



Contend
for the faith
which was
once for all
delivered
to the saints

Jude 1:3

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost – Series B

July 30, 2006

Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door front entrance. Restrooms are in the basement near the steps in the back of the church. Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and the Sacraments. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of all of our worship.

Blessings await those who receive God's faithful messengers.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 544

STAND

L O Lord, o - pen my lips.

C And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

L Hasten to save me, O God.

C O Lord, come quickly to help me.

L Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

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COME, OH, COME LET US SING TO THE LORD *Venite*

The congregation will sing the refrain and the verses

Refrain

1
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,
2
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;
3
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,
Repeat for use with canon
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

Verses

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,
cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.
You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
You are the God whom we call our own,
you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep - herd.
to Refrain

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PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 78 (page 95)

This psalm is a summary record of God's gracious deeds for the rescue of his people, and their often rebellion response to the Word. This psalm calls us to remember: God always keeps his Word, both the threats and the promise; he remains faithful, even if all people are found untrue.

FIRST LESSON

Amos 7:10-15

Amos, like many in scripture, had an immediate call from God. Today our called ministers receive calls from God through the congregation. Those who serve do well to remember and cherish the saving function given them by the Lord. Hearers do well to listen to the Word of the Lord and give thanks that he cares enough for them to send his servants into their midst with that Word.

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying:

"Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land."

Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor a prophet's son, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

All of God's grace is but a mystery until God reveals it and gives the message for proclamation.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will-- to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their

fulfillment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession--to the praise of his glory.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

M: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 525

SERMON

Mark 64:7-13

The essence of the message is trust. Trust in the Lord, who calls to repentance, that he will forgive and still be gracious. The messengers called by him to preach that Word need to learn before all others to trust. And so Jesus sends them out with nothing but his promise to rely on.

Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff--no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra tunic. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them."

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

The Church Goes Out

Sent by God

Instructed by God

Blessed by God

STAND

YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU *Te Deum*

The soloist will sing the verses.

The congregation will sing the refrain and bold phrases.

Soloist: Refrain

Congregation: Refrain

Refrain



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

Verses



1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim,
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**
You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**
You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyr - s and your
To the Trin - i - ty most
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,
bless - ed, **We sing in end - less** *to Refrain*
glo - ry, **praise!** *to Refrain*
to Final Refrain

The Final Refrain is on page 7.

Final Refrain

1 2

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise,

all cre - a-tion of - fers praise, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

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OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

STAND

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

L In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;

be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

C Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

C: (spoken) Amen.



L Let us praise the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



L The Lord bless and keep you.



C A - men.



L The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



C A - men.



L The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



C A - men.

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CLOSING HYMN

Hymn 572:1-3

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 330 (19, 311)

Communion: 155 (13, 142)

Bible Study: 96 (6, 3, 49, 25, 13)

Saturday	11:00 a.m. Youth softball tournament (meet at school)
Sunday	8:25 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church 9:00 a.m. Worship
Monday	6:30 a.m. His Word-My Life Study, Cindy's Café 7:00 p.m. Parent Player Youth Softball Game
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. School Board
Thursday	7:00 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement 7:30 p.m. Worship
Sunday	8:25 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Overview of the Old Testament, church

19-Minute Bible Studies are held before worship on Thursdays and Sundays. Join us as we review Luther's small catechism.

Voters Meeting At the voter's meeting last Sunday the voters decided to build the addition to the school the full length of the gym. The building committee that developed the two plans volunteered to serve as the building committee to oversee the construction phase of the project. The council will be looking for people who are willing to serve on a finance committee. This committee will be organized somewhat along the lines of our *Believing, Growing, Sharing* capital appeal. We encourage every member of the congregation to pray for God's blessings upon both these committees and our congregation as we continue in this building project.

Overview of the Old Testament will NOT meet this Sunday evening. We will meet next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. We will look at *Books of Wisdom* in Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs. Pastor Ott will be leaving for Michigan on Sunday. He will return sometime before worship on Thursday.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study meets this Monday. We will study *Noah Serves God* (Genesis 6-8). We will meet at Cindy's Café at 6:30 a.m. Join us and grow in grace and knowledge this summer!

School Cleaning Thank you to everyone who helped with school cleaning. Your service to the Lord and his people is greatly appreciated!

Attention Instrumentalists On Sunday, August 13 we would like to get a band together to play for the outdoor installation service. All instrumentalists (whether members of the church band or not) are invited to participate. We will have two brief practices on Wednesday, August 2 and on Monday, August 7. Both practices will be at 7:00 p.m. in the school. If you are willing to play contact Mrs. Kuchenbecker (864-2899) so she can prepare the music. Thanks!

Worship Committee will meet on Monday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m.

We need your help We are looking for 30 pies for the outdoor service on August 13. This service is for the installation of Mrs. Muchka. Please sign up in the Church basement. Thanks for your time and help! The Worship Committee.

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