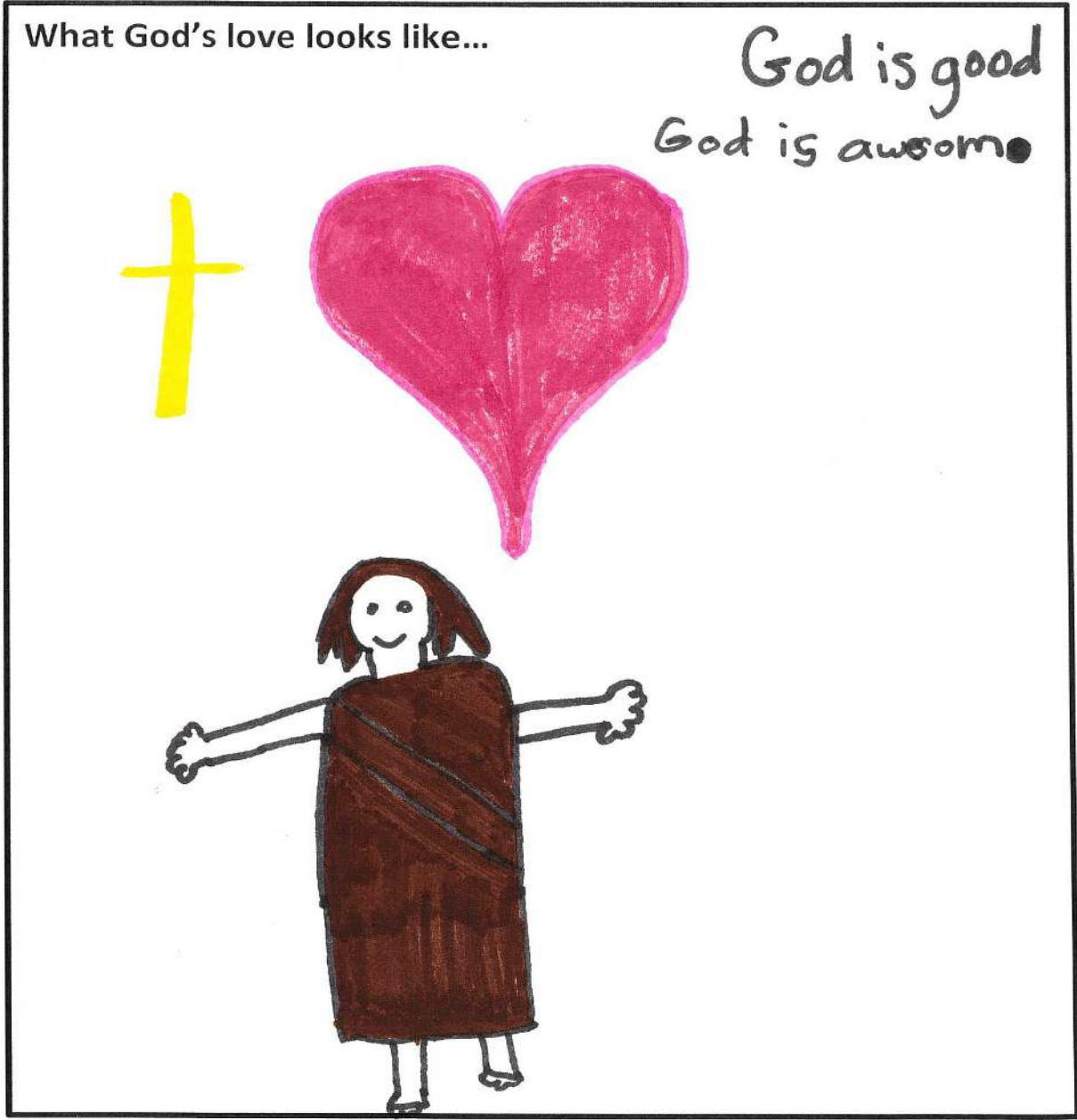


**Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday October 6, 2024 10:30 am**



Name Aiden Uboirek

Age 12

# 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

***Introduction to Setting 8 – Gospel Acclamation***

Prelude: *Onward Christian Soldiers* Turner

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,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,  
have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.

The cravings at war within us

**cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first**

**we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. We confess that we have taken the abundance of your Creation for granted: make us urgent now for its protection. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,**  
our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity  
and to remember our sin no more.

