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Day Until Now.
Being Confident of This,
That He Who Began a Work in You Will Carry It On
To Completion Until the Day of Christ Jesus (Philippians
1:3-6)

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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

Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Please sign our guest book near the double door entrance. Restrooms are in the hallway outside the gym.

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.

Jesus reveals himself as the holy Lord and moves us to follow him and spread the word.

GATHERING RITE

STAND

(sing) **From all that dwell below the skies**

Let the Creator's praise arise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

M: O God, you sent your Holy Spirit to kindle faith and ignite the continuous proclamation of the Gospel for all people, spanning the breadth of time and space.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

M: By your Holy Spirit increase our commitment to be faith-filled followers of the risen Christ,

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M: Shape the Church's speech and song, that she may continually bear witness to the truth.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

M: Heavenly Father, through Baptism, you engraft us into the Body of Christ, beginning, nourishing, and sustaining our God-given faith.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

M: May the witness of our lips and our lives give you, Lord, all glory, laud, and praise. Bring us to everlasting life, where with all the saints, angels, martyrs, and apostles, we will join the heavenly host, magnifying your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(sing) **All praise to God the Father be,**

All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Whom with the Spirit we adore

Forever and forevermore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Confession and Absolution

M: We come into the very presence of God, taking spiritual inventory, silently confessing our sins before God.

Silence for personal reflection

Through St. Paul, God exhorts us to “confess our sins to one another, forgiving one another, as God, in Christ, has forgiven us.”

C: I confess to Almighty God, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault, therefore I pray Almighty God to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

M: The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake he forgives us our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light. 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.

M: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and peace, and will bring us to life everlasting.

C: Pour out your Spirit upon us, we pray.

(sing) **Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
Eternal is your glorious Word. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

(in unison) **O Lord, our God, govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world so that your Church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ 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:

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 67

refrain: Let the peo-ple praise you, O God.
Let all the peo-ple praise you.

May God be gracious to us and 'bless us*
and make his face shine up'on us;

may your ways be 'known on earth,*
your salvation among all 'nations.

May the nations be glad and 'sing for joy,*
for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations 'of the earth.

refrain

Then the land will yield its 'harvest,*
and God, our God, will 'bless us.

God will 'bless us,*
and all the ends of the earth will 'fear him.

**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

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.

I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

Verse of the Day (sung)

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

These words are written they we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 93

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, To set the captive free,
To take away transgression, And rule in equity.
2. He comes with rescue speedy To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy And bid the weak be strong,
To give them songs for sighing, Their darkness turn to light
Whose souls, condemned and dying, Are precious in his sight.
3. Kings shall bow down before him And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him; His praise all people sing.
To him shall prayer unceasing And daily vows ascend,
His kingdom still increasing, A kingdom without end.
4. O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever -- That name to us is Love.

Sermon:

Philippians 1:3-8

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Jesus Lights Up My Life

1. By giving me partnership in the gospel
2. By calling me to make a difference for eternity

Grades 3-5: (Sunday)

“Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying”

STAND

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in 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

THANKSGIVING

STAND

Offering

Musical Offering

Prayer of the Church

M: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us, that his way may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

C: May the peoples praise you, O God. May all the peoples praise you.

M: Lord God, King of the universe, direct the governments of the world so that we may live quiet and peaceful lives. Protect us from crime and war. Let freedom of religion flourish, that the gospel may be freely preached throughout the world. Cast down rulers who oppress their people. Remove governments who oppose the gospel. Bring relief to persecuted Christians.

C: Then the earth will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

M: Bless our church with pastors and teachers who faithfully proclaim your Word. Lead many young men and women to study for the preaching and teaching ministries. By the power of your gospel, motivate them so that they do not become discouraged but continue in the course you have set before them.

C: Then the earth will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us as we pray for a family member, a friend, or for others who do not yet believe in you.

Silent prayer.

M: Make us the answer to our prayers for others. Move us to share the gospel with those for whom we have just prayed. Bless the preaching of the gospel everywhere, here among us and in the far corners of the world. Let your kingdom come to us and to many others.

C: Then the earth will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him. Amen.

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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.

Sermon Hymn: 566

"We All Are One in Mission"

1. We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission Compels us from above
To plan and work together That all may know Christ's love.
2. We all are called to service, To witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; Our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others With God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation May feel God's warm embrace.
3. Now let us be united, And let our song be heard;
Now let us be a vessel For God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; We all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united By Christ, the Lord of all.

