

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

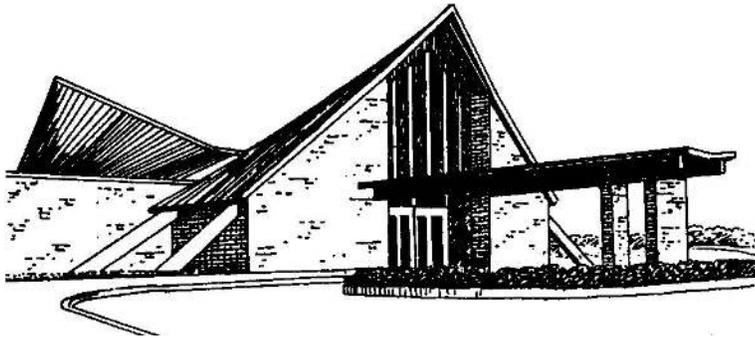
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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

- **It is a joy to welcome our visitors!** Please sign the guest book in the Welcome Center at the rear of the church and take a Welcome Packet which is filled with information about Harrold Zion. Please introduce yourself to the greeter in the Welcome Center and to the pastor as you leave worship. We hope you return soon!
- **If you have not been vaccinated,** please wear a mask, for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Please maintain** a distance of three feet unless you are in the same family
- **Children's busy bags** are available in the Narthex. Bags include crayons, coloring sheets, children's bulletin and a snack. Please take the bag home after worship.
- **There is a prayer request book** on a podium in the Welcome Center. Please write name(s) in the book prior to the service to have names included in the prayers.
- **Large print bulletins** are available from any usher for those needing them.
- **Hearing devices** are available from any usher for those needing them.
- **Receiving Holy Communion** - We believe the body and blood of Christ to be present in the bread and wine. All who are baptized are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward at the usher's direction. Non-communing children may come forward for a blessing. If you desire communion in the pew, please inform one of the ushers so that you may receive communion there.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE	5:00 PM	<i>The Greatness of the Lord</i>	Miles
	8:00 AM	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	Landon
	10:30 AM	<i>Sanctuary</i>	

*The Gathering Hymn #424 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

*The Greeting

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. And also with you.

P. You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C. a people holy to the Lord our God.

P. Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P. One does not live by bread alone,

C. but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.



(5:00 PM & 8:00 AM) *The Scripture Song



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.

*The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray. Almighty God, in choosing the virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son, you made known your gracious regard for the poor, the lowly, and the despised. Grant us grace to receive your word in humility, and so to be made one with your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 61:7-11

The prophet proclaims a hopeful message: God loves justice and will make an everlasting covenant with Israel and her descendants. In response, the prophet sings a joyful song, like Mary many generations later, about God's mercy and salvation.

⁷Because [the] shame [of God's people] was double, and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs. ⁸For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. ⁹Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. ¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: Luke 1:46-55

Mary's song, the Magnificat, serves as a thematic anthem for God's work in the world and therefore for the ministry of her son, Jesus. In Mary's praise we hear of a saving God who remembers the humble, scatters the proud, lifts up the lowly, and fulfills all things.

⁴⁶Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.” The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

