



**MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY**  
at  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Morrison, WI  
March 22, 2009

**Words of Introduction:** *Principal Dennis Steinbrenner*

**Processional:** *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage - Grundtvig/Reuter*

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;

To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.

Lord, grant while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure throughout all generations. Amen.

**Anthem:** *The People Who Walk in Darkness - By Pepper Choplin*

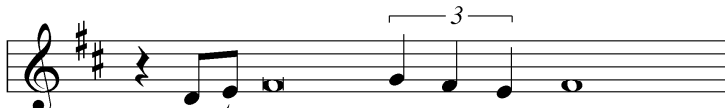
The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light.

Now lift up your eyes, see the glory of the Lord, and all flesh will see it together. The people who have walked in darkness, they have seen a wondrous light and all who live in death's dark shadow rise and shine, your light has come.

## **Anthem: *Salmo 150 - By Ernani Aguiar***

Laudate Dominum in sanctis ejus  
Laudate eum in firmamento virtutis ejus.  
Laudate eum in virtutibus ejus  
Laudate eum secundum  
Multitudinem magnitudinis ejus.  
Laudate eum in sono tubae:  
Laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.  
Laudate eum in typano et choro:  
Laudate eum in chordis et organo.  
Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus:  
Laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis:  
Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum.

Praise the Lord in His sacred places,  
Praise Him in the firmament of His power.  
Praise Him for His mighty acts,  
Praise Him according to His excellent  
greatness.  
Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet,  
Praise Him with the psaltery and the harp.  
Praise Him with the timbrel and the dance,  
Praise Him with strings and pipes.  
Praise Him with high-sounding cymbals,  
Praise Him with cymbals of joy.



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips.

The first line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next three notes: a quarter note C5, an eighth note B4, and a quarter note A4, with a '3' above the slur indicating a triplet. The line ends with a quarter note G4.



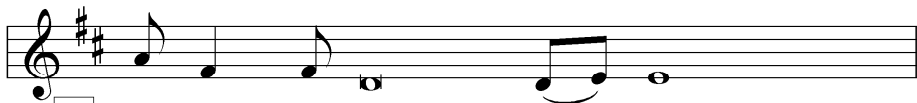
**C** And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

The second line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It begins with a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next three notes: a quarter note C5, an eighth note B4, and a quarter note A4. The line ends with a quarter note G4.



**L** Hasten to save me, O God.

The third line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It begins with a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next three notes: a quarter note C5, an eighth note B4, and a quarter note A4. The line ends with a quarter note G4.



**C** O Lord, come quickly to help me.

The fourth line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It begins with a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next three notes: a quarter note C5, an eighth note B4, and a quarter note A4. The line ends with a quarter note G4.



**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.

The fifth line of musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It begins with a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next three notes: a quarter note C5, an eighth note B4, and a quarter note A4. The line ends with a quarter note G4.



**C** Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

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## Come, Oh, Come, Let Us Sing To The Lord:

[Choir] *Refrain*

[Congregation] *Join Refrain*



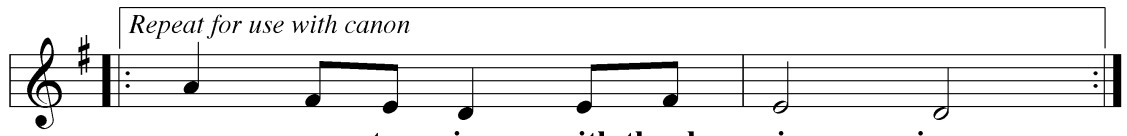
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



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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**BE SEATED**

**The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:6-11**

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed."

**Anthem: *Where Your Treasure Is - By Marty Haugen***

***Refrain:***

*Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.*

*All that you possess will never set you free.*

*Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.*

*Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.*

Verse 1.

What do you gain from all your worry,

What you should eat or what to wear?

There is no peace in stress or hurry.

Do you not know that you are held within God's care?

**Refrain**

Verse 2.

Look at the ravens above you.

They do not work their whole life through,

And yet God feeds them and protects them.

So how much more will God protect and care for you?

**Refrain**

Verse 3.

Behold the lilies in their splendor.

