

## 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.

13th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 19 & 22, 2010

*The Believer Hears Jesus' Warnings: The Word doesn't bring peace, but division.*

**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 an elder before communing.

**Personal Preparation for Communion:** p. 156

**Service:** Divine Service II (p. 28 CWS) Thursday  
Gathering Rite on Baptism (p. 8 CWS),  
Divine Service II (p. 31 CWS)

**Hymns:** 541, 413, 523, 537, 293

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift of grace that we come into your presence and offer true and faithful service. Grant that our worship on earth may always be pleasing to you, and in the life to come give us the fulfillment of what you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Lesson:** 2 Kings 11:1-3,12-18

When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she proceeded to destroy the whole royal family. But Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram and sister of Ahaziah, took Joash son of Ahaziah and stole him away from among the royal princes, who were about to be murdered. She put him and his nurse in a bedroom to hide him from Athaliah; so he was not killed. He remained hidden with his nurse at the temple of the LORD for six years while Athaliah ruled the land

Jehoiada brought out the king's son and put the crown on him; he presented him with a copy of the covenant and proclaimed him king. They anointed him, and the people clapped their hands and shouted, "Long live the king!"

When Athaliah heard the noise made by the guards and the people, she went to the people at the temple of the LORD. She looked and there was the king, standing by the pillar, as the custom was. The officers and the trumpeters were beside the king, and all the people of the land were rejoicing and blowing trumpets. Then Athaliah tore her robes and called out, "Treason! Treason!"

Jehoiada the priest ordered the commanders of units of a hundred, who were in charge of the troops: "Bring her out between the ranks and put to the sword anyone who follows her." For the priest had said, "She must not be put to death in the temple of the LORD." So they seized her as she reached the place where the horses enter the palace grounds, and there she was put to death.

Jehoiada then made a covenant between the LORD and the king and people that they would be the LORD's people. He also made a covenant between the king and the people. All the people of the land went to the temple of Baal and tore it down. They smashed the altars and idols to pieces and killed Mattan the priest of Baal in front of the altars.

Then Jehoiada the priest posted guards at the temple of the LORD

**Psalm of the Day:** Psalm 139a (page 80)

**Second Lesson:** Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,

with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

**Gospel:** Luke 12:49-53

"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

**Sermon:** Ephesians 6:10-20

**Be Strong In the Lord**

Get dressed in the Lord

Speak fearlessly in the Lord

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

**Worship:** 334 (23, 310) **Bible Class:** 63 (3, 60)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Band
Monday	6:00 p.m.	FVL Faculty/Board Dinner
Wednesday	8:45 p.m.	School Opening Worship
Thursday	7:00 pm	19-Minute Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Worship
Sunday	8:30 am	19-Minute Bible Study
	9:00 am	Worship

**Baptism** On Sunday, Mitchel Josph Van De Walle will be baptized into Christ as a part of worship. Mitchel, the son of Adam and Laura Van De Walle, was born on August 5, 2010.

Sunday afternoon Liberty Marie Baril, the daughter of Joe and Julie Baril, will be baptized into the Christian faith. Liberty was born on July

26, 2010.

Please remember these children of God and their families in prayer!

**Church Band** will play for Music in the Park on Wed., Sept. 1 at 6:30 pm. Musicians, join us at rehearsals for this special concert! Rehearsals have been scheduled on a variety of nights and times. Please try to attend as many as possible! Sunday, Aug. 22 after worship; Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 pm. If none of the times fit but you still would like to play please contact Mrs. K to make other arrangements.

**The Spirituality of the Cross** is the title of the first book we will study at our Sunday evening Bible Class. If you would like a copy of the book please sign up on the sheet in the basement. More info about the book is on the sign up sheet.

**Everyone** is invited to attend the picnic of the Bay Area Pregnancy Counseling Center in our shelter on Sunday, August 29, 3:00-6:00 pm. A pot-luck lunch will be served at 5:00 pm. We also welcome donations of children's clothing to size 5. If you have any questions please contact Lois Zeamer or Margaret Schultz.

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