about a vineyard, but we understand that the story is really about the call to accept and honor Christ as our anchor. Come and worship Christ, the Son of God, the cornerstone who secures our lives.

- Thanksgiving for domestic animals (Francis of Assisi)
Stuffed animals are welcome to come to church!
- Coffee fellowship; Youth forum, Sunday school
- Adult forum: "What are they saying about Philipians?"

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SU, Oct. 1	Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship, Sun School, Youth & Adult forums, Casa worship
M, Oct. 2	Exec team, AA, BeFrienders (zoom)
TU, Oct. 3	Good Fruits bible study, Scouts,
W, Oct. 4	Men's bible study, Fitness class Soup, Bells, Confirmation, Choir
TH, Oct. 5	Book study, Scouts
SU, Oct. 8	Holy Communion, Coffee fellowship, Sunday School, Youth & Adult forums
TU, Oct. 10	Pastor C back in the office

MT CARMEL METRICS

Annual Budget	\$303,679.
YTD budget (38 weeks)	\$221,920.
YTD received	\$196,933.
Needed weekly	\$5,840. (annual/52 wks)
Received last week	\$1,126.

Attendance last Sunday: 71

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

- Children's worship activity bags
- Care Notes – Provided by our BeFriender ministry.
Help yourself to these resources near the elevator.
- Chancel Flowers – Sign up by the elevator. \$27 each.
- Salty Carmel serving teams - Sign up by the elevator

COMMUNICATIONS EMAIL

Send Tidings (weekly & magazine) announcements & articles to communications@mountcarmelmpls.org. Indicate where your message should be shared and which weeks/month it should be included. Include a *short* version of your message for the Sunday announcements please!

TIDINGS MAGAZINE (Nov/Dec issue) submission deadline is Oct. 17. Featured will be stewardship, faith commitments and Advent plans. Next submission deadline: Dec. 12 for the Christmas & Epiphany magazine. The Tidings magazines are designed to be inclusive of our upcoming program and activities. Share yours with a friend or inquirer.

REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Thank you for supporting our congregation with your financial contributions. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check or drop it in our secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit mountcarmelmpls.org/give or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.

Thank you for your generosity.



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HOLY COMMUNION

*Blessing of court,
legal & justice professionals*

Oct. 1, 2023 + 9:30 am
A parable of doing God's will

Learn Live and Share God's Word

Jesus is God's embrace of us when we hurt each other and ourselves

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God's kingdom. In the reading from Ezekiel the people question whether the ways of the Lord are unfair; instead they are to repent and turn to the Lord. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

PRELUDE

"God Is Here"

arr. Green/Taylor

At the sound of the bell please stand and face the worship leaders at the baptismal font.

GATHERING HYMN
"God Is Here"

(hymn) ELW 526
stanza 1, 3, 4

- 1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.**

- 3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**

- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the
presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be God: the one who forms us from the earth,
‡ Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy
complete.

C Our hands were empty and you filled them.

A We need water to drink:

C We need water to wash.

A We need water to grow:

C We praise you, O God, for water.

A We praise you, O God, for water:

C We praise you, O God, for baptism.

A We praise you, O God, for your Word:

C We praise you, O God, for baptism.

A We praise you, O God, for your Spirit upon the waters.

C We praise you, O God, for baptism.

A Word and Spirit: extraordinary promises upon the waters.

C We praise you, O God, for baptism.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

(hymn) **WOV 671**

stanza 1 & 5

Refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
holy is the king of creation. *Refrain***

**5 Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain***

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GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.
God of love, giver of life,
you know our frailties and failings.
Give us your grace to overcome them,
keep us from those things that harm us,
and guide us in the way of salvation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

The presider continues with words of welcome.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

CHILDREN'S WORD

Children are invited forward; parents are welcome to come with their children.

FIRST READING

The fairness of God's way

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot turn from their wicked ways. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵Yet you say, "The way of the LORD is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die.

²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life.

²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the LORD is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 25:1–9 (ICEL)

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love. (25:6)

*Proclaimed antiphonally by the assembly,
beginning organ/lectern side C-LEFT; then pulpit side C-RIGHT*

CL Lord, I give myself to you.

CR **I trust you, God; do not fail me, nor let my enemies gloat.**

CL No one loyal is shamed, but traitors know disgrace.

CR **Teach me how to live, Lord, show me the way.**

CL Steer me toward your truth,
you, my saving God, you, my constant hope.

CR **Recall your tenderness, your lasting love.**

CL Remember me, not my faults, the sins of my youth.

CR **To show your own goodness, God, remember me.**

CL Good and just is the LORD, guiding those who stray.

God leads the poor, pointing out the path.