In grace and beauty are they dressed,

And yet so soon their bloom faded.

So how much more will those who look to God be blessed?

**Refrain**

Verse 4:

Do not fear little flock,

For God delights to give you

The blessed reign of God.

Give your possessions to the needy;

Gain a treasure that will not fade.

**Refrain**

**The Epistle Reading: *Colossians 2: 1-7***

I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete

understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is. So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

**Anthem: *This Little Light of Mine - Arranged by Dale Witte***

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Oh, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

For Jesus. Lettin' my light shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.

Oh, everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

For Jesus. Lettin' my light shine.

Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Oh, shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Shine, shine, shine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

For Jesus. Lettin' my light shine.

**The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 7:24-27***

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.

**The Hymn of the Day *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd (CW508)***

## The Sermon To Be Continued...

### You Are God, We Praise You

[Choir] *Refrain*

[Congregation] *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.



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;

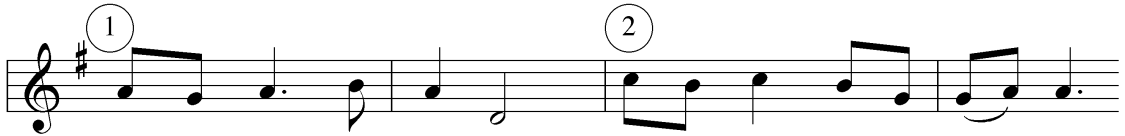


praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyr - s and your  
To the Trin - i - ty most  
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church, *to Refrain*  
bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise! *to Refrain*  
glo - ry, *to Final Refrain*

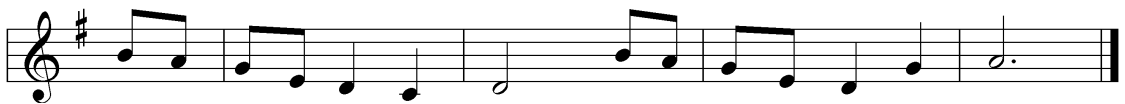
***Final Refrain***



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,



all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

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**Our Gifts to God through the Church**

(The following anthems will be sung by the Lancer Singers during the offering)

**Anthem: Speak, O Lord - Arranged by John Ferguson**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness.  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us all Your purposes for Your glory.



Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail – let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your church is built, and you fill the earth with your glory.

### **Anthem: *Psalm 23 - by Paul Basler***

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of my enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

[C] Our Father in heaven,  
    hallowed be your name,  
    your kingdom come,  
    your will be done  
        on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
    as we forgive those  
    who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
    and the glory are yours  
    now and forever. Amen.

**The Sacrament** (*pages 31 and following in the hymnal. Hymn 317:1 will replace Thank The Lord*)

**The Benediction:** *God Shall Bless and Keep You - by Kenneth T. Kosche*

God shall cause His face to shine upon you; God shall look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen

**Recessional:** *Siyahamba - South African Praise Song*

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'. We are marching in the light of God.

**Announcements**



*To God Alone The Glory!*

## About the Music Program at Manitowoc Lutheran High School

The music program at MLHS is a very active part of the quality Christian education offered to our students. The choir program is made up of the Freshmen Choir, Cantate Choir, Concert Choir, and the Lancer Singers. Our band program consists of the Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Pep Band. MLHS also offers a band lesson program and performance opportunity to all the students of our area Lutheran Elementary Schools. At Manitowoc Lutheran we truly enjoy joining together to praise our Lord with music!

The Lancer Singers are chosen each year by audition from the members of the Concert Choir. They serve as the musical ambassadors of Manitowoc Lutheran by singing in the services of the association churches, in the four school sponsored concerts, and at various congregational and civic events. Each school year the group also attends the WELS Lutheran High School Choral Festival.

