



Walk With God

*"For I am the Lord, your God,
who takes hold of your right
hand and says to you,
'Do not fear; I will help you.'"
-Isaiah 41:13*

MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Morrison, WI

April 29, 2012

Words of Introduction: *Mr. Scott Reinhard (Development Director of MLHS)*

A Call To Worship: *God's Word Is Our Great Heritage - Grundtvig/Reuter*

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;

To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.

Lord, grant while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure throughout all generations. Amen.

Opening Responses

L: Sing to the Lord a new song!

C: Sing to the Lord a new song!

L: Sing to the Lord, praise His Name;

C: Proclaim His salvation day after day.

L: Declare His glory among the nations,

C: His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness;

C: Tremble before Him, all the earth.

ALL: Sing to the Lord a new song!

L: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;

C: Let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

L: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.

C: Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;

L: For He comes to judge the world in righteousness.

C: And the peoples in His truth.

ALL: Sing to the Lord a new song!

Anthem: *By Faith - Arranged by Richard Nichols*

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Anthem: Song of Triumph – by Dale Grotenhuis

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are all Your ways; You, O Lord, over all are King. Who will not fear you, O Lord and bring glory to your Name? For You alone are holy. Alleluia! All nations shall come and worship before you, for your mighty and holy acts have been revealed.

Confession

L: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

Absolution

L: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In His great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through His called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:6-13

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed."

Anthem: *One Step He Leads - by Pepper Choplin*

Sometimes I worry and wish I could see what lies ahead, what the future will be.
But God calls me on to follow in faith, and He'll take tomorrow if I give Him today.
One step He leads and one step I'll follow, God knows my needs and He will supply.
I don't know the future and all that's in store, So I'll take one step, one step, to follow my Lord.

Jesus said, "Leave all your worries, forget all your cares,
What you will eat and what you will wear. But seek first my kingdom and all that is right.
Your needs shall be given as you live in the light."

One step He leads and one step I'll follow, God knows my needs and He will supply.
I don't know the future and all that's in store, So I'll take one step, one step, to follow my Lord.

The Epistle Reading: *Ephesians 3: 14-21*

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge — that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Psalm: 119c (*Christian Worship page 111*)

Anthem: *Fill-a-Me Up by Pepper Choplin*

Refrain: Fill-a-me up, come-a Holy Spirit. Fill-a-me up to the top-a my soul. Fill-a-me up, come a Holy Spirit. Fill-a-me up now and take control.

So many things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down. Fill-a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away. Refrain

Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome Lord. Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know. Refrain.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 11:25-30*

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The Hymn of the Day: I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light

(Christian Worship Supplement 771)



1 I want to walk as a child of the light;
2 I want to see the bright - ness of God;
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ;



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world;
Clear Sun of Right - eous - ness, shine on my path
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark - ness at all; The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The Sermon:

Text: Matthew 11:25-30 (See Gospel Reading above)

Theme: Rest

You Are God, We Praise You

[Choir] *Refrain*

[Congregation] *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;

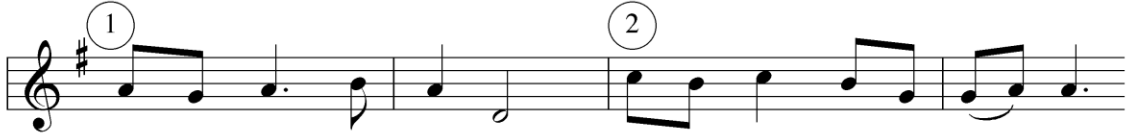


praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your
 To the Trin - i - ty most
 And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church, *to Refrain*
 bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise! *to Refrain*
 glo - ry, *to Final Refrain*

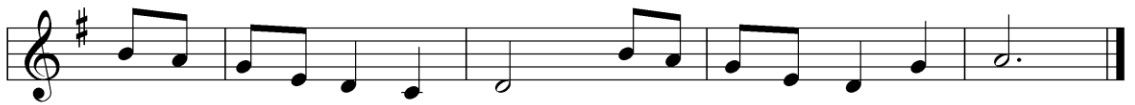
Final Refrain



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,



all cre - a - tion of - fers praise, all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

Our Gifts to God through the Church

(The Lancer Singers will sing the following selection during the offering)

Anthem: *Kyrie - by Steve Dobrogosz*

Kyrie eleison. Christe Eleison

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy

Prayers & Lords Prayer

The Benediction

Anthem: *O Bless the Lord - by Joseph Martin*

O bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that's within me.

Come bless His name. Come and lift your voices, loud anthems to raise.

Give Him glory and honor and praise.

Praise the Lord, all ye heavens rejoice.

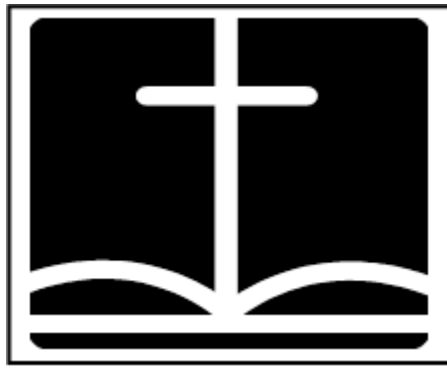
Lift up your voice. Make a joyful noise.

Recessional: *Siyahamba - South African Praise Song*

Siyahamba ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'. We are marching in the light of God.

Announcements

Closing Remarks *MLHS Development Director Scott Reinhard*



Soli Deo Gloria!

