

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.

15th Sunday after Pentecost – Series C

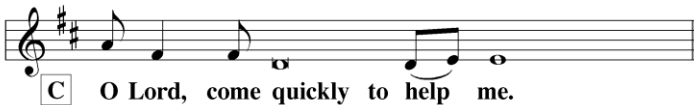
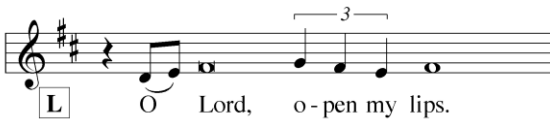
September 5, 2010

*The Believer Hears Jesus' Warnings:
The first will be last...humble yourselves.*

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 491

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 119a (page 109 CWS)

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 25:6,7

Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence,
and do not claim a place among great men;
it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here,"
than for him to humiliate you before a nobleman.
What you have seen with your eyes

Second Lesson

James 2:1-13

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? Are they not the ones who are slandering the noble name of him to whom you belong?

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

SEASONAL RESPONSE Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 524

SERMON

Luke 14:1,7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do

not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Follow Christ in Self-Denial
 In genuine humility
 In unselfish love

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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OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

STAND

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'L'. The lyrics are: 'In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;'. The second staff continues the lyrics: 'be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.'. The third staff begins with a square box containing the letter 'C'. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have'. The fourth staff continues the lyrics: '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 Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father 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 499:3-4

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 256 (44, 214)

Bible Class: 36 (6, 30)

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Ladies Aid
 Tuesday 6:30 p.m. School board
 7:00 p.m. Worship
 Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
 5:00 p.m. 4-5 grade Bible History
 5:30 p.m. 1-3 grade Bible History
 Thursday 7:30 p.m. Worship
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Commons Bible Class
 8:00 a.m. Adult Christ Light Class
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Book Study Bible Class

The Spirituality of the Cross is 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. Class begins next Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Join us!

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: Grades 4-5 at 5:00 p.m. Grades 1-3 at 5:30 pm.

Christ's Love, Our Calling Bible Class begins next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. This is the theme of our Stewardship emphasis this year. Worship in October will center around the theme. Join us!

Adult Christ Light Bible Class will begin next Sunday. This class meets at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. It will look at the same Bible stories that our children study during the week.

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