

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

12th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday August 10, 2024, 5 pm

Sunday August 11, 2024, 8 & 10:30 am

Youth Celebration of National Youth Gathering

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

- **It is a joy to welcome our visitors!** Please sign the guest book in the Communication Center at the rear of the church, to the right as you exit, and take a Welcome Packet which is filled with information about Harrold Zion. Please introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave worship. We hope you return soon!
- **Children's bags** are available in the Narthex.
- **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.
- **An AED machine** can be found on the wall after the Ladies Room on the left.
- **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.

Our MISSION

*To Worship and Serve God,
Grow Disciples and Love our Neighbors*

Our Vision

*Building Faith that's Open, Affirming, Authentic,
Positive, Inviting, and that Serves Others.*

GATHERING - *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Welcome, Announcements, Carings and Sharings

Prelude 5 pm *All The Way My Savior Leads Me* (With Mozart Minuet and Trio)
Blake

8 & 10:30 am *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Hughes

Call to Worship:

God is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?

We are created to be brave.

Christ shines through our unique gifts,
giving glory to God.

We are created to be authentic.

The Spirit transforms us through God's Word,
renewing Christ's presence among us.

We are created to be free.

God is calling us to lives of justice,
following the example of Jesus.

We are created to be disruptive.

Guided by the Spirit,
we love others as God loves us.

We are created to be disciples.

Gathering Hymn #733 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Confession and Forgiveness: *Please stand, as able.*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

Blessed be our †God, who makes us brave; who claims us with authentic love;
who disrupts us with holy justice. **Amen.**

Trusting the promise of faith and raising together as a faithful community, let
us confess our sins before God and one another.

Holy One:

**We admit that is easier for us to think that our ways of doing things
are better than yours. We hear that you love us, but we don't always
know how to trust in you. We hear your desire for us to love each**

other, but it feels too scary when people look and act differently than we do. Search our hearts. Forgive us for the harm we have done to ourselves and to others. Meet us in the mess we have created, renew us with the Good News that there is nowhere we can go where you aren't with us. Amen

Siblings in faith, God has created us to be a part of Christ, mission and compassion, mercy, and justice. Do the grace of this promise, you are forgiven and set free to live and to love as you are loved.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise: # 838 Beautiful Savior

WORD- *We hear God's teachings to guide our path of serving.*

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together **Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Responsive reading, Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away.

GOD, investigate my life;

get all the facts firsthand.

I'm an open book to you;

even from a distance,

you know what I'm thinking.

You search out my path and my lying down,

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue,

O LORD, you know it completely.

You know when I leave and when I get back;

I'm never out of your sight.

**You know everything I'm going to say
before I start the first sentence.**

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

**Is there any place I can go to avoid your Spirit?
to be out of your sight?**

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I climb to the sky, you're there!

If I go underground, you're there!

If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

**If I flew on morning's wings
to the far western horizon,
You'd find me in a minute—
you're already there waiting!**

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

**It's a fact: darkness isn't dark to you;
night and day, darkness and light,
they're all the same to you.**

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

**I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!
Body and soul, I am marvelously made!
I worship in adoration—what a creation!**

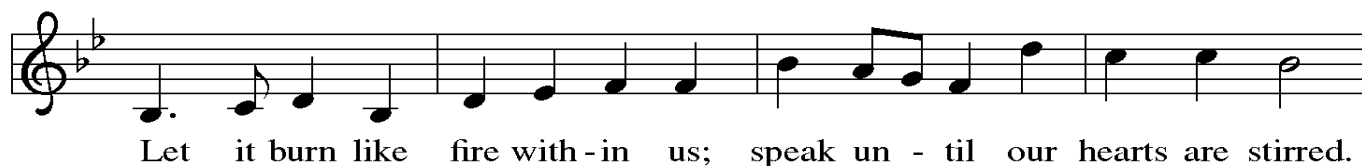
Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Investigate my life, O God,
find out everything about me;**

**get a clear picture of what I'm about;
then guide me on the road to eternal life.**

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand, as able*



Gospel: Matthew 5:14-16

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Message: Youth Presentations from the National Youth Gathering experience

Hymn of the Day # 581 You are Mine

Please stand, as able

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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**

Prayers of the church

(petitions)

...Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

(prayer concludes)

...**Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL - *We are fed and nourished by the unending life of God.*

Offering 8 & 10:30 am *The Lord is My Shepherd* Harris

Offertory *Bless thou The Gifts {Sing Twice}*

Bless Thou the gifts our_ hands have_ bro't: Bless Thou the work our

4 hearts have planned; Ours is the faith, the_ will, the_ tho't; The

7 rest, O God, is_ in Thy hand.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray together. **God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

