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Mark 10:17

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Glorifying God as we Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel

21st Sunday after Pentecost – Series B

October 29, 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.

All that is earthly is temporary; the Word of God is eternal truth. Therefore the mortal ultimately has but one important task during his earthly life: to be prepared for judgment according to the standard set by God in his unerring Word.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 477

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.

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 90 (page 99)

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

GRADES 3-5

The Word

GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-27

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good--except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'"

"Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

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 401

SERMON

Mark 64:7-13

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will sweep through the house of Joseph like a fire;
it will devour,
and Bethel will have no one to quench it.
You who turn justice into bitterness
and cast righteousness to the ground
you hate the one who reproves in court
and despise him who tells the truth.
You trample on the poor
and force him to give you grain.
Therefore, though you have built stone mansions,
you will not live in them;
though you have planted lush vineyards,
you will not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your offenses
and how great your sins.
You oppress the righteous and take bribes
and you deprive the poor of justice in the courts.
Therefore the prudent man keeps quiet in such times,
for the times are evil.
Seek good, not evil, that you may live.
Then the LORD God Almighty will be with you,
just as you say he is.
Hate evil, love good;
maintain justice in the courts.
Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy
on the remnant of Joseph.

Seek The Lord And Live
Pay attention to his warning
Cling to his mercy

STAND

YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU *Te Deum*

The children will sing the verses.

The congregation will sing the refrain and bold phrases.

Children: 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, **We**
 O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God,
 You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets, **We**
 O Spir - it, most ho - ly,
 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, *to Refrain*
 bless - ed, **We sing in end - less praise!** *to Refrain*
 glo - ry, *to Final Refrain*

The Final Refrain is on page 7.

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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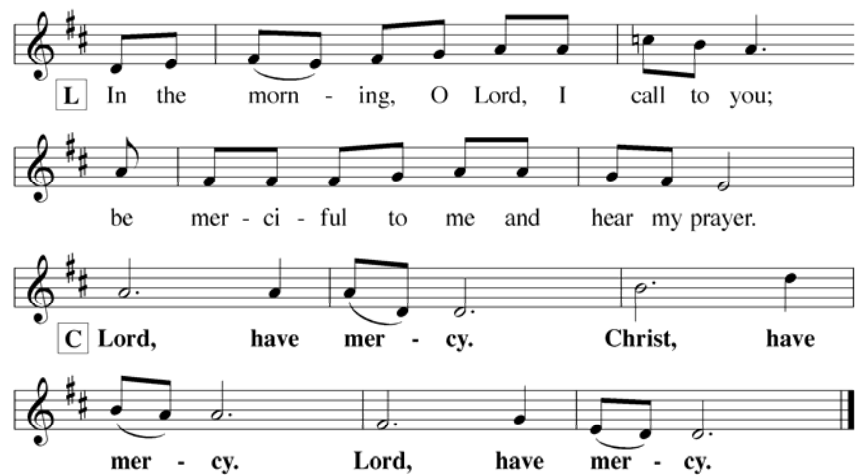
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MUSICAL OFFERING

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, O merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 290:1

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 328 (17, 311) **Communion:** 183 (12, 171)
Bible Study: 94 (8, 3, 3, 12, 42, 7, 10, 9) **Youth Study:** 17

Thursday 8:30 p.m. Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ Light Bible Study, basement
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Growing, Building, Together, In Christ
Presentation, gym (babysitting available)
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
Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Bible Study, church basement
Wednesday 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
5:30 p.m. Bible History Class
7:30 p.m. Band
8:15 p.m. Choir
Thursday 6:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class
7:30 p.m. Reformation Worship *Building*
8:30 p.m. Growing, Building, Together, In Christ
Presentation, gym (babysitting available)
Saturday 8:00 a.m. Season of Life Workshop, FVL
Sunday 8:00 a.m. “Building” Bible Study, basement
9:00 a.m. Reformation Worship *Building*
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Growing, Building, Together, In Christ
Presentation, gym (babysitting available)
6:30 p.m. His Word—My Life Class, basement



Growing, Building, Together, In CHRIST Gatherings The first appeal gathering will be this Sunday after worship. There will also be gatherings on Thursday, November 2 after worship, and after worship on Sunday, November 5. Please make plans to attend one of the gatherings to learn about the appeal and ask any questions that you might have. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

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

His Word—My Life Bible Study will continue *A Study of World Religions* this week. We will see how the various religions answer the question, “How Am I to Worship God?” Join us Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement or Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Cindy’s Café.

Tuesday Bible Study continues its study of The Smalcald Articles. This week we will look at “Sin and the Law.” Please join us Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Children are welcome.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study The next three weeks we will set aside the Adult Christ Light Bible Study and focus on “*Growing, Building, Together, In Christ*” studies. Next Sunday we will look at “Building.”

Seasons of Life Workshop Alzheimer’s and cognitive disorders are conditions facing many families today. This workshop is designed to give quality information to families and individuals facing these disorders. Learn about the disease, the spiritual care, and the legal documents needed to relieve the emotional strain and pressure at that critical time of life. Sat. Nov. 4 at FVL, 8:00–11:45 a.m. For more info see the poster in basement.

MLHS Hot Lunch There are sign up sheets in the basement for donations and workers for hot lunch at MLHS on Tuesday, November 14.

Cancelled Stamps can be brought to the box in the library. Please cut a quarter inch away from the stamp.

LWMS Donations may be given to Diane Suchomel until November 10.

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