

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.

Festival of Hymns

August 29, 2010

A Service of Scripture and Hymns based on “The Christian Life”

Opening Hymn 242

“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

1 All

3 Lectern side of the church

2 Pulpit side of the church

4 All

STAND

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

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: (sung: 303:1,4) **With broken heart and contrite sigh,
A trembling sinner, Lord I cry.
Your pard'ning grace is rich and free
O God, be merciful to me!**

**No gifts, no deeds that I have done
Can for a single sin atone.
To Calvary alone I flee
O God, be merciful to me.**

M: According to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

M: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, to you we give thanks for your gifts of life and salvation.

C: **May we forever offer the best of our art, our language, and**

our music to thank you for these precious gifts.

M: We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

BAPTISM

Scripture

Galatians 3:26-29

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Hymn 737

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

CHILDHOOD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Scripture

Psalms 78:1-8

O my people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter hidden things, things from of old-
what we have heard and known,
what our fathers have told us.
We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders he has done.
He decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our forefathers
to teach their children,
so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.
Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

They would not be like their forefathers—
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
whose hearts were not loyal to God,
whose spirits were not faithful to him.

Hymn 221

“Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

- 1, 2 Children
- 3, 4 Congregation

CONFIRMATION

Scripture

Psalm 119:1-6

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart.
They do nothing wrong;
they walk in his ways.
You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.
Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!
Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.

Hymn 599

“Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless This Day”

- 1 Congregation
- 2 Fathers & Mothers only
- 3 Congregation

HOLY COMMUNION

Scripture

Mark 14:22-26

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."
Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it.
"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. "I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God."
When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Hymn 742

“What Is This Bread?”

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| 1 | Congregation | 4 | Men |
| 2 | Women | 5 | Congregation |
| 3 | Congregation | | |

MARRIAGE

Scripture

Genesis 2:18-24; Ephesians 5:22-33

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib ^{le} he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said,
 "This is now bone of my bones
 and flesh of my flesh;
 she shall be called 'woman,'
 for she was taken out of man."

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body. "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However,

each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Hymn 600

“O Perfect Love”

- 1 Congregation
- 2 Pulpit Side
- 3 Lectern Side

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Scripture

2 Peter 3:17-18

Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Hymn 735

“Speak, O Lord”

THANKFULNESS

Scripture

Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Hymn 610

“Now Thank We All Our God”

- 1 Congregation
- 2 Men
- 3 Women

WITNESS & EVANGELISM

Scripture

1 Peter 3:13-18

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened." But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

Hymn 566

"We All Are One in Mission"

Offering

STAND

Prayer of the Church

General Thanksgiving (p. 128)

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

BE SEATED

ETERNAL LIFE

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.
Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat upon them,
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;
he will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Hymn 588

"Abide with Me"

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| 1 | Men |
| 6 | Women |
| 7 | Congregation |

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 306 (40, 266)

Communion: 177 (32, 145)

Bible Class: 45 (5, 40)

Sunday 3:00 p.m. Counseling Center Picnic

Monday 6:30 p.m. Band

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Music in the Park

Thursday 7:00 pm 19-Minute Bible Study

7:30 pm Worship

Sunday 8:30 am 19-Minute Bible Study

9:00 am Worship

Thank You to Rick Loppnow for leading us in worship today. Pastor Ott will return from Minnesota late this evening.

Church Band will play for Music in the Park on Wed., Sept. 1 at 6:30 pm. Musicians, join us at the final rehearsal for this special concert! It will be Monday, Aug. 30 at 6:30 pm.

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. .

Everyone is invited to attend the picnic of the Bay Area Pregnancy Counseling Center in our shelter on Sunday, 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.

Confirmation and Bible History class for public school students will begin on Sept. 8. Confirmation class will meet from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Bible History classes will meet as follows: 4th-5th grade at 5:00 p.m. 1st-3rd grade at 5:30 p.m.

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