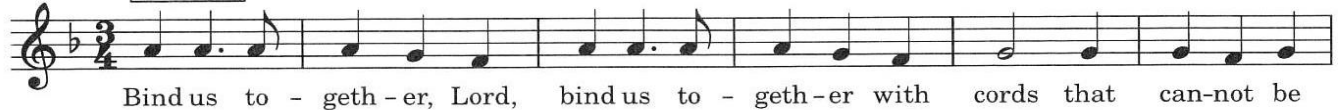
By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing,  
your sins are forgiven.

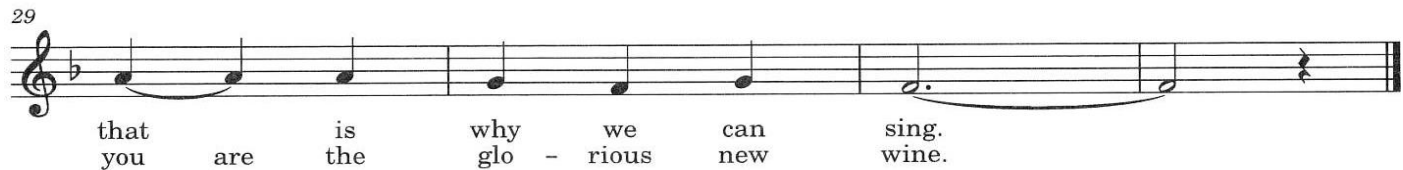
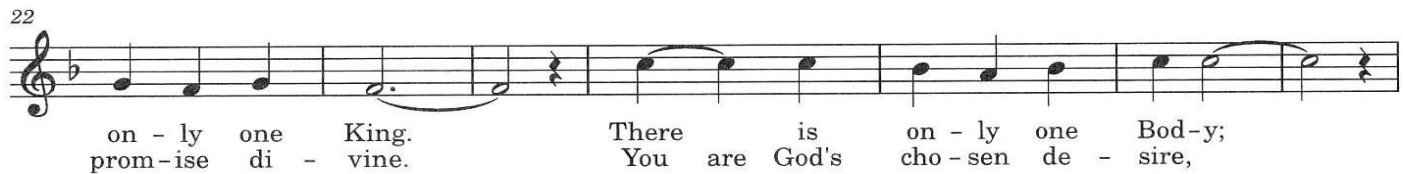
**Amen.**

# Gathering Hymn # 748 *Bind Us Together*

## Refrain



## Verses



## 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.**

Kyrie (page 184 in hymnal) *The assembly sings the refrain*

*Refrain*

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
for life and for love, for our work and our play,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;  
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord *Refrain*

# This is the Feast

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain* This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## The Prayer of the Day:

Let us pray together. **Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

A reading from Job.

<sup>1</sup>There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

<sup>2:1</sup>One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. <sup>2</sup>The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." <sup>3</sup>The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." <sup>4</sup>Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. <sup>5</sup>But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." <sup>6</sup>The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

<sup>7</sup>So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. <sup>8</sup>Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself and sat among the ashes.

<sup>9</sup>Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." <sup>10</sup>But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *As a Little Child* Martin

Psalm: 26

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;  
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup>**Test me, O LORD, and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind.**

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is before my eyes;  
I have walked faithfully with you.

<sup>4</sup>**I have not sat with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with the deceitful. R**

<sup>5</sup>I have hated the company of evildoers;  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup>**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,  
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

<sup>7</sup>singing aloud a song of thanksgiving  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not sweep me away with sinners,  
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

<sup>10</sup>**whose hands are full of evil plots,  
and their right hands full of bribes.**

<sup>11</sup>As for me, I will live with integrity;  
redeem me, and be gracious to me.

<sup>12</sup>**I take my stand on level ground;  
in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.



<sup>2:5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?

<sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor,

<sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,<sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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

*Please stand, as able*

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The holy gospel according to Mark.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them

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

*Please be seated.*

## Children’s Message

### Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 656 *Blest Be The Tie that Binds*

*Please stand as able*

## **HOLY BAPTISM**

### Presentation

*Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather at the font together.*

*The assembly may be seated.*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsors present the candidate.*

I present Phoebe Joy Urbano for baptism.

*The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves.*

Called by the Holy Spirit,

trusting in the grace and love of God,

do you desire to have *your child* baptized into Christ?

*Response:* I do

As you bring *your daughter* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *her* among God's faithful people, bring *her* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *her* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *her* in faith and prayer, so that *she* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *Phoebe Joy* grow in the Christian faith and life?