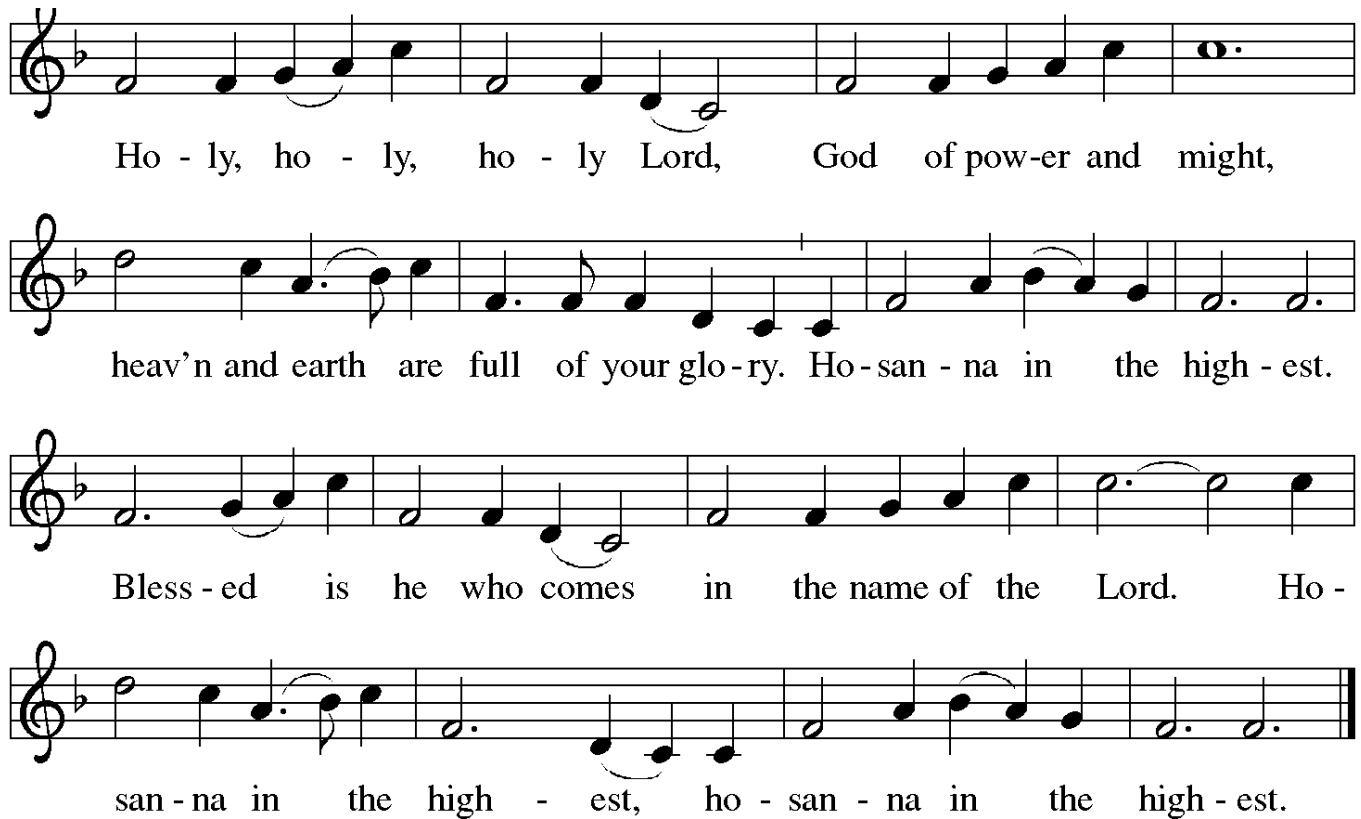
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed our duty and our joy... and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God. Before our beginnings, you have always been, the three-in-one being who was and is and is to come. From before time, you have been dreaming us up, imagining a world, forming us into creatures who might come to love you in return.

By your breath and with your hands, you made us from the dust of the earth, and have spoken us into the long story of your love.

Around a table with the ones you called to carry on your story, you took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to your disciples saying:

“This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

We do this in remembrance of you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and upon us, we pray.

Take, bless, break, and give US,

So that we may feed the world with your love and peace.

After the meal had ended, you took the cup of wine. Again, you gave thanks and praise, and gave the cup to your disciples, saying,

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
poured out for you and for ALL people
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

We do this in remembrance of you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this cup and upon us, we pray.

Take, bless, pour, and give US,

So that we may fill the world with your forgiveness and justice. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Breaking the Bread and Invitation to Communion

All people are called to Christ's table.

Come, eat what is good.

Please be seated

Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

The proclamation is shared for those communing in their place with an all-in-one kit.

Sharing the elements:

The Body of Christ given for you.

The Blood of Christ shed for you.

*Each person may respond: **Amen.***

The leaders share Holy Communion.

