

Opening Hymn. *Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor* CW 812:1-2

1 Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor in the
 2 Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor while the

fu - ry of the storm— when the winds of doubt blow
 tem - pest ra - ges on— when temp - ta - tion claims the

through me and my sails have all been torn,
 bat - tle and it seems the night has won,

in the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my
 deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I

sink - ing hopes are few, I will hold fast to the
 just - ly stand ac - cused; I will hold fast to the

4th stanza repeat italics

an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.
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Stand

**MORRISON
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 Wisconsin Evangelical
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Our mission is to
Glorify God
 as we
Gather
 around the Gospel
 to 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. 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



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.

Lesson

Philippians 3:7-14

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ 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 ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² 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. ¹³ 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, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Grades 5-7

He Will Hold Me Fast

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)

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)

Refrain

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

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

3 For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast;
 jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; he will hold me fast.
 Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast
 till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last! (Refrain 2X)

Refrain

He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;
 for my Sav-ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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.

Hymn

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor CW 812:3-4



3 Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor through the
4 Christ, the sure and stead - y an - chor as we



floods of un - be - lief— hope - less, some - how, O my
face the wave of death— when these trials give way to



soul now, lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
glo - ry and we draw our fi - nal breath,



This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see his
we will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be -
Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er



love for - ev - er proved; I will hold fast to the
hind and life se - cure, and the calm will be the
faith - ful, ev - er true— we will hold fast to the



an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.
bet - ter, for the storms that we en - dure.
an - chor; it shall nev - er be re - moved.

4th stanza repeat italics

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

Hymn

Lord, Bless Your Word to All the Young CW 762



1 Lord, bless your Word to all the young; let them, your truth pos-
2 When faced with pres-sure, grief or pain, when Sa - tan comes al -



sess - ing, de - clare your praise with heart and tongue, their faith in
lur - ing, may their bap - tis - mal grace re - main a ref - uge



Christ con - fess - ing. From birth your firm em-brace has held them
re - as - sur - ing. God's prom - is - es are sure; his mer - cy



in your grace. Bap - tized in - to your name, re-deemed and
will en - dure. They shall not be un - done who trust in



free from blame, as your dear chil - dren keep them.
Christ a - lone; God is their might - y Fa - ther!

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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 Color: Blue

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