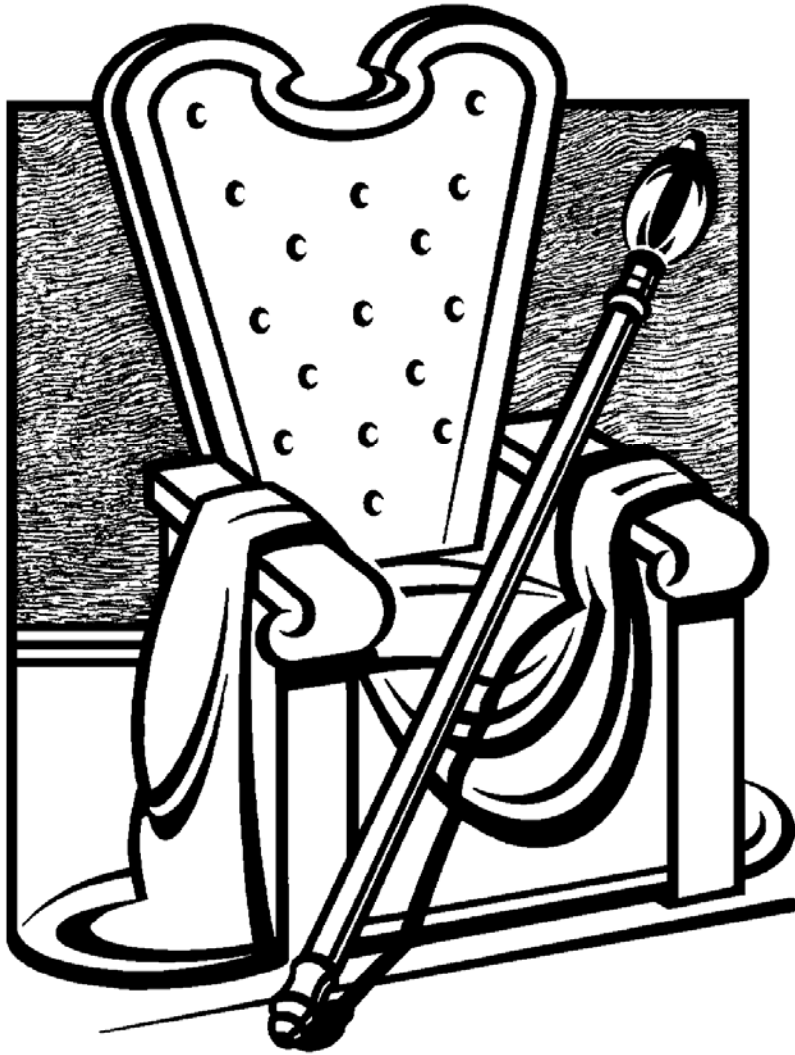


...he shall reign as king
and deal wisely...

Jeremiah 23:5



Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

9th Sunday after the Epiphany – Series B

August 6, 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.

Be faithful to the message God has called his people to proclaim.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 297

REMAIN SEATED

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

M: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought this child to be baptized. Jesus told us, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Receive the sign of the cross from the head to the heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

The minister applies water to the person presented for baptism as he says:

Beau Walker Salm, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

STAND

EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Justin may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.


M: Let us pray:

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on

Justin and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

We continue with the service of Morning Praise



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,
to Refrain
 you made the seas and the dry land.
 we are the flock that you shep - herd.

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PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 23 (p. 72)

The psalm is a favorite prayer of quiet trust and confidence in the grace-filled providence of God that endures in time and to eternity.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-6

Listen to the warning of God to those who are unfaithful to their calling.

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.

"The days are coming," declares the LORD,

"when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch,

a King who will reign wisely

and do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved

and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:
The LORD Our Righteousness.

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:13-22

Christ has accomplished a great miracle. He has effected a reconciliation that for us was impossible, a reconciliation with God himself, a reconciliation that came at the cost of his blood.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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 362

SERMON

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Jesus' Passion For Compassion

Offers rest to tired followers
Makes time for those with no rest

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 - tyrs 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 8.

Final Refrain



① You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

②

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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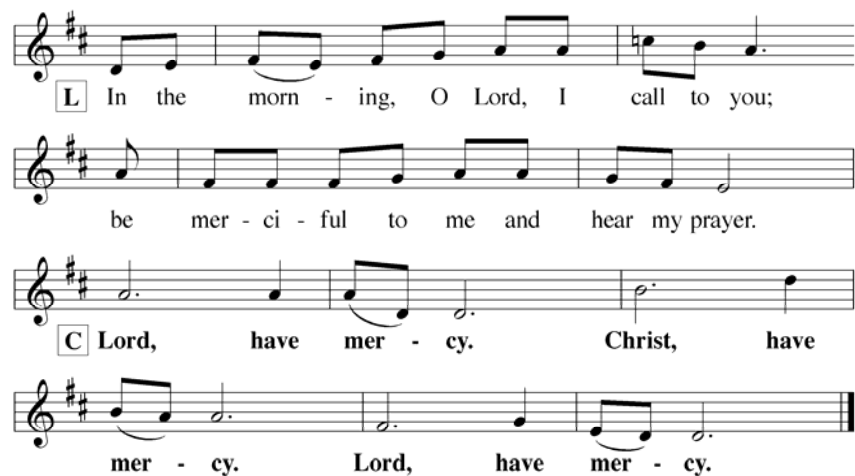
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OFFERING

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: Grant us Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 327

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

	Worship: (24,232)	Bible Study: (2,41)
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 Study, church
Monday	6:30 a.m. His Word-My Life Bible Study, Cindy's Café 7:00 a.m. Youth Group Trip to Great America 7:00 p.m. Band Practice, school 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Church Council	
Thursday	7:00 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church basement 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion	
Sunday	8:25 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship, Communion, Installation 10:00 a.m. Hog Roast Dinner 6:00 p.m. Overview of the Old Testament Study, church	

Baptism This morning Beau Walker Salm, the son of Steve and Kelly Salm will be baptized into the Christian faith. Please remember this new child of God and his family in prayer!

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

School Addition Finance Committee The council is 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 meet this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. We will look at *Books of Wisdom* in Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs.

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

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!

Outdoor Worship Next Sunday we will have a special outdoor worship service which will include communion and the installation of Mrs. Katie Muchka as the newest member of our faculty. After worship we will have a hog roast dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and a friend. Fun and food will follow worship.

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!

We need your help We are looking for 30 pies for the outdoor service on August 13. These pies will be used as a special welcome for Mrs. Muchka. If at all possible we would prefer pies with a crust on the top. 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.

Naomi Circle, our support group for widows and friends, will meet on Thursday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m. If you need a ride please call Paula Ott (864-2348).

Fun Day will be on Thursday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m. This program is for 3 to 5 year olds. Bring a friend or neighbor!

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