

# 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Series C**

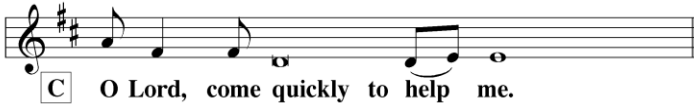
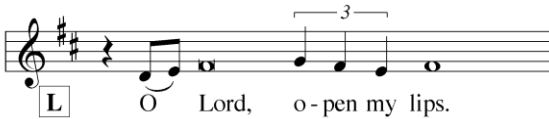
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*Faith trusts in God's power completely. No matter how impossible the problem, faith believes that God can and will help. Faith like that, given by the Holy Spirit, is not reserved exclusively for the direct descendants of Abraham. Rather, the gift of faith comes to every heart in the spiritual House of Israel.*

**OPENING HYMN**

Hymn 431

STAND



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

*The congregation will sing the refrain and the verses*

## Refrain

1  
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,  
2  
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;  
3  
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,  
*Repeat for use with canon*  
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

### Verses

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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## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 142 (page 60 CWS)

### FIRST LESSON

Joshua 5:13-6:5,20

Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"

"Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?"

The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in."

When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city.

### GOSPEL

Luke 7:1-10

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

**SEASONAL RESPONSE** Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 190

# SERMON

James 1:2-12

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

## Blessing and Joy are Yours

In trials  
Through faith

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"*

### 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.

### Verses



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 - tyrs 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,



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## LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'L'. The second staff continues the lyrics. The third staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'C'. The fourth staff continues the lyrics. The music is a simple, melodic line with some rests and ties.

**L** In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;  
be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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:** O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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.**



**L** Let us praise the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### BLESSING



**L** The Lord bless and keep you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



**C** A - men.

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**CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn 756

**Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:**

**Worship: 156**

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:30 p.m.	Council
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, basement
	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Friday	5:00 p.m.	Rehearsal
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Beyer/Hyde Wedding
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship

**19-Minute Bible Study** We will spend 19 minutes with Luther's small catechism Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. On Thursday we meet in the basement. On Sunday we meet in church. Bring the family!

**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.

**Outdoor Worship** On Sunday, June 20 we will worship outdoors. Finger food will be served after worship. Please bring something to share.

On Thursday, July 1 we will have an outdoor service. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Worship is at 7:30 p.m. The worship committee will provide burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share or dessert. We will have a bonfire after worship. Please sign up in the basement so we know how much food to prepare. Thank you!

**Timber Rattler** June 27 \$6.50 a ticket, 20 are 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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