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (sung) **Amen.**

Benediction

M: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me:

C: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

C: (sung) Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing - You are my own.

M: And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you, and surely I am with you always to the very end of the age.

C: I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes, first for the Jew and then for the Gentile.

M: How then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

C: And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

Men: (sung) Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; Here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, At peace and pure.

Women: (sung) Go, my children, fed and nourished, Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, Joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; Here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, Joyful and free.

C: (sung) I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace;
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, my children; I will keep you And give you peace.

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 348 (19, 329) **Communion:** 211 (17, 194)

Bible Study: 74 (5, 3, 40, 7, 9, 10) **Youth Study:** 18

Saturday 7:30 p.m. MLC Band at MLHS
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mission Partner Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
9:00 a.m. Mission Festival Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 1-2 grade room
10:00 a.m. Ladies Aid, 3-5 grade room
10:20 a.m. Grades 6-8 play, *Snow Biz*, school basement
Monday 7:00 a.m. His Word – My Life Bible Study, Cindy’s Café
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Bible Study, school basement
Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Bible Study, church basement
6:30 p.m. School Board
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 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion, gym
8:30 p.m. Adult Christ Light Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
Saturday 9:00 a.m. Bread for Life Bible Study, school
9:00 a.m. *Making Forever Friends* Workshop, school basement
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ Light Bible Study, 6-8 grade room
9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School, 1-2 grade room
5:30 p.m. New Life in Christ Class, church basement
6:30 a.m. His Word – My Life Bible Study, church basement

Mission Festival Thank you to Pastor Dennis Kleist, the Mission Partners coordinator for our district, for leading us in worship this week.

Ladies Aid will meet Sunday after worship in the 3rd-5th grade room.

Snow Biz Grades 6-8 will put on the play *Snow Biz* at about 10:20 in the school basement on Sunday. Please join us!

His Word—My Life Bible Study will not meet this Sunday evening or Monday morning. Next week we will conclude our study, *The Ideal Congregation in the Light of Holy Scripture*.

Tuesday Bible Study will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will continue our study, *The Service Zone*. This most recent study in the Fifth Pew From the Front Bible Study series looks at serving in God's kingdom. Please join us.

Adult Christ Light Bible Study will look at *The Rich, Young Ruler* next week, Please join us after worship on Thursday or before worship on Sunday.

Bread for Life Women's Bible Study will meet Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Join us for a study on the Apostle's Creed, followed by time spent making a meal together to take home for that evening or to freeze for later in the week. If you plan on attending please contact our study leader, Paula Ott (864-2348) by Wednesday so she can pick up the ingredients.

Making Forever Friends Please join us next Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. for this workshop on how to be the best friend you can be and talk to others about Jesus. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

New Life in Christ Class We will begin the Bible Information Class, New Life in Christ, on Sunday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining our congregation, or at least learning what we teach and believe, this is the class for them. If you would like to review what you learned in confirmation class, this is the class for you. We will meet each Sunday in the church basement, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

Church Renovations If you would like to see how things are progressing as the church is renovated and repainted, the doors will be open after worship. Feel free to stop and carefully take a look around. There also are pictures of the renovations on the church website.

Pictorial Directory The sign up sheets for the new pictorial directory are by the gym entrance today. Please sign up as soon as possible to get your picture taken. Picture taking will be on Thursday, March 1, Friday the 2nd, Saturday the 3rd, and Thursday the 15th.

Sunday School will not meet on February 18.

Blindmen's Volleyball Tournament The Youth group hosted tournament will be Friday, March 9 (youth) and Saturday, March 10 (adults). Contact Mr. Muchka for more information.

Worship in the Gym

- Please reserve the back 3 rows by the bleachers for parents and children.
- If you need a chair with arms they are in the section by the kitchen.
- Coffee and cookies will be served from the kitchen windows on Sunday.
- If you are able to help pick up chairs after worship it is greatly appreciated. The brown chairs and the padded yellow chairs go into the storage container located next to the softball field. The racks for the other chairs are located in the gym.
- Cards are available in the hallway. If you are looking for something specific please talk to Nancy Pantzlaff.
- Mail is on the table in the back of the gym.

Questions/Comments about our congregation may be directed to:

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	Brian Humann (grades 3-5)
	Rick Muchka (grades 6-8)
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