

See how deeply the love from God penetrates our heart and soul. We are called to reflect that intense and all embracing grace in our lives and attitudes toward those around us. Indeed that should be our ambition, not the promotion of self, but the imitation of Christ. We learn how fixed we are on that right ambition when we face opposition and contradiction.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 472

STAND

**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips.

**C** And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

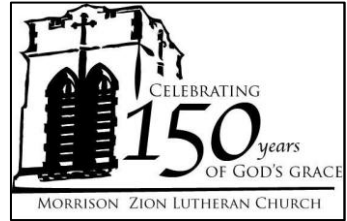
**L** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C** O Lord, come quickly to help me.

**L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.

**C** Come, oh, come, let us wor - ship.

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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*

## **Refrain**

1  
Come, oh, come, let us sing to the Lord,  
2  
let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;  
3  
come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,  
*Repeat for use with canon*  
come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.

### *Verses*

1. You are a great and a won - drous God,  
2. Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,  
cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.  
kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.  
You made the hills and the moun - tains high,  
You are the God whom we call our own,  
*to Refrain*  
you made the seas and the dry land.  
we are the flock that you shep - herd.

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**BE SEATED**

**FIRST LESSON**

Numbers 12:1-15

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. “Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?” they asked. “Hasn’t he also spoken through us?” And the LORD heard this.

(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)

At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, “Come out to the Tent of Meeting, all three of you.” So the three of them came out. Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the Tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When both of them stepped forward, he said, “Listen to my words:

“When a prophet of the LORD is among you,  
I reveal myself to him in visions,  
I speak to him in dreams.

But this is not true of my servant Moses;  
he is faithful in all my house.

With him I speak face to face,  
clearly and not in riddles;  
he sees the form of the LORD.

Why then were you not afraid  
to speak against my servant Moses?”

The anger of the LORD burned against them, and he left them.

When the cloud lifted from above the Tent, there stood Miriam—leprous, like snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had leprosy; and he said to Moses, “Please, my lord, do not hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother’s womb with its flesh half eaten away.”

So Moses cried out to the LORD, “O God, please heal her!”

The LORD replied to Moses, “If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days? Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back.” So Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.

**GOSPEL**

Mark 9:30-37

They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

**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 486

**SERMON**

James 3:13-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

**Display Divine Wisdom**  
It takes heavenly effort  
It produces heavenly blessings

*STAND*

**YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU** *Te Deum*

*The congregation will sing the refrain and the verses*

**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 - tyr - s and your  
 To the Trin - i - ty most  
 And with all your saints in



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

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*BE SEATED*

**OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*STAND*

**LORD, HAVE MERCY** *Kyrie*

**L** In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you;  
 be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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:** Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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.

## 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.

**L** Let us praise the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BLESSING



**L** The Lord bless and keep you.




**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



**C** A - men.



**L** The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



**C** A - men.

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## BE SEATED

## CLOSING HYMN

Hymn 510

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Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study Class, church
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Bible Study
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible class, church basement
	6:30 p.m.	School Board
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee, church
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	New Life in Christ Class, commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ-Light Study, church

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 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Ladies Aid  
 10:00 a.m. Open Forum  
 7:00 p.m. Book Study Class, church

**Book Study** This week we will look at chapter 4 of our book.

**Wednesday Bible History** class will meet from 5:30 until 6:15 p.m. for the rest of the year. Please note the start time.

**Adult Christ Light Bible Class** We meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Bible Study room in the church basement. In this class we will look at Bible Stories from the New Testament.

**Shepherding Ministry** Our shepherding ministry will begin in November on a smaller scale. It will expand as more of God's people are moved to serve him in this ministry. Our Shepherds will meet quarterly (4 times) each year. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served to thank our volunteers as we meet.

**Fun Days** have begun for children that are 3, 4, or 5 years of age. We meet Tuesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.. The day consists of a Bible story, free play, music, and arts and crafts. Fun Days will be in the church basement and Mrs. Muchka will teach.. The program is free and there is no need to register.

**The Ladies** of Morrison Zion are invited to join us on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship with St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Greenleaf for a demonstration on how to weave a basket. Please let a officer of Morrison Zion Ladies Aid know by October 1 if you would like to attend.

**Tickets** for this year's FoxFest Strolling Auction "New York, New York" are on sale in the school office or from FVL students. Enjoy an incredible evening of dining & fun - New York style! Fantastic items are up for bid in support of FVL., October 13 at 5:00 pm. \$75 each after September 24.

**Repeat Performance Thrift Store** in Manitowoc is having a 50% sale on practically every item in the store on October 1. Manitowoc Lutheran High School is their primary beneficiary. The store is located at 341 Enterprise Ct, Manitowoc. It is located behind the Holiday Inn and Verlo Mattress.

**Faith Centered WELS Singles** (ages 21-40) Please join us for a potluck and game night on October 6. We will have a Mexican supper theme. Main course will be provided, shells/chips and meat. All toppings will need to be provided by you. Soda and water will be available .We will meet at Amy Towner's home at 932 W Roberts Ave, Appleton, dinner is at 6, arriving any time after 5:00pm. Bring your ideas for activities and Bible studies so we can plan the year! Please call or email Amy at (920) 915-6703 or alt\_blondie@yahoo.com so we can coordinate toppings/dishes or if you have any questions.

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