

 *Sing To The Lord A New Song* 

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace: Worship: 304 (38, 266) **Bible Study:** 57 (54, 3)

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Anniversary Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship

Thank you to all the people in the choir and the band who served us this evening. Thank you also to the instrumentalists, accompanist, and our choir and band director for all your hard work and extra time you gave so that this special anniversary celebration could be enjoyed by all!

Affirmation of Baptism On Sunday morning we have the baptism affirmation of Tenley Marie Evenson, the daughter of Jeff and Kayla Evenson. Tenley was born on May 25, 2012. She was baptized on May 26. Please remember Tenley and her family in prayer!

Shepherding Program If you plan to serve as a shepherd in our Shepherding Program, we ask you to sign up on the sheet in the basement of the church or email Pastor Ott (ottr@mzluth.org). Even if you have already told Pastor Ott you plan to serve, please sign up or email. We need everyone who plans to serve as a shepherd to sign up by Sunday, July 15. Our first training meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21. We will begin delivering *The Shepherd's Voice* in September. Please sign up by July 15 so that we can have all the flocks organized by August 21. We are still looking for someone to serve as a coordinator. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Ott.

Meals For Moms This program makes and delivers meals for new moms in our congregation. If you are interested in making a meal for families who have just had a baby please contact Chelsea Scheider for more information.

19-Minute Bible Class will meet next Sunday in church at 8:30 a.m. Join us and bring the family!

Please Sign Up if you plan to attend the cook out on Thursday July 5, before worship. Let us know how many hot dogs and/or hamburgers you would like so that we make sure we have enough on hand. The worship committee will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, plates, napkins, utensils, and the fixings. Please bring your own drinks and a dish to pass. Join us any time after 6:00 p.m. up until worship at 7:30 p.m. A bonfire will follow the service.

Vacation Bible School We invite you to join us as we go Back to Jerusalem and learn God's Word! We'll use a time machine called Rewind to travel back in time and learn about Jesus our Savior. We invite children ages 3 through grade 6 to participate in Bible study, crafts, games, and snacks the mornings of Monday, July 16, through Thursday, July 19. The program will run from 9:00-11:30 each day. Mark your calendars now for a week of fun and learning as we go back in time. Signup sheets to help and registration sheets for VBS are in the basement.


Brown County Fair WELS Booth If you would like to help at the WELS Booth at the fair there are sign up sheets in the basement. If you would like more information please contact Joe Beyer.

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A New Song*

Celebrating 150 years of God's
Grace in Music

Morrison Zion Lutheran Church
June 21, 2012



MORRRISON ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

Church Band

Onward Christian Soldiers

Stand

M: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

C: his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

M: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

C: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;

M: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**C: (sung) Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

M: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

C: make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,

M: with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

**C: (sung) But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation has procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

M: Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

M: let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

C: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**C: (sung) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

M: Let us confess our sins to God and plead for his mercy.

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C: Lord, we have failed to praise you perfectly. At times we have turned praising your grace into focusing on us and our abilities. We fail to praise you with the music of lives lived according to your will out of love for you. We doubt your love. We trust our abilities. For these and all our sins we plead, God have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

**C: (sung) Not unto us, not unto us be glory, Lord;
Not unto us but to your name be praise;
Not unto us but to your name all honor be giv'n
For matchless mercy, forgiveness, and grace.
Not unto us but to your name be glory, Lord,
For grace so rich, so wide, so high, so free.
Abide with us till trav'ling days are over and done,
And pilgrim feet lead us home, Lord, to you.**

be seated

Part 1 *Music is a Natural Response to the Grace of God* Psalm 98:1-3

Psalm 98:1-3

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
² The LORD has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
³ He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Our response focuses on God and glorifies him. The salvation God has provided for us in Christ moves us to sing!

David's Response

Psalm 27:5,6

⁵ For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

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Ultimate Worship

Revelation 5:8-13

⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits^[a] of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He came and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song:

“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased men for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation.

¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth.”

¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they sang:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”

¹⁴ The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Solo: Hymn 219

Lord When Your Glory I Shall See

Offering

Musical Offering: Band

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus
Swedish Hymn of Praise*

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Choir

Apostolic Blessing Emil D. Backer

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen.

Congregational Hymn: 293

God's Word is our Great Heritage

Postlude Band

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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Choir

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gently breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
Jesus, who died, now glorified; his name be praised.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home; what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God! How great thou art!"

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, Jesus who died, now glorified; his name be praised.

