

**Welcome!** We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. We invite you to worship with us again! 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.

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship:** 412 (31, 381) **Communion:** 216 (22, 194)

**Bible Study:** 43 (3, 3, 29, 8)

Thursday	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	6:30 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, basement
Monday	7:00 a.m.	His Word—My Life Class, Cindy’s Café
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study, school
	7:30 p.m.	Building Finance Committee Meeting, school
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church basement
	7:30 p.m.	Building Committee, school
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class
	6:30 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	7:30 p.m.	Band
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Naomi Circle, church
	6:00 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class
	7:30 p.m.	Worship with Communion
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	6:30 p.m.	His Word—My Life Class, basement



**Growing, Building, Together, In CHRIST Committee** will be installed Sunday morning after the offering. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for more information.

**Bookmarks** with prayer requests and information on dates for the *Growing, Building, Together, In CHRIST* Capital Appeal will be distributed after worship. Please keep this appeal in your prayers!

**His Word—My Life Bible Study** will begin A Study of World Religions this week. Join us Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement or Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Cindy’s Café.

**Youth Group Bible Study** will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the school basement. Open gym will follow.

**Growing, Building, Together, In CHRIST Committee** will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school basement.

**Tuesday Bible Study** will begin this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. We will study The Smalcald Articles. Please join us. Children are welcome.

**Building Committee** will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school basement.

**Adult Christ Light** meets Thursday after worship and on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Please join us as we study the Bible history stories the children of the congregation will study next week.

**Lutheran Ladies League Rally** will be September 27, 2006. The hosts are Trinity Lutheran Church, Kiel and Zion Lutheran Church, Louis Corners. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Sylvia Loppnow or sign up in the church basement. This is open to all members of Morrison Zion, men as well as women. Sign up by September 13. The cost is \$6.00 per person. The rally starts at 8:15 a.m. Babysitting is provided.

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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 14 & 17, 2006

**Peace Through Jesus**  
**Know it. Live it. Share it.**

*Lord, you were put to death for my sins and raised to life for my justification. Bless me as I rejoice in your resurrection today! Amen*

**THURSDAY**

**Service:** Evening Prayer (p. 52)

**Hymns:** 471, 459, 332

**Psalm Prayer**

*O Lord, your Word is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. Guide our footsteps by your Word so that we may remain steadfast in faith, may love you with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.*

**Psalm of the Day:**

Psalm 119c (p.111)

**Sermon:** Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-8

**Hear The Word of The Lord!**

Guard it carefully  
Observe it faithfully

**SUNDAY**

**Service:** Word (p. 38)

**Hymns:** 471, 459, 286, 332

**Prayer of the Day**

*O Lord Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**Special Music:** Grades 3-5

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire (CW 498)*

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Series B

*All God-pleasing obedience begins in a heart of faith*

### **First Lesson:** Deuteronomy 4:1,2,6-8

Hear now, O Israel, the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you.

Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

### **Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 119c (page 111)

### **Second Lesson:** Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is

the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

### **Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were "unclean," that is, unwashed. (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.)

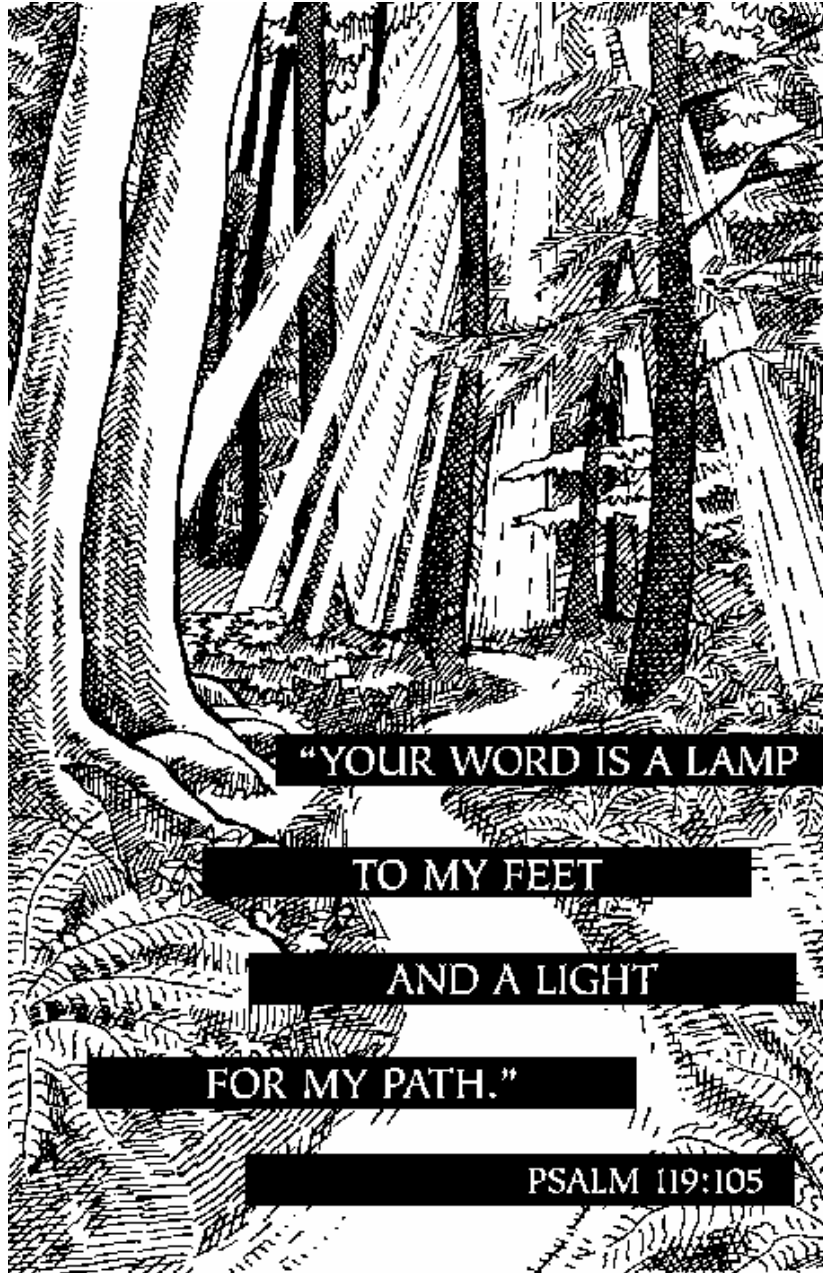
So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with 'unclean' hands?" He replied, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: "'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.' You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men."

Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. Nothing outside a man can make him 'unclean' by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him 'unclean.'"

For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arro-

gance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'"

*glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with  
the Gospel*



**“YOUR WORD IS A LAMP**

**TO MY FEET**

**AND A LIGHT**

**FOR MY PATH.”**

**PSALM 119:105**

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