*To help defray the costs of this MLHS Sunday (Music, Transportation, Etc.) a
freewill door offering will be gathered as we depart from worship.*

About the Music Program at Manitowoc Lutheran High School

The music program at MLHS is a very active part of the quality Christian education offered to our students. The choir program is made up of the Freshmen Choir, Cantate Choir, Concert Choir, and the Lancer Singers. Our band program consists of the Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Pep Band. MLHS also offers a band lesson program and performance opportunity to all the students of our area Lutheran Elementary Schools. At Manitowoc Lutheran we truly enjoy joining together to praise our Lord with music!

The Lancer Singers are chosen each year by audition from the members of the Concert Choir. They serve as the musical ambassadors of Manitowoc Lutheran by singing in the services of the association churches, in the four school sponsored concerts, and at various congregational and civic events. Each school year the group also attends the WELS Lutheran High School Choral Festival.

"Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord!" Ephesians 5:19

Please join us at our upcoming Concerts and Fine Arts Events

April 29	Joint Band Concert (Middle & High School Bands)	MLHS Gymnasium	2:00 pm
May 2	Starred First Concert (All State Qualifiers)	MLHS Choir Room	6:30pm
May 5	WSMA State (All State Qualifiers)	at UW-GB Campus	All Day
May 16	Music Awards Banquet	MLHS Commons	6:30pm
May 20	Prism Concert & Art Show	MLHS Gymnasium	7:00pm
May 28	Manitowoc Memorial Day Parade (MLHS Marching Band)	Downtown Manitowoc	9:00am
May 30	Mishicot Outdoor Concert Series (Lancer Singers)	Mishicot HS	6:30pm

The Lancer Singers

Soprano

Lindsey Buss (11)	Immanuel - Manitowoc
Molly Hahn (11)	First German - Manitowoc
Devon Liermann (11)	St. John - Newtonburg
*Marissa Schwede (12)	First German - Manitowoc
Audra Winter (12)	Immanuel - Manitowoc
Hannah Yagodinski (10)	St. John - Newtonburg

Tenor

Alan Boeder (11)	Bethany - Manitowoc
Garrett Buch (11)	First German - Manitowoc
*Ben Miller (12)	St. John - Newtonburg
Adam Schwede (10)	First German - Manitowoc
Matthew Wegner (12)	St. John - Two Rivers

Alto

Jordyn Arndt (12)	St. John - Two Rivers
Julia Barthels (11)	St. Peter - Mishicot
Meghan Kappelman (12)	Immanuel - Manitowoc
Kaylee Messman (12)	St. John - Two Rivers
Megan Muench (12)	Immanuel - Manitowoc
*Megan Ungemach (12)	First German - Manitowoc
Katherine VanAlstine (11)	St. Paul - Howards Grove

Bass

Brandon Glaeser (12)	First German - Manitowoc
Paul Habermann (12)	St. John - Newtonburg
Ethan Hillmer (10)	St. John - Newtonburg
Ethan Markowski (12)	Immanuel - Manitowoc
Jared Muench (10)	Immanuel - Manitowoc
Connor Rehbein (11)	St. Paul - Howards Grove
Nathan Tienor (11)	Bethany - Manitowoc
*Zach Unke (12)	St. Paul - Howards Grove

Director: Mr. Joel Ungemach

*Section Leader

MLHS Accreditation

Currently Manitowoc Lutheran is recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Homeland Security (International Program). MLHS is accredited by Wisconsin Religious and Independent School Accreditation, National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations, WELS School Accreditation, and National Council for Private School Accreditation. Accreditation means that your high school has been recognized for achieving the highest educational standards. This recognition needs to be renewed every seven years.

During the 2010-11 school year 56 people, comprising 8 committees, met many hours over many evenings to undertake a self-study of Manitowoc Lutheran High School. This study was in preparation for a three day observation by a visitation team for the purpose of recommending re-accreditation. The visitation team members consisted of two high school principals, one college provost, and two representatives of other high schools. Their observation led them to recommend that Manitowoc Lutheran High School be granted Full Accreditation Status. Special thanks to Alan Bitter, former Principal at St. John's Newtonburg, and Mark Murphy, former principal at Trinity Brillion for leading MLHS through the self-study process.

The accreditation visitation team was impressed with your high school. Following are items of note from their oral and written evaluation.

- Technology: Manitowoc Lutheran is blessed with a quality computer network system and ample progressive classroom educational technology.
- Course Offerings: MLHS offers more courses than many schools with a larger enrollment and faculty. *"There is a broad selection of courses despite the size of the staff and student body. Scripture is the center of the curriculum and is infused into instruction seamlessly."*
- Volunteers: One of the strengths of your high school is the volume of people that volunteer to serve in many areas (maintenance, coaching, supervision, support). The Lancer Family is extensive and active. *"There is an impressive number of volunteers that give their time to support the activities of MLHS."*
- Teachers: Manitowoc Lutheran is blessed with quality, hard-working teachers and support staff. *"The faculty is dedicated to the Word of God, the teaching ministry, and the students of MLHS."*
- Students: The visitation team noted from the time that they entered the building that the students interacted with each other and with adults in a mature Christian manner. *"The deportment of the students is exemplary. The climate is Christ-centered and is apparent in every facet of the school."*
- Federation: *"MLHS has been blessed with committed federation support."*

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If you would like more information about Manitowoc Lutheran High School or would like to schedule a tour of our facilities, please contact any of the following:

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