Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

We exist to honor 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 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.

1st Sunday after Pentecost – Series C The Festival of the Holy Trinity

February 1, 2010

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is beyond our comprehension. Yet it is proclaimed in Scripture and believed by Spirit worked faith. We believe in the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The height, depth, and breadth of our God gives us peace as we travel towards eternity.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 194

STAND



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COME, OH, COME LET US SING TO THE LORD Venite

The congregation will sing the refrain and the verses





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PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 150 (page 62 CWS)

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." '
"So they will put my name on the Israel."

"So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Athanasian Creed (p. 132-133 CW)

Read responsively. The congregation will read the indented lines.

HYMN OF THE DAY

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SERMON <u>1 John 5:5-12</u>

Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

In the Trinity We Overcome The World

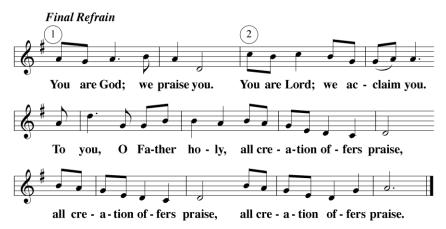
The Son came by water and blood The Spirit testifies with the water and blood The Father's testimony points us to the truth+

STAND

YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU Te Deum

All: Refrain; Pulpit side of the church: verses; Lectern side of the church: "We praise you, We praise you"





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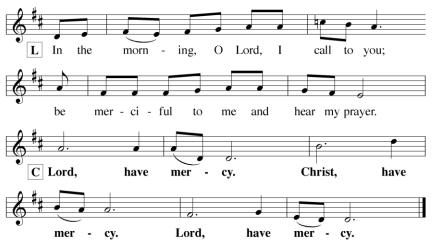
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OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

STAND

LORD, HAVE MERCY Kyrie



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: Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

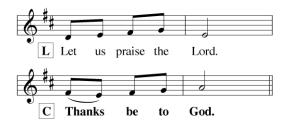
C: (spoken) Amen.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

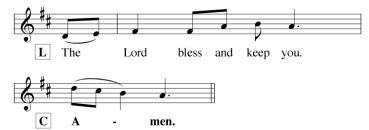
PRAYER FOR GRACE

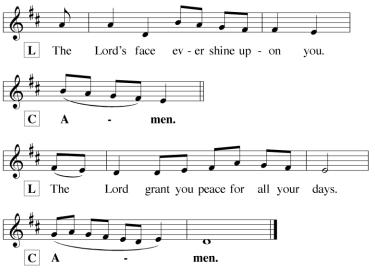
M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.

C: (spoken) Amen.



BLESSING





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CLOSING HYMN

Go Now in Peace 326

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 396 (19, 377+) **Communion:** 216 (14, 202)

Sunday 1:30 p.m. Pantzlaff/Stepien Wedding Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee, school

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Ladies Aid, commons

7:00 p.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, basement

7:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minute Bible Study, church

9:00 a.m. Worship

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the school commons. All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend.

19-Minute Bible Study will being this week. We will spend 19 minutes with Luther's small catechism every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. On Thursday we will meet in the basement. On Sunday we will meet in the church. Join us and bring the family!

Worship Committee will meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at school.

The Bay Area Pregnancy Counseling center is hosting a "Diaper Drive" to collect diapers to hand out to clients. If you would like to contribute a package of diapers, please bring your donation to church on any Sunday in June. A collection box will be in the basement.

Timber Rattler June 27 \$6.50 a ticket, 20 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.

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