

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
10th Sunday of Pentecost
Sunday July 28, 2024 8 & 10:30 am



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Age 10

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 *O Zion Haste* Hughes

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

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Assembly may kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn # 774 *What a Fellowship*

Apostolic Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise: #504 *A Mighty Fortress*

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.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from 2nd Kings

⁴² A man came from Baalshalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” ⁴³ But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, “They shall eat and have some left.’ ” ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD. ” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 145:10-18

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
throughout all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your
works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand

and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand, as able*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel: John 6:1-21

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going. The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 781 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

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 Intercession

(petitions)

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

(prayer concludes)

...**Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Offering *I Shall Not Want* Clarke

Offertory *Bless thou The Gifts*

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.

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "Bless thou The Gifts". It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a piano accompaniment on the left and a vocal line on the right. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Bless Thou the gifts our_ hands have_ bro't: Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned; Ours is the faith, the_ will, the_ tho't; The rest, O God, is_ in Thy hand." The first system covers the first three measures, the second system covers measures 4-6, and the third system covers measures 7-9. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some melodic lines, while the vocal part is a simple, clear melody.

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 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.

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 # # 625 *We're Marching to Zion*

Quiet Meditation

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Grand Chorus* Nordman

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in honor of my grandson Nathan on his birthday from Grandma Jackie.

THE CANDLE AT THE ALTAR is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Marvorie Edwards by Mark & Arlene Wagner.

Service Participants

Acolytes 8 am Grace Dansak

10:30 am Kelsey Coppetti

Lectors 8 am Beth Holsopple

10:30 am Mandy Kanouff

Ushers 8am Bob Eicher, Ed Pesci

10:30 Cheryl Eckles, Dale Mertz, Fred Wineman

Altar Guild: Ann Wineman, Lori Farrell

THIS WEEK....

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

Pastor Caroline is at a Continuing Education Retreat this week (M-F).

SUNDAY

8 am & 10:30 am Worship

2 pm SPLASH DAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 am Newsletter Mailing

THURSDAY

6 pm Hempfield Manor Hymn Sing

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5pm Worship w/ Communion

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!

Deepest condolences to Paul Kanouff and his family on the death of his mother, Wanda Kanouff. Also, deepest condolences to Dorinda Stempfer and her family on the death of her mother, Sarah Buffalini.

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 11 & 25*

Camp registrations are now open for summer campers! \$100 off for first time campers...IT IS \$50 OFF for half week campers. There is a discount code for this it is **First**. It doesn't apply for Family Camp, Confirmation Camp, Day Camps, or Small Fry Days. Register at **LUTHERLYN.COM/SUMMERCAMP** Please see/or call Rob Hepler for more information. 724-446-2174. We want to be sure that every child or youth that wants to go to Lutherlyn can go—we have camp scholarships

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Flowers Available:

Altar Arrangements: August 10,11 (2 Vases), August 17,18 (2Vases)

Roses August 3,4 (2 Roses), August 10,11 (1 Rose)

Candle August 17,18,

Bulletin August 3,4, August 17,18, August 24,25

To sponsor items, please sign up in the Communication Center

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