How Great Thou Art & Majesty

We know that music is hateful and intolerable to devils. I firmly believe, nor am I ashamed to assert, that next to theology no art is equal to music; for it is the only one, except theology, which is able to give a quiet and happy mind. This is manifestly proved by the fact that the devil, the author of depressing care and distressing disturbances, almost flees from the sound of music as he does from the word of theology. (Martin Luther, 1530 to Louis Senfl, court musician at Munich.)

"Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs"

Colossians 3:16

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Congregational Psalm:

Psalm 98 CW p. 103

Congregational Hymn: 756

We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

Congregational Spiritual Song:

O Lord our Lord

O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.
Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love.
You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight.
You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.
O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.
O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us;
you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood.
You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!
O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.

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he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle
and set me high upon a rock.
⁶ Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Choir & Congregation

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Fred Pratt Green & Charles V. Stanford, setting by Harriet Ziegenhals

Choir: When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

**Cong.: How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!**

Choir: So has the Church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, thru centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

Choir: And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:
Alleluia!

**Cong.: Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!**

Moses and Israel's response

Exodus 15:1-6,11-12

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:
"I will sing to the LORD,
for he is highly exalted.
The horse and its rider
he has hurled into the sea.
² The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.
³ The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.

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⁴ Pharaoh's chariots and his army
he has hurled into the sea.
The best of Pharaoh's officers
are drowned in the Red Sea.
⁵ The deep waters have covered them;
they sank to the depths like a stone.
⁶ "Your right hand, O LORD,
was majestic in power.
Your right hand, O LORD,
shattered the enemy.
¹¹ "Who among the gods is like you, O LORD?
Who is like you—
majestic in holiness,
awesome in glory,
working wonders?
¹² You stretched out your right hand
and the earth swallowed them.

Choir

He is the Rock, He is the Rock of Ages,
He is the Rock, the Chief and Cornerstone.
He is the Rock, He is the Sure Foundation.
I will put my trust in the strength of the Lord.

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Congregational Hymn 724

Voices Raised to You We Offer

Part 2 Music Serves God's Word

Psalm 98:4-6

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⁴ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
⁵ make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
⁶ with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn —
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

"Sing to the LORD" might also be translated "Sing of the LORD." Much of the musical praise in the book of psalms is a retelling of what God has done. In Psalm 98 we see two truths about God in verses 4-6: 1. God is the covenant God who saves and keeps his promises of salvation.

"Next to the word of God, only music deserves being celebrated as the mistress and queen of human feelings ... For if you want to revive the sad, startle the jovial, encourage the despairing, humble the conceited, pacify the raving, mollify the hate-filled — and who is able to enumerate all the lords of the human heart, I mean the emotions of the heart and the urges which incite a man to all virtues and vices? — what can you find that is more efficacious than music? The Holy Spirit himself honors it as an instrument of his specific office when he testifies in his holy Scriptures that his gifts came upon the prophets through its use. . . and again that its use drives out Satan, . . . as the case of Saul, king of Israel, shows. Not in vain therefore, do the church fathers and the prophets want nothing more intimately linked to the Word of God than music." (Luther, Preface to collection of hymns on the Passion of Christ, 1538)

He is the Rock Michael Barrett

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Congregational Hymn: 752

In Christ Alone

2. *We also see that He is our true King*

Congregational Hymn: 243

Oh, Worship the King

Choir

Not to Us, O Lord
Michael W. Smith & Paul Smith
Setting by Jack Schrader

Refrain Not to us, O Lord;
but to Thy name give glory;
To Thy name give praise.

As children of a mighty King,
We make our lives an offering.
And all we have we bring to give:
The honor, and the love that You alone are worthy of.

Refrain

When we are weak You make us strong:
You give us hope when hope is gone.
So when we lift our song of praise,
With single voice and mind our thankful hearts will always say:

Refrain

That it is good and pleasing to God to sing spiritual songs is, I think, not hidden to any Christian. . . I greatly desire that youth, which after all, should and must be trained in music and other proper arts, might have something whereby it might be weaned from the love ballads and the sex songs, and, instead of these, learn something beneficial and take up the good with relish, as befits youth. (Martin Luther, Introduction to hymn-book of Johann Walther in 1525)

Part 3 Music is the Language of Heaven.

Psalm 98:7-9

Psalm 98:7-9

⁷ Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
⁹ let them sing before the LORD,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

God's grace that comes to us in music is to prepare us for his coming at the end to judge (v.9)
The only thing that prepares us for this is the beauty of the Gospel, not the beauty of our music.
That is why God urges us to have the WORD dwell in us richly as we sing psalms ...