



Today's Theme:
*The body is the instrument
of the soul; God graciously
provides for bodily needs,
so that soul and body may
serve the Creator who
redeemed both for time
and for eternity.*

**Morrison Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod



Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. May the Holy Spirit bless you as you hear his Word! If you are a guest, please sign our guest register near the church's main entrance. We invite you to come and worship with us again! Restrooms are located in the basement near the steps in the back of the church.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2006

Holy Baptism

Hymn:

“See This Wonder in the Making”

1. See this wonder in the making:
God himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in his keeping,
His to be, awake or sleeping.
2. Miracle each time it happens
As the door of heaven opens
And the Father beams, "Beloved,
Heir of gifts a king would covet!"
3. Far more tender than a mother,
Far more caring than a father,
God, into your arms we place him,
With your love and peace embrace him.
4. Here we bring a child of nature;
Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter,
Born again by Word and water.

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:

Connor Charles Hutjens, 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 Connor 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 Connor 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.

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory Be To God (sung)

**C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men,
We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,
we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for you great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty,
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world; receive our prayer,
You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.**

**For you only are holy; you only are the Lord.
You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

Prayer of the Day

M: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

THE WORD

First Lesson:

Exodus 16:2-15

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" Moses also said, "You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD."

Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud.

The LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"

That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 145

Great is the LORD and most wor'thy of praise;*
his greatness no one can 'fathom.

One generation will commend your works to an'other;*
they will tell of your 'mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all 'those who fall*
And lifts up all who are 'bowed down.

Refrain

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the 'proper time.*
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every 'living thing.

The LORD is near to all who 'call on him,*
to all who call on 'him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who 'fear him;*
he hears their cry and 'saves them..

**Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son*
and to the Holy 'Spirit,
as it was in the be'ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:17-24

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Verse of the Day

M: Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia. (John 14:23)

C: (sung) **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

STAND

Gospel:

John 6:24-35

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

So they asked him, "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they said, "from now on give us this bread."

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

Hymn of the Day:

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

1. My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me,
Oh may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide.
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!

Sermon:

Feast on Food That Endures

The fuss over miracles fades
Faith in Son of Man endures

John 6:24-35

STAND

After the sermon the congregation sings:

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit. Amen.**

Offering

STAND

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

BE SEATED

Sermon Hymn:

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”

1. The gospel shows the Father’s grace,
Who sent his Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died
That we might thus be justified.
2. It sets the Lamb before our eyes,
Who made the atoning sacrifice
And calls the souls with guilt oppressed
To come and find eternal rest.
3. It brings the Savior’s righteousness
To robe our souls in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release
And gives the troubled conscience peace.
4. It is the pow’r of God to save
From sin and Satan and the grave;
It works the faith which firmly clings
To all the treasures which it brings.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 354 (23, 331)

Communion: 161 (20, 141)

Bible Study: 81 (47, 23, 11)

Sunday 8:25 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church
9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:00 a.m. School Registration
Monday 6:30 a.m. His Word-My Life Bible Study, Cindy's Café
5:00 p.m. School Registration
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. Worship with Communion
12:30 p.m. 3rd Annual Scramble at Wander Springs
3:00 p.m. Bayshore Pregnancy Counseling Center Picnic

Baptisms On Sunday Connor Charles Hutjens, the son of Kevin and Rebecca Hutjens, will be baptized into the Christian faith. Connor was born on July 18, 2006.

Last Sunday, August 13, Sawyer Matthew Fritsch was baptized into the Christian faith. Sawyer is the son of Jeremiah and Kayla Fritsch. Sawyer was born on August 12, 2006.

Last Monday, August 14, Drake Joseph Baril was baptized into the Christian faith. Drake is the son of Joe and Julie Baril. Drake was born on July 15, 2006.

Please remember these new children of God and their families in prayer!

It has pleased our heavenly Father to call the soul of Mrs. Alma Herzog to her heavenly home. Mrs. Herzog died on Thursday, August 10 and received a Christian funeral on Monday, August 15. Please remember all those who mourn in your prayers.

Join Us Sunday after worship for ice cream treats!

School Registration will take place this Sunday, August 20 after worship and Monday, August 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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

Adult Christ Light Bible Study meets this Monday. We will study *Peter and Cornelius* (Acts 10). We will meet at Cindy's Café at 6:30 a.m. Join us and grow in grace and knowledge this summer!

Thank You to everyone who helped to make last Sunday's installation service so enjoyable. Thank you to the Stewardship and Worship Committee for their work in planning and setting up the day. Thank you to everyone who brought pie, and to Katie for discovering what they said. A special thank you to Hans and Monique Herzog for donating the hog and to Alvin Beyer for roasting the hog. Thank you one and all!

3rd Annual Morrison Zion Lutheran Golf Outing is Sunday, August 27 at Wander Springs. We will have a four-person scramble event. The cost is \$21 per person, which includes 9 holes, food afterwards, and prizes. Tee times begin at 12:30 p.m. Sign up today!

Bayshore Pregnancy Counseling Center Picnic Everyone is invited to attend the annual picnic on August 27 at 3:00 p.m. in our pavilion. There will be a pot luck meal after a short meeting and devotion. Please show your support for our work by attending.

Repeat Performance Resale Shop is celebrating the County Fair by having a sale Thursday, August 24 through Saturday, August 26. All clothes, purses, and books will be featured at 50% off the marked price. We are still looking for assistance in operating our store. We are in need of cashiers and helpers in our receiving/sorting area. We are very excited that to date this year we have contributed \$14,350 to MLHS. That's a grand total of \$34,350 since our beginning.

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