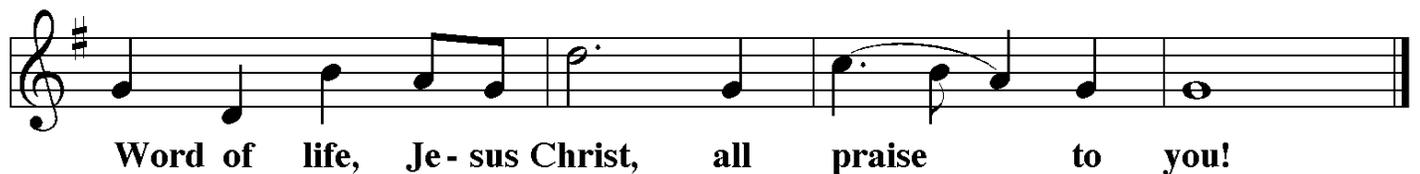
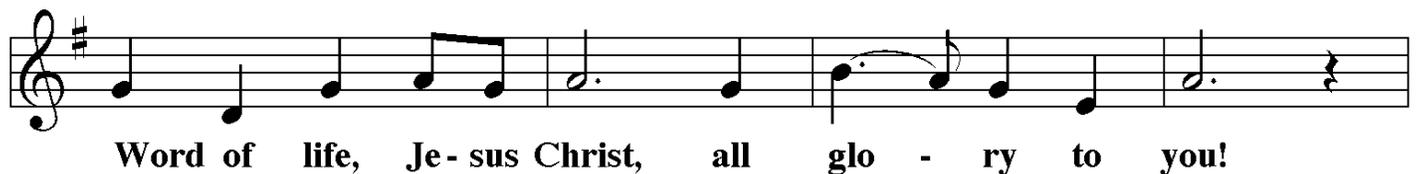
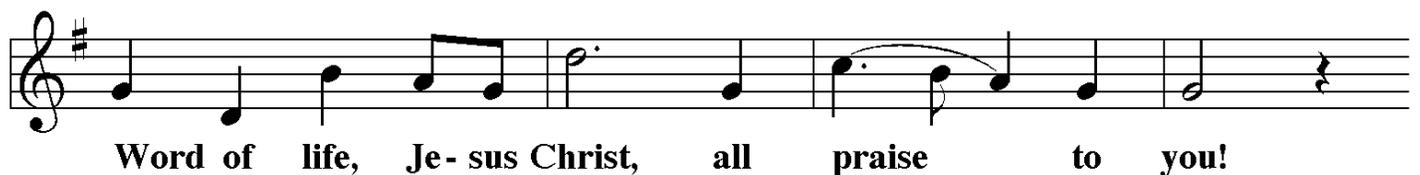
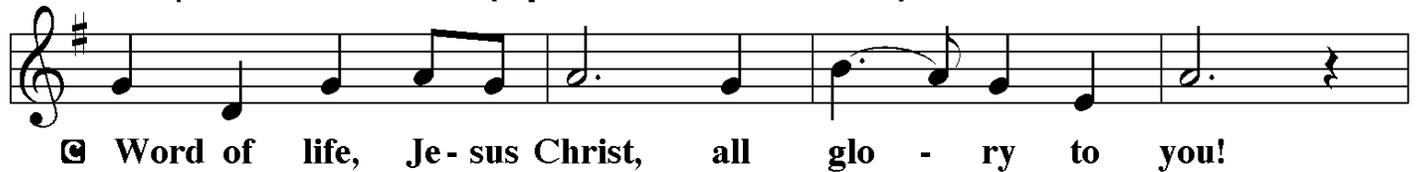
The Second Lesson: Galatians 4:4-7

In the promise of the Incarnation, Jesus Christ embodies God's mother-father heart, in love claiming people as adopted children.

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

*The Gospel Acclamation (**Spoken at 10:30 AM**)



*The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-58

P. The Holy Gospel according to John, the sixth chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is

my flesh." ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

*The Hymn of the Day #419 (vs 1,6, last)

For All the Faithful Women

(5:00 PM & 8:00 AM) *The Response to the Word

P. In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C. We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P. Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C. pray in the Holy Spirit.

P. Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C. look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C. Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P. God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Please kneel, as able

P. Gracious God, C. have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

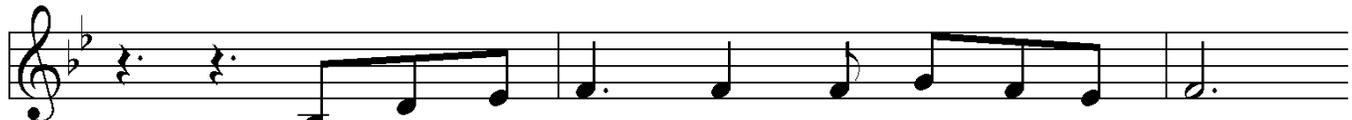
P. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C. Amen.**