We will receive communion by intinction (dipping). We will use a continuous flow. *The assembly is invited to come forward by the direction of the ushers by the center aisle and receive the wafer host from the pastors on the floor. Gluten free wafers are available. Hold wafer until you reach one of the wine cup stations, and dip into the cup. If you drop the wafer or accidentally eat it, simply ask for another. The individual cup tray station is for those with gluten allergies or a need for grape juice. Return via the side aisle.*

We believe that this Sacrament is the true body and blood of Christ Jesus.

Communion Hymns: #595, 542

SENDING - *We are sent out to share hope and make disciples.*

Post-Communion Blessing *The assembly is invited to stand.*

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together. **We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed † bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn # 763 *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*

Quiet Meditation

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbors. **Thanks be to God. We will.**

Postlude: 5 pm *Singing, I Go* Kim

8 & 10:30 am *Heaven and Peace Within* Sawyer

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God and in memory of Loved Ones by Denny & Sue Ernette.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is given to the glory of God and in honor of Kathleen Herrod on her Birthday with love by family & friends.

THE CANDLE is given to the glory of God and in honor of Bernard Zundel's 80th Birthday by his family.

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God and in honor of Bernard (Pap) Zundel's 80th Birthday by his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

Thank You

To Lori Farrell for playing at our services on Sunday morning.

Service Participants

Acolyte 8 am Cooper Anderson

10:30 am Ryan Gacek

Lectors 8 am Our Youth

10:30 am Our Youth

Communion Assistants: Our Youth

Ushers 8 am Jason Barnhart, Beth Tiedeman

10:30 am Shawn Carolan, Mary Lou Millward, Ron or Kathy Brown

Altar Guild Lisa Zundel, Rita Heasley

THIS WEEK....

Robyn OFFICE HOURS M-TH. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM FRIDAY 9AM- NOON

Sunday

8:00 am Worship

9:15 am Parent's Breakfast

9:20 am Donuts & Divine

Discussions- Youth Takeover!

11:45 am Fellowship

Committee

Monday

6-7 Joyful Noise Practice

7 pm Worship & Music Meeting

Tuesday

7:30 pm Compassionate Friends

Building Fund

There are envelopes in the Communication Center for donations for our building fund. Please use these to support the sealing of the parking lot (about \$15000). Thank you in advance for your support and generosity in how you prayerfully consider responding!

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9 am Joyful Noise Practice

5 pm Worship with Communion

Blessing of the Backpacks, August 17th and 18th at all services. Students of all ages and schools are encouraged to participate. Bring your backpacks or come forward for a blessing and a gift to carry as you enter this school year.

Adult Choir and Handbells will resume rehearsing on Wednesday, August 28th!

Youth Singers and Instrumentalists Needed for Rally Day!

I am looking for Youth Singers and Instrumentalists to present the "Rally Day Song" at the September 8th Rally Day Service! Please contact Laurie at lracculia@yahoo.com if interested. All instruments and skill levels are welcome! Upcoming opportunities for youth musicians will also include Reformation Weekend (October 26/27) and Christmas Eve.

Donuts and Divine Discussion:

Share in a time of circular talks and circular snacks. Hangout with Pastor Andrew for a time of fellowship, casual Bible study, theological conversation, and if there are any current or news events, we will circle those in too! *These will be in the hole between the circle of the Sunday worship services (around 9:20-10:10) on August 25*

NOMINEES FOR CHURCH COUNCIL NEEDED

It's that time again. We need faithful, deeply interested people to serve God through His Church to fill the upcoming vacancies for Church Council. It is a three-year term, starting in January, with one meeting per month plus any committee that you would want to be the liaison for. Prayerfully consider this service and if willing, contact the Church Office or John Millward at 724-635-0218.

Our Friends at The Church of the Advent in Jeannette are starting a local non-profit community outreach program called The Bountiful Bowl Pet Food Pantry. The Bountiful Bowl Pet Food Pantry is looking for litter and pet food (bagged and canned) donations as well as monetary donations to help stock their shelves. A box has been placed at the back of the church for donations. Monetary donations can be sent to The Church of the Advent, 51 South First Street, Jeannette, PA 15644 with checks made out to The Church of

the Advent and a notation in the memo section of either “Pet Food Pantry” or “Bountiful Bowl”.

August Newsletter

Articles for the September newsletter are due in the church office by Monday August 12, 9 am. Articles can be emailed to robynhzlc@gmail.com or placed in Robyn’s mailbox on her door. The newsletter will be mailed on August 28th.

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Flowers Available:

Altar Arrangements: August 17,18 (2Vases), August 24,25 (2 Vases) August 31, September 1 (1 Vase)

Roses: August 17,18 (2 Roses), August 24,25 (2 Roses)

Candle August 17,18

Bulletin August 17,18, August 24,25

To sponsor items, please sign up in the Communication Center

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