

*Stand*

M: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

**C: the light no darkness can overcome.**

M: Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

**C: and the day is almost over.**

M: Be our light and scatter the darkness,

**C: and hear our evening hymn of praise**



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, In you the  
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth; The lamps are  
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O Son of



Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,  
lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
God, life - giv - ing Lord; Where - fore you are through



blest is he, And blest are you, his on - ly Son.  
Spir - it: God Who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.  
all the earth And in the high - est heav'n a - dored.

M: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. May his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated*

**Morrison Zion  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church**

Wisconsin Evangelical  
Lutheran Synod



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Our mission is to

**Glorify God**

as we

**Gather**

around the Gospel  
to help people

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and

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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 are  
available from an usher.

If your children need to  
leave worship, please  
take them to the  
basement. A TV  
broadcasts the service in  
the basement.

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.

## Let My Prayer Rise Before You Psalm 141



C: Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift - ing  
up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice. O Lord, I  
call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I  
cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

## Psalm

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*Refrain*



Not un - to us, O Lord, but to your name be the glo - ry.

*Psalm Tone*



Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us but to your name be the glory,  
because of your love and faithfulness.

Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.

The LORD remembers us and will bless us:

He will bless the house of Israel,

he will bless those who fear the LORD—  
small and great alike.

*Refrain*

May the LORD make you increase,  
both you and your children.  
May you be blessed by the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

The highest heavens belong to the LORD,  
but the earth he has given to man.  
It is not the dead who praise the LORD,  
it is we who extol the LORD, both now and forevermore.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

**Lesson**

**Ephesians 6:10-18**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

## Hymn

## *Lord, Bless your Word to All the Young*

Lord, bless your Word to all the young; let them, your truth possessing,  
declare your praise with heart and tongue, their faith in Christ confessing.  
From birth your firm embrace has held them in your grace.  
Baptized into your name, redeemed and free from blame,  
as your dear children keep them.

When faced with pressure, grief, or pain, when Satan comes alluring,  
may their baptismal grace remain a refuge reassuring.  
God's promises are sure; his mercy will endure.  
They shall not be undone who trust in Christ alone;  
God is their mighty Father.

## Sermon

## Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

*Stand*

## Song of Mary



C: My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir-it re-



joic - es in God my Sav - ior, for he has looked with fa - vor



on his low - ly ser - vant. From this day all gen - er - a - tions



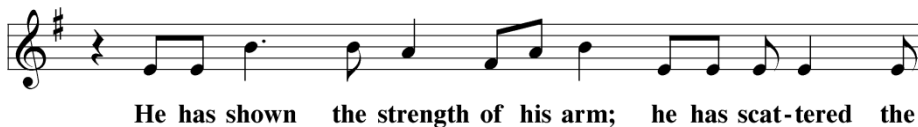
will call me bless - ed. The Al - might-y has done great



things for me, and ho-ly is his name. He has mer-cy on



those who fear him in ev-'ry gen-er-a-tion.



He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat-tered the



proud in their con-ceit. He has cast down the might-y



from their thrones and has lift-ed up the low-ly.



He has filled the hun-gry with good things, and the rich



he has sent a-way emp-ty. He has come to the



help of his ser-vant Is-ra-el, for he has re-mem-bered his

prom - ise of mer - cy, the prom - ise made to our fa - thers,  
to A - bra - ham, and to his chil - dren for - ev - er. A - men.

## Prayer

M: Father, you have brought us to the end of this school year by your grace. Lead us now to gratefully acknowledge the blessings you have given us in body, mind, and spirit. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: We thank you, Father, for Christian teachers, parents, and peers who have served us for our good and blessing. May their efforts bear fruit in lives that continue to grow in faith, hope, and love for Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: As we part for a time or go on to new stages of life, keep us safe in your protecting care. Refresh us through leisure and rest. Renew us in the desire to grow in all useful knowledge and in the wisdom that comes from you. Lord, in your mercy:

**C: Hear our prayer.**

M: Father, into your hands we commend all that we have and are, asking for your blessing for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

**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.**

M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

*Be Seated*

