

Pentecost 7

July 12 & 15, 2012

Jesus preserves our faith even in the face of persecution. This week we focus on the suffering that is the result of our faithfulness to God's Word, of translating faith into faithfulness. It is a suffering that is promised and that is most painful when it comes from those who have heard that Word with us. Even in the face of such offense God preserves faith in the Word by the Word.

Service: Common Service (p. 15)

Hymns: 284, 544, 281, 541:4,7

Prayer of the Day: God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-3:4

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their fathers have been in revolt against me to this very day. The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious house—they will know that a prophet has been among them. And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or terrified by them,

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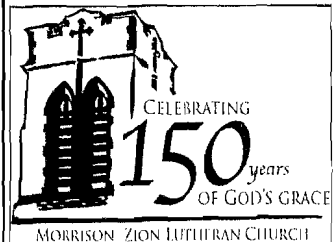
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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today. Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the 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 our worship.



though they are a rebellious house. You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious. But you, son of man, listen to what I say to you. Do not rebel like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.”

Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll, which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written words of lament and mourning and woe.

And he said to me, “Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the house of Israel.” So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.

Then he said to me, “Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it.” So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.

He then said to me: “Son of man, go now to the house of Israel and speak my words to them.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 143 (p. 118)

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Happy are they who hear the Word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, “Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith.

Sermon:

Ezekiel 2:1-3:4

Get Your Rebellion Immunization

Speak the Word faithfully

Eat the Word faithfully

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Voters’ Meeting, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Softball at Two Rivers
Monday	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	VBS
	7:30 p.m.	NO WORSHIP
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	19-Minnute Bible Study, church
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Softball, home vs. Newtonburg

Thank You to Rick Muchka for leading us in worship today. Pastor Ott will return on Friday, July 20.

Voters’ Meeting will be in the commons after worship on Sunday.

Vacation Bible School We invite you to join us as we go Back to Jerusalem and learn Gods Word! Well 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.

There will be no worship this Thursday. Please note this change and remind those who worship on Thursday.

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. Our first training meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21. We will begin delivering *The Shepherd’s Voice* in September. **Please sign up by this Sunday, July 15** so that we can have all the flocks organized by August 21.

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.

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

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.

Help Needed The Anniversary Committee needs people to help on the float at the Denmark Parade on July 22. We will meet at Don Pantzloff's at 10:15 a.m. The parade starts at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested please sign up on in the basement or talk to Charles or Michelle Edinger.

There are also sign up sheets in the church basement for various volunteer positions for which we need your help on August 11-12 for our 150th Anniversary celebration. Please sign up where you would like to help. Thanks!

On Saturday, August 11 there will be a walk, a horseshoe tournament, a ladder golf tournament, music, food and activities for the kids. July 30 is the deadline to sign up for the walk, the horseshoe tournament, the ladder golf tournament on August 11, and the meal on August 12. Sign up sheets are in the basement.

On Sunday, August 12 we will have a 150th Anniversary Event. Please mail or deliver an orange flyer with information to family and friends. Also, please sign up for the catered meal ahead of time so we order enough food. Sign up sheets and information are in the basement.

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