

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.

7th Sunday of Easter

April 29 & May 2, 2010

The Season of Easter draws to a close with a look at Jesus' High Priestly prayer. Now as then, our risen and ascended Lord Jesus prays for Spirit-inspired unity between the Father and his church. With much anticipation, we look for the coming of the Holy Spirit, confidently living a new life of faith in our ascended Lord.

Service: Common Service (p. 15) Hymn 265 replaces the Song of Praise, *Glory Be To God* on p. 16

Music: *Go Tell* grades 1-2, Sunday after prayer of the day; *Joyful, Joyful*, Ryan Malcore, offering

Hymns: 169, 359, 558, 170

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, your Son our Savior was taken up in glory and intercedes for us at your right hand. Through your living and abiding Word, give us hearts to know him and faith to follow where he has gone; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sermon: Acts 16:6-10

God Guides The Sharing Of The Gospel

Are you listening?

Are you speaking?

First Lesson: Acts 16:6-10

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Mace-

donia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 14 (p. 40 CWS)

Second Lesson: Romans 15:14-20

I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. I have written you quite boldly on some points, as if to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done—by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have

loved me. "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

Worship: 393 (21, 372) **Communion:** 220 (17, 203)

Ascension: 176

Bible Study: 80 (3, 25, 27, 11, 6, 8) **Youth Study:** 18

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Theology of the Cross</i> study
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study CWS Hymns
	9:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study, church
	7:00 p.m.	Bread for Life Bible Study
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Confirmation class
	8:15 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Pentecost Festival, communion
	8:30 p.m.	Adult Christ Light Class
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Commons Bible Class
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class
	9:00 a.m.	Pentecost Festival, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	School Picnic

Choir will meet after worship today and at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Theology of the Cross study will meet at church Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Monday Bible Study will look at *Lord of All Hopefulness* hymn 769. We meet at 7:00 a.m.

Naomi Circle will meet at the Oak Street Café Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will conclude its study of *The Daily Grind*, a "Fifth Pew From the Front Bible Study, this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Bread of Life will meet at school on Tuesday. We will make lasagna. Please let Paula Ott know if you want her to pick up the ingredients.

Adult Christ-Light Study will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Commons Bible Study will conclude its study, *Stewardship of the Faith—Pass It On!* next week.

Festival of Pentecost Next Thursday and Sunday we will celebrate the Festival of Pentecost. Communion will be a part of our festival celebration. Pentecost is the third major festival of the church year. During the week read the events of the first Pentecost in Acts 2.

Picnic Next Sunday after worship will be the school picnic. This year's picnic has a carnival theme. Please plan to join us after we celebrate Pentecost.

Geraniums Today is the last day to sign up to purchase geraniums to decorate church on Pentecost. The cost is \$3. The worship committee uses these funds to enhance worship throughout the year.

Timber Rattler June 27 \$6.50 a ticket, 50 available. The deadline to sign up is June 13.

Adult Softball Tournament June 26 at Wayside Firemen's Park. Deadline to sign up a team is June 13. Only the first 8 teams will be accepted.

Thanks to all who donated for the softball tournament that was rained out. We will use the items for the picnic and the adult softball tournament this summer.

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