9th Sunday after Pentecost – Series B

July 29, 2012

The appropriate response to the hearing of the pure Word is to cling to it and share it. In this way Christ's faithfulness to us finds a response in our joyful faithfulness to him.

Preservice:

OPENING HYMN Hymn 283

- Speak, O Savior; I am list'ning, As a servant to his lord. Let me show respect and honor To your holy, precious Word, That each day, my whole life through, I may serve and follow you. Let your Word e'er be my pleasure And my heart's most precious treasure.
- Oh, what blessing to be near you And to listen to your voice! Let me ever love and fear you; Let your Word still be my choice. Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at your Word, But to all who feel sin's burden You give peace and words of pardon.

Lauren Griepentrog

Speak, O Savior, I am Listening

- Lord, your words are waters living Where I quench my thirsty needs. Lord, your words are bread life-giving; On your words my spirit feeds. Lord, your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night; Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing.
- 4. As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let your words in me take root. May your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit. May I daily sing your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise, Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.

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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 located in the basement.

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.



COME, OH, COME LET US SING TO THE LORD Venite

The congregation will sing the refrain and the verses



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PSALM OF THE DAY

Refrain: The Lord is my shep-herd; There is noth-ing I shall want.

The Lord is my 'shepherd,* I shall not 'be in want.

He makes me lie down in green 'pastures;* he leads me beside quiet 'waters.

He re'stores my soul;* he guides me in paths of righteousness for his 'name's sake.

Psalm 23

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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no 'evil,*

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they 'comfort me.

Refrain

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my 'enemies.* You anoint my head with oil; my cup 'overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days 'of my life,* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for'ever.

Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son* and to the Holy 'Spirit, as it was in the be'ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen

GOSPEL

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

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 362

Lord Jesus Christ, my Savior blest, My Hope and my Salvation! Lord, hear my plea: Deliver me From misery! Your Word brings consolation.

Lord, as you will, So lead me still; Your mercy fails me never. My God, I pray: Teach me your way To my last day; From evil keep me ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest

Mark 6:30-34

Hebrews 13:7-8,17-21

I have your Word, Christ Jesus, Lord: You never will forsake me! This will I plead In time of need. Oh, help with speed When troubles overtake me!

Now henceforth must I put my trust In you, O dearest Savior. Your gracious choice, Your Word and voice, Make me rejoice Though sinful my behavior.

Grant, Lord, I pray, Your grace each day, That I, your name revering, Your glory see And happy be Eternally, Before your throne appearing.

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SERMON

Numbers 27:12-23

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go up this mountain in the Abarim range and see the land I have given the Israelites. After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was, for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honor me as holy before their eyes." (These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.)

Moses said to the LORD, "May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all mankind, appoint a man over this community to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the LORD's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd."

So the LORD said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand on him. Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the LORD. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in."

Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the LORD instructed through Moses.

Do As The Lord Commands

In the face of disappointment As a response to God's faithfulness

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YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU Te Deum

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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: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: (spoken) Amen.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

- M: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: (spoken) Amen.





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CLOSING HYMN Hymn 321:1,2

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise With one accord our parting hymn of praise. Once more we bless thee ere our worship cease, Then, lowly bending, wait thy word of peace.

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way; With thee began, with thee shall end the day. Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon thy name.

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Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:
Worship: 234Worship: 234Communion: 167Bible Class: 56Sunday10:00 a.m.Ice Cream served by Anniversary Comm.
10:00 a.m.10:00 a.m.10:00 a.m.Choir, church
10:00 a.m.Empty Classrooms for school cleaningTuesday3:00 p.m.School Cleaning (until 8:00)
7:00 p.m.Anniversary Committee MeetingWednesday9:00 a.m.School Cleaning (until 1:00)

Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name

4:00 p.m. School Cleaning (until 8:00)

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. 19-Minnute Bible Study, church 9:00 a.m. Worship

Ice Cream Cones The anniversary committee invites everyone to enjoy an ice cream cone after worship this morning.

Choir will have a short rehearsal Sunday after worship for the anniversary service on August 12. Rehearsals will be July 29, and August 5. Please join us when you are able to prepare this special worship opportunity.

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

Church Band We'll play on Sunday August 12 at 1:15 at the anniversary celebration. We will rehearse on Tuesday August 7 and Wednesday August 8 at 7:00 p.m.. Instrumentalists, please join us for these very important rehearsals!

School Cleaning The dates are Sunday, July 29 after church (empty classrooms); Tuesday, July 31, 3:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 1, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 4:00 -8:00 p.m. Please come and help as you are able!

Anniversary Help Needed There are sign up sheets in the church basement or outside the entrance (weather permitting) for various volunteer positions for which we need your help on August 11-12 for our 150th Anniversary celebration. Please sign up today where you would like to help. Thanks!

Forms If you plan to attend the meal, or if you know of relatives, friends, etc. who will attend, please return a registration form for the meal by July 30. If you would like a t-shirt for the walk on Aug. 11, please return the form and the money by July 30. If you would like to enter the horseshoe or ladder golf tournament please return the registration form by July 30. Thank you for your prompt responses!

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.

First German of Manitowoc invites you to join them for "Fabulous Friday Fun Night" on Friday, August 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a concert by Koine, free food, games, a bounce house, mini-golf, door prizes, and lots of fun.

China Trip On June 24, 2013 - July 9, 2013, retired WELS pastor James Humann, will host a tour to the Republic of China and Hong Kong. One of the highlights of the 16-day tour is a 4-day cruise on the Yangtse River. Space is limited because of the cruise ship capacity. The tour price includes the international flight from the West Coast, three domestic flights in China, the 4-day Yangtse River cruise, a train from Canton to Hong Kong, all meals in the Republic of China, and much more. For a colorful brochure describing the daily itinerary, general conditions and costs, e-mail Pastor Humann at Jhumann383@aol.com. Please include your name and mailing address.

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