

## Morrison Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

*Our mission is to  
Glorify 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. Restrooms are in the basement near the 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.

*Different Gifts, Same Grace* Week 1

September 22 & 25, 2011

**HYMN** "Take My Life and Let It Be" (CW 469 ss. 1-5, Sunday the choir will sing v. 3)

*STAND*

### INVOCATION AND SENTENCES

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

M: We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying,

**C: let him use it in proportion to his faith.**

M: If it is serving,

**C: let him serve;**

M: If it is teaching,

**C: let him teach;**

M: if it is encouraging,

**C: let him encourage;**

M: if it is contributing to the needs of others,

**C: let him give generously;**

M: if it is leadership,

**C: let him govern diligently;**

M: if it is showing mercy,

**C: let him do it cheerfully.** (Romans 12:6-8)

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

(sung) **My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.**

**Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure.**

**Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child. (CW 294 s. 3)**

M: 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 (Ephesians 5:25-27). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: (sung) **All glory be to God on high!  
Your name , O Lord, we glorify;  
We praise you for your peace and grace,  
Your favor toward our fallen race.  
  
Our grateful thanks to you we bring,  
For your great glory, heav'nly King,  
For all, O Father, you have done  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.  
  
O Lamb of God to you we pray.  
You take all human sin away.  
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;  
From God's right hand, your mercy share.  
  
You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;  
The Father's glory you made known.  
We by your Spirit sing again:  
"All glory be to God!" Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: Lord God, your Son came among us to serve and not to be served, and to give his life for the sins of the world. Lead us by his love to serve those to whom the world offers no

comfort and little help. Through us give hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, peace to the troubled, and rest to the weary; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** (spoken) **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**CHOIR**

“These Are Enough” (Sunday)

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory. Take my tears, my joy, my liberty.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold. I return to you your gifts untold.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

When the darkness falls on my final days, Take the very breath that sang your praise.  
Give me nothing more than your love and grace. These alone, O God, are enough for me.

**FIRST LESSON – Exodus 35:30-36:7**

*God gave gifts for the common good*

Then Moses said to the Israelites, “See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts— to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze,<sup>33</sup> to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship. And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as craftsmen, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them master craftsmen and designers.

So Bezalel, Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD has given skill and ability to know how to carry out all the work of constructing the sanctuary are to do the work just as the LORD has commanded.”

Then Moses summoned Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the LORD had given ability and who was willing to come and do the work. They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. So all the skilled craftsmen who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left their work and said to Moses, “The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the LORD commanded to be done.”

Then Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.

**PSALM – Psalm 121**

(CW p. 112)

**SECOND LESSON – Galatians 5:13-26**

*Serve one another in love*

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

## STAND

### GOSPEL – Matthew 25:14-30

### *The parable of the talents*

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

“After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.’

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

“The man with the two talents also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.’

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

“Then the man who had received the one talent came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

“His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.’

“‘Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

## BE SEATED

### HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made” (CW 481)

### SERMON – “You Are a Gifted Servant” – Matthew 25:14-30

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**OFFERING**

*STAND*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the

kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (sung)

**C: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

**You are my God and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks for you have become my salvation.**

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (spoken) **Amen.**

**O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD** (sung)

**C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Hymn 491 "O Master of the Loving Heart"

Hymn 742 "What Is This Bread?"

Hymn 210:4 "Who Knows When Death"

*STAND*

**THANK THE LORD** (sung)

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

M: Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son, may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

## BENEDICTION

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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: (sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

CLOSING HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be” (CW 469: 6)

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### Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

**Worship:** 310 (35, 275)

**Bible Study:** 97 (6, 35, 20, 21, 7, 8)

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	10:00 a.m.	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast, gym
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement chapter 3
	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study, church basement
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:15 p.m.	Bible History Class
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Choir
	6:15 p.m.	New Life in Christ Class, church basement
Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Stewardship Worship
	8:00 a.m.	Different Gifts, Same Grace study, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Study, church basement
	9:00 a.m.	Stewardship Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School, church basement
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, church basement chapter 4

**Hearing Loop** The hearing loop is active. If you have an activated t-coil in your hearing aid it will broadcast the sound system directly to your hearing aid. We also have 4 receivers in the back for anyone to use to try out the loop.

**Sunday** we will take a picture from the balcony of everyone at worship.

**Pancake/Porkie Breakfast** will be Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and then again after worship. Join us!

**Sunday Book Study** is studying, *Bible Basics*, Sundays at 7:00 p.m. We have a number of books available for \$12. If you would like one, please speak with Pastor Ott.

**Tuesday** at 2:00 we will look at *Our Response To Blessings and Challenges*. This week we look at “When we struggle with the desire for instant gratification.” We meet in the church basement.

**Commons Bible Study** will look at *Different Gifts, Same Grace*, this year’s stewardship emphasis. Next week we will look at “The Gift of Teaching.” We meet Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**Adult Christ Light Bible Class** meets Sundays at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Next week we will study “Jacob deceives Isaac.”

**Stewardship Emphasis** Odds are good that most of us fondly remember a Sunday school or grade school teacher who had a special way of making the Scriptures “stick” in our memory. Next weekend, our Different Gifts, Same Grace emphasis will consider the spiritual gift of teaching. Wherever you find God’s people, there you will find people deeply involved in teaching the Word of the Lord to the present generation and the next. Why? Jesus tells us to teach “them to obey everything I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:19). The Lord who commands his church to teach is the very Lord who blesses his church with teachers.

**Wanted!** We need people willing to help develop and arrange historical displays for the anniversary. If you are interested, contact Don Pantzloff.

**Lutheran Ladies League Rally** We will host the rally this Wednesday. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. Opening worship with communion is at 9:15 a.m. The theme is “Be a Friend at home and abroad.” Registration is \$5 ahead of time, \$6 at the door. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend.

**We Need Help** to host the Fall Rally this Wednesday. Sign-up sheets are in the basement.

**150th Anniversary Cookbook** request for recipes is extended to confirmands who no longer attend Morrison Zion. Please let family members and friends know . We are in need of more casserole/crock pot and main dish recipes.

**MLHS Homecoming, Fri Oct. 7** All alumni are invited to the MLHS commons before the game for refreshments, and all those whose graduation year ends in “1” will receive a free alumni T-shirt!

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual MLHS Flag Football Tournament, Sat Oct. 8.** This annual gridiron tournament has an exciting fundraising goal this year: Streaming Video Equipment to transmit MLHS events live online. Registration: 8am. Entry fee: \$12. Contact Paul Klunker to RSVP at 682-1119.

**Our student teachers** will arrive on Oct. 15. We have housing for them. Thanks to those who volunteered! We still need 1 teacher type desk. If you have one we can borrow for the 10 weeks, please let Mr. Humann know.

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