

CONFESSION - LORD, HAVE MERCY - ABSOLUTION

M: As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love, let us confess our sin and ask the Lord for pardon and strength:

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.

The choir sings the verse. The congregation repeats the last phrase as printed below.

1. Lord Jesus, our covenant and promise: Lord, have mercy.
2. Christ Jesus, the vision of our future: Christ, have mercy.
3. Lord Jesus, beloved Son of God: Lord, have mercy.

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. *(spoken)*

All sing the refrain once more.



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

The service continues with the Prayer of the Day.

Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Our mission is to honor God as we help people 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 basement near the double stairs.

Today we gather together in the very presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. 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.

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2010

Even though he was rejected by many, the Christ was resolute on his journey to redeem us.

Special Music: *Be Still My Soul* Wed. choir, after prayer of the day; *Faith of our Fathers* Justin Lemke, Musical Offering

Service: Remember Your Love (bulletin), Common Service (p. 17)

Hymns: 434, 742, 214, 316

Communion is a part of worship today. Because God speaks of communing together as an expression of unity in faith we practice close communion. All WELS members are welcome to commune with us. Visitors, please speak with the pastor or an elder before communing.

Prayer of the Day: *Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

Sermon: [Luke 13:31-35](#)

The Desires of Jesus' Heart

First Lesson: [Jeremiah 26:8-15](#)

But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die! Why do you prophesy in the Lord's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and de-

serted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the Lord's house. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"

Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

Psalm of the Day: [Psalm 148](#) (p. 121)

Second Lesson: [Philippians 3:17-41](#)

Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus

Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, my brothers, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends!

Verse of the Day: *Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.*

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will drive out demons and heal people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must keep going today and tomorrow and the next day--for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Worship: 273 **Lent:** 210 (140, 70)

Bible Study: 92 (28, 35, 7, 4, 10, 8) **Youth:** 20

Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class
Monday	7:00 a.m. Bible Study, church 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Bible Class, church 6:30 p.m. School Board 7:00 p.m. Financial Peace
Wed.	11:00 a.m. Lenten Worship 12:00 p.m. Soup Supper 4:45 p.m. Confirmation class 4:45 p.m. Bible History grades 3-4 5:30 p.m. Bible History, grades 1-2 6:30 p.m. Soup Supper 7:30 p.m. Lenten Worship. 8:15 p.m. Choir
Sunday	8:00 a.m. Bible Class, commons

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9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. MLHS Sunday Showcase
7:00 p.m. New Life in Christ Class

We Preach Christ Crucified is the theme of our midweek Lenten worship this year. Join us Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Soup Supper During Lent we will have a soup and sandwich meal after the morning service and at 6:30 p.m. before the evening service. If you would like to help by serving, making soup, or making bars, please sign up on the sheets in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Ott (864-2348).

Blindman's Volleyball March 12-13. Registration sheets are in the commons and church basement.

MLHS Sunday Showcase is Sunday, March 7, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The admission price (includes lunch) is \$6.00 at the door, \$5.00 in advance, \$4.00 for children (age 4 - grade 8). Lunch is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds go to new gym bleachers.

Questions/Comments about our congregation?

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GATHERING RITE: REMEMBER YOUR LOVE

The opening hymns and songs of Christian worship mean to "gather" individual Christians into a worshiping assembly. What the traditional service does with hymns, canticles, and opening liturgy, this Lenten gathering rite does with contemporary song and responses.

ENTRANCE SONG

The choir introduces the refrain. The congregation repeats the refrain and sings it again as indicated.



Re - mem-ber your love and your faith-ful-ness, O Lord.



Re - mem-ber your peo-ple and have mer-cy on us, Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life and my refuge, when I call God hears. **Refrain**

If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness, then who could stand?
But with you there is mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand. **Refrain**

O Lord, hear the sound of my call and answer me.
My heart cries out for your presence; it is you I seek. **Refrain**

STAND

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)