CR **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love.**

SECOND READING

Christ humbled to the point of death

Philippians 2:1-13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

Paul writes to the church in Philippi:

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy

complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands and welcomes the gospel, singing: setting 10 p. 205:

C Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us;

Speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

A parable of doing God's will

Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?"

They said, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

(hymn) ELW 712

"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"

**1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

- 2 Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.**
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.**
- 4 Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.**

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984
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APOSTLES' CREED

A We have been made God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

BLESSING OF COURT, LEGAL AND JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Prayers are offered for the Church, the earth, the nations, and those in any need.
In our autumn services the intercessions include a prayer of confession as we
prepare to receive the Lord's Supper. Each petition concludes:*

...in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

P Receive all these our prayers and give us all that we need for
this day and the days to come; in Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

When bread and wine are broken and shared in the Lord's Supper an offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Please leave your offerings in the baskets in the aisles or give online During this time, the table is set. Please stand as the offering procession reaches the chancel. Thank you for your generosity.

"Be Still My Soul / Psalm 42"

Jubilate Bells

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray together.

**C God of power, God of plenty,
all things belong to you.**

**We bring your gifts to the table,
that all might be fed.**

**Form us into the body of your Beloved,
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P ...and join their unending hymn:

setting 10; page 207

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving, concluding:

Lord's Prayer (1789)

C Our Father who art 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to the Table

Communion

"Lamb of God"

setting 10; page 208

C O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save:
have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave:
have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made:
give us your peace, we pray.

silence for reflection concludes the communion

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray.

Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your
Word, Christ Jesus, our joy and delight. Strengthened by this
meal fellowship, send us to gather the world to your
banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied.

In Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen.

SENDING

We are sent to be God's hands in the world

BLESSING

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you,
and direct your days and your deeds in peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

(hymn) ELW 818

“O Master Let Me Walk with You”

- 1 O Master, let me walk with you
in lowly paths of service true;
tell me your secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.**
- 3 Teach me your patience; share with me
a closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,**
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broad'ning way,
in peace that only you can give;
with you, O Master, let me live.**

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Psalm 19”

arr. Marcello

You are welcomed to be seated and enjoy the postlude if you wish.

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SERVING TODAY

Rev. Dave Olson, *guest presider*
Sinéad Carolan, *assisting minister*
Allison Gurney, *reader*
Ruth Bills, *director of music & worship*
Jubilate Bells
Doug Jones, Myrna Flatland *technology*
Janell Partyka, *sacristan/altar guild*
Dave Samletzka, Wayne Halverson, *ushers*
Doug Jones *bus ministry*
Gurney family, *coffee hosts*
Rev. Foy Christopherson, *pastor*

Chancel flowers this weekend are given by Janell Wampler.
in honor of family wedding anniversaries.
If you wish to donate flowers sign up in the narthex or call the office.

Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lower level following worship.

This service is being streamed live on the internet.

Book of Remembrance

Write the names of those you plan to remember on All Saints in the Book of Remembrance in the narthex between now and November 5. Our All Saints' liturgy that Sunday will include those Mt. Carmel families who have lost loved ones in the past year since last All Saints'.

Congregational life discussion today: *ministry partners - the together way*

President Karen Moeller will lead us in a discussion about the whole variety of ministries with whom we partner from day to day.

Adult forum next Sunday:

What are they saying about Philippians?

David Olson will lead us in a discussion about Philippians. Paul's primary purpose in writing this letter was to thank the Philippians for the gift they had sent him upon learning of his detention at Rome. However, he makes use of this occasion to fulfill several other desires: (1) to report on his own circumstances; (2) to encourage the Philippians to stand firm in the face of persecution and rejoice regardless of circumstances; and (3) to exhort them to humility and unity.

Serving Team members for October

Sign up in the narthex to join the Salty Carmel Serving Team for October & November. We'd welcome three additional households for the month.

WELCOME

Everyone is welcome. We are a faith community participating in the life of God, a life that is a gift to us and in which we are actively engaged. That gift compels us to be actively engaged in the neighborhoods of Northeast Minneapolis as well. We are a multigenerational community that proudly celebrates our history while joining together with younger generations to follow where God is leading. We build our community through faith practices like prayer, dwelling in the Word and hospitality.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. If you would like more information about Mt. Carmel, please contact us at 612-781-2796, or email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org

Children are welcome at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available outside the sanctuary.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to you where you are seated if you require accessibility accommodation. Please inform the ushers. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. White grape juice is available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

Welcome to the Holy Baptism. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. Our pastor will contact you.

Friends of Mt. Carmel...Stay connected

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join a new network of Friends of Mt. Carmel. Email pastor@mountcarmelmpls.org for more information or to join.



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