#### Morrison Zion Lutheran School Graduation

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Our mission is to

**Glorify God** as we

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Welcome! We thank God that you have ioined us at worship todav.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals 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 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.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



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



M: Has-ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick-ly to help me.



M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in you your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## C: Amen.

Be Seated

## Let My Prayer Rise Before You Psalm 141



## Lesson

# Philippians 3:7-14

<sup>7</sup> But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

#### He Will Hold Me Fast

### Grades 5-7

1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold thro' life's fearful path, for my love is often cold he must hold me fast. (Refrain)

#### Refrain

He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

2 Those he saves are his delight; Christ will hold me fast; precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last; bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. (Refrain)

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Congregation and choir sing verse 3 and refrain. Refrain is repeated.



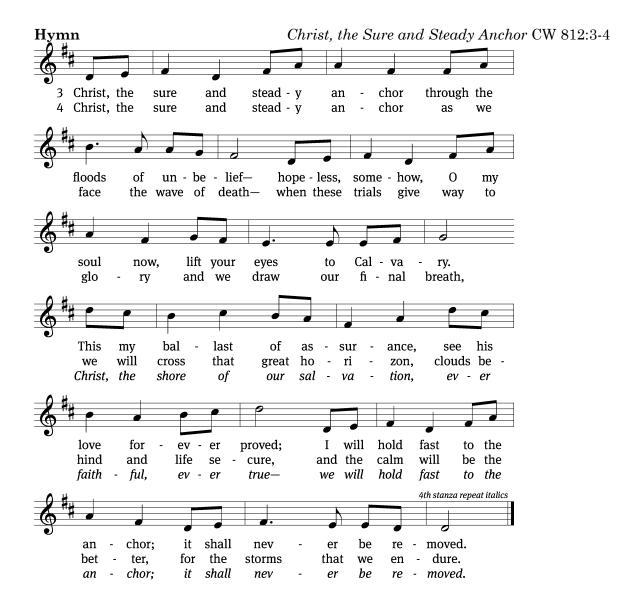
Sermon Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you;

do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



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#### Stand

# **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.

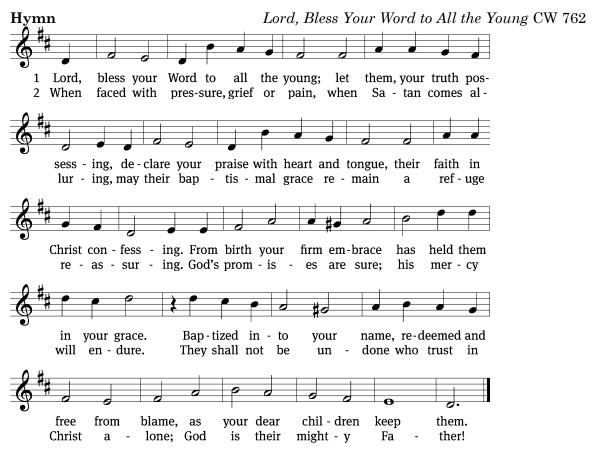
M: Lord God, all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works come from you. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments. Defend us also from the fear of our enemies that we may live in peace and quietness, through the 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



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# **Graduation Ceremony**

Class Speakers

Madeline Laabs & Carlissa Heling

Commencement Address

Mr. Geidel

**Awarding of Diplomas** 

Jake Geidel & Alec Otto

Isaac Gagnon Carlissa Heling Madeline Laabs McCoy Mathies Elijah Patterson Rosemary Ruddat Audra Wittig

# **Class Song**

Christ Begins CW 385

1 We stand and we watch on the bank, wide-eyed. Water runs and all heaven opens wide, and a voice like thunder replies. (Refrain)

4 We stand, gathered round on the mountainside. Watch the closing clouds hide him from our eyes; with a voice united we cry: (Refrain)

(Refrain) Here's my Prophet, my Priest, my King, a light in the dark, Christ steps in; here's my Savior, my God, my King, the time has come, Christ begins.

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Class Verse: Isaiah 41:10

Class Flower: Carnation

Class Color: Blue

2024-25 Faculty: Hillary Geidel, Brenda Kuchenbecker,

Michaela Hagenow, Sharon Richter, Jake Geidel,

Pastor James Enderle

School Board: Alec Otto (chairman), Jeff Zirbel, Dennis Griepentrog