**"Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord!" Ephesians 5:19**

## Please join us at our upcoming Concerts and Fine Arts Events

MLHS Easter Concert	April 8	7:00pm
Joint Band Concert (High School & Elementary School)	April 19	2:00pm
Spring Musical "Fiddler on the Roof"	April 24	7:00pm
	April 25	7:00pm
	April 26	2:00pm

## The Lancer Singers

### Soprano

Abigail Arndt (12)	St. John - Two Rivers
Aimee Buck (12)	First German-Mtwc
Emily Eckley (11)	St. John - Two Rivers
Hilary Kleinert (11)	St. John - Newtonburg
Risa Kramer (12)	St. John - Two Rivers
Alexa Liermann (12)	St. John - Newtonburg
Kimberly Schmill (11)	Immanuel - Manitowoc

### Alto

Katie Gibbs (12)	Immanuel - Manitowoc
Alyson Hankwitz (12)	St. Peter - Collins
Keren Nass (12)	St. John - Newtonburg
Naomi Schwark (10)	First German - Mtwc
Anna Ungemach (10)	First German - Mtwc
Allyson Wakeman (12)	Bethany - Mantiwoc

### Tenor

Luke Bramstedt (10)	Trinity - Kiel
Kaleb Buch (12)	First German - Mtwc
Micah Foelske (12)	Bethany - Manitowoc
Caleb McCarger (11)	St. John - Two Rivers
Richard Richmond (10)	St. Peter - Mishicot
Jordan Siegler (11)	First German - Mtwc

### Bass

Phillip Jindra (11)	Bethany - Manitowoc
Joel Menk (10)	First German - Mtwc
Matthew Pautz (12)	St. John - Two Rivers
Jon Schwede (10)	First German - Mtwc
Jacob Sheahan (12)	Bethany - Manitowoc
Avery Stuebs (12)	Immanuel-Manitowoc
Jeffery Styka (12)	Bethany - Manitowoc

**Director:** Mr. Joel Ungemach

*To help defray the costs of this MLHS Sunday (Music, Transportation, Etc.) a freewill door offering will be gathered as we depart from worship.*



**Midweek Soup Suppers** There are sign up sheets in the basement if you wish to serve, make soup, or make bars. The meals will be after the 11:00 a.m. service and an hour before the 7:30 p.m. service.

**Ever wonder** what it feels like to be debt free? Do you want to know what God has to say about how we manage our finances? Learn these items and more in Dave Ramsey's Financial Piece University, a 13 week course. Dave teaches about getting out of debt, investing, saving for college, and more. We will offer this course at our congregation beginning next Saturday, March 28 at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call Joe Sabel (445-3330) or go to [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com).

**Our grade school band** will be playing The Star Spangled Banner at a Green Bay Blizzard game on Saturday March 28. The anthem will be played at 7:15, kickoff is 7:30. For ticket information contact TicketStar or the Resch Center.

**Sunday Commons Bible Study** is studying, *My Vocation in Christ*. Next week we will study "God calls Christians to different vocations."

**Examination** of this year's confirmation class will replace the sermon next Sunday. Find some time this week to read through your catechism to prepare yourself for worship!

**Christian Worship Supplement** If you would like to purchase a supplement for use at home, please sign up on the sheet in the basement.

**The Outreach Committee** is looking for your help! We are putting together several Easter baskets to give to unchurched families in our area. The baskets will be filled with baked goodies, fruit, an invitation to worship at Zion, and most importantly, the message of our risen Lord and Savior. If you would like to supply cookies, bars or fruit, or donate funds toward the purchase of these items, look for a sign-up sheet in the basement. Also, if you have a friend or neighbor you would like to receive a basket, please talk to Gretchen Jaschob.

**Mom's Day out** will be a trip to the Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Bay. We will meet at school at 9:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Amanda Humann by Wednesday March 25.

**Bowling** A church bowling outing is planned for April 18 at 1:00 p.m. For more info see the sign up sheet in the church basement.

**A Wills Awareness Seminar** will replace Bible Study before worship on Sunday, April 19.

**The final Soup Supper** on April 1 will be sponsored by Thrivent members. Thrivent members are encouraged to sign up to help or to make soup or bars. Please sign up in the usual way, using the sheets in the Church basement. Questions about Thrivent can be directed to any of our Congregational Coordinators: Paula Griepentrog, Sarah Ihlenfeldt, or Julie Ossmann. Questions about the Soup Supper can be directed to Paula Ott or Beverly Leiterman.

**Questions/Comments** about our congregation may be directed to:

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**Today's Organist:** Brenda Kuchenbecker

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