Please rise

*The Sharing of the Peace - Joys & Concerns

*The Offering

*The Offertory (**Spoken at the 10:30 service**)



G Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



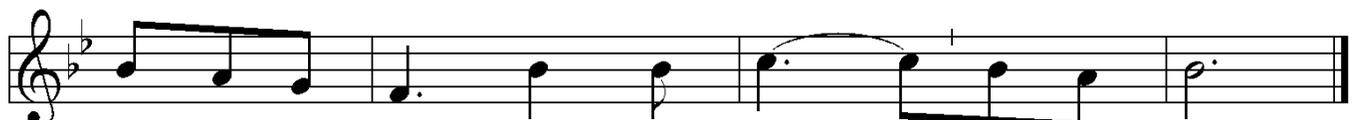
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

*The Offertory Prayer

P. Let us pray. God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **C. Amen.**

*The Prayers of the Faithful

*The Great Thanksgiving, Proper Preface, and Sanctus

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*The Eucharistic Prayer

*The 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.

*The Agnus Dei

P. Lamb of God,

C. you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Please be seated

The Distribution of the Sacrament

(10:30 AM) Communion Hymn #779 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

*The Communion Blessing and Post-Communion Prayer

THIS WEEK.... SUMMER OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Joyful Noise Service
12:00 PM Hall & Pavilion Reserved
12:00 PM Ancestry Day

MONDAY

TUESDAY

PS Summer Camp
6:30 PM Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion service
6:00 PM Family Fun Night

THURSDAY

PS Summer Camp

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
9:00 AM Hall & Sanctuary Rsvd
5:00 PM Backpack Blessing

SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 AM Backpack
Blessing
9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts

THE COLLECTION for “goats” will continue through August 2022 in honor of our 250th anniversary. We have currently raised \$5,463 which purchases 109 goats. We still need 141 goats to reach our goal of 250 goats (\$50 per goat), or \$7,050. To donate toward the purchase of goats for a third-world country, please put your donation in a pew envelope, mark it “goats” and place it in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion.

DON'T FORGET ANCESTRY DAY IS THIS SUNDAY AT BALTZER MEYER HISTORICAL SOCIETY, from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. There will be free use of the library to research your family tree, demonstration of Twining Rugs (a very old weaving technique), and a tour of the Harrold #8 Schoolhouse from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Light Refreshments will be served.

BACKPACK BLESSING – Next weekend, Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22, at all services, students of all ages are welcome to bring their backpack to receive a blessing as we start the new school year. Each student will receive a token to keep on or in their backpack. This will remind them that they carry the Holy Spirit with them even at school.

JUICE, JOE AND DOUGH – Join us next Sunday, August 22, from 9:00 to 10:15 AM for fellowship and sweets. What better way to celebrate the last week of summer than with baked goods, coffee and juice!

THERE WILL BE A CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING on Sunday, August 29, at 2:00 PM. This meeting is for incoming 7th and 8th grade youth. It is important for parents and youth to attend. We will discuss outreach service work, curriculum, and expectations of the youth and leaders.

JOIN US FOR A NEW BOOK FOR THE BOOK CLUB! We will gather at the Stanton Daily Grind for another meeting of the book club on Tuesday, September 14, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. We will discuss the book "*Lamb: The gospel according to Biff, Christ's childhood pal*" by C. Moore. It's a fictional book about the life of Jesus outside of what we know about Jesus. Please contact Pr. Caroline at pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com or 724-837-7327 if you plan to attend or would like more information. Please also feel free to suggest books for future readings. We welcome all to join us! And we will provide the book for you.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: August 21 & 22

First lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalmody: Psalm 34:15-22

Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: John 6:56-69

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Ladies Friday Morning Bible Study – will resume September 10th
- Food 2 Go 4 Kids packing – will resume in the Fall
- Rally Day Carnival – September 12
- Rally Day – 1st Day of Bible study class – September 12
- God's work. Our hands day. – September 12
- Campfire Hymn Sing – September 25
- 2022 National Youth Gathering – registration opens in September!
- Talent Show – November 12 at 7:00 PM

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