*Response:* I do

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Phoebe Joy* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help *her* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*Response:* I do

People of God, do you promise to support Phoebe Joy and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**We do.** *The assembly stands.*

## Profession of Faith

*The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism, the parents and sponsors of young children who are to be baptized and those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may join in the responses.*

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## Thanksgiving at the Font

*The presiding minister leads the following or another form of the thanksgiving.*

The Lord be with you.

### **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving.*

We give you thanks, O God,

for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters

and by your Word you created the world,

calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family,

and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection

you set us free from the power of sin and death

and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word,

that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Baptism

*The assembly may be seated. The presiding minister baptizes each candidate.*

*Water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:*

*Phoebe Joy, I baptize you in the name of the Father,*

*and of the Son,*

*and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.***

**You belong to Christ,**

**in whom you have been baptized.**

**Alleluia.**

*The presiding minister continues:*

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,  
that through water and the Holy Spirit  
you give your daughters and sons new birth,  
cleanse them from sin and raise them to eternal life.

*Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:*

Sustain *Phoebe Joy* with the gift of your Holy Spirit:  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,  
the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

*The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the newly baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:*

*Phoebe Joy*, child of God,  
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit  
and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

### Welcome

*A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized as a representative of the congregation says:*

Let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and glorify your Father in heaven.

*The ministers and those gathered at the font face the assembly. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.  
Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.*

## Baptismal Hymn: *Borning Cry*



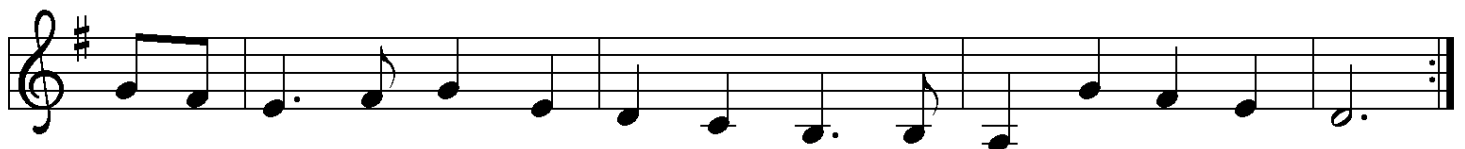
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

Prayers of the Intercession

(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: 10:30 am *Menuet* d'Anglebert

*Our Secure Tithe.ly  
Giving Form*



Offertory #681 *We Plow The Fields and Scatter vs 3*

We thank you, our creator,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seedtime and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
No gifts have we to offer  
for all your love imparts,  
but what you most would treasure—  
our humble, thankful hearts.  
All good gifts around us  
are sent from heav'n above.  
We thank you, Lord,  
we thank you, Lord,  
for all your love.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray together. **Blessed are you, O God,  
Source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives,  
help us to serve one another and all in need, 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

### 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.**

## Breaking the Bread and Invitation to Communion

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

*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 or home elements.*

*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. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are in the center of each tray. The assembly is invited to come forward by the direction of the ushers by the center aisle and receive Holy communion, then return via the side aisle.*

Communion Hymn # 608 Softly and Tenderly, # 773 Precious Lord Take My Hand

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

*The assembly is invited to stand.*

## Post-Communion Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together, **Blessed are you, O God, Source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn # 805 *Lead On O King Eternal*

### Quiet Meditation

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude: *Let Praise Ring Forth*

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**THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mother, Violet Regotti by Denny and Sue Ernette and in honor of Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary to my loving husband Rick from Susan Yaksic.

## **Service Participants:**

Acolytes: 10:30 am Kelsey Coppetti

Lectors: 10:30 am Jack Molnar

Communion Assistants: 10:30 am Mandy Kanouff, Lloyd Fait

Ushers: 10:30 am Robert Overly, Heidi Ross, Lloyd Fait

Altar Guild: Kim Elias, Christy O'Neill

**THIS WEEK.... Robyn OFFICE HOURS M-TH. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**FRIDAY 9AM- NOON**

### **Sunday**

8 & 10:30 am Worship w/

Communion

2:00 pm Pet Blessing

### **Monday**

9 am PS meeting room Speech

10:00 am Revelation S Hall

10:30 am Quilting

1:00 pm Quilting

6:00pm Joyful Noise

### **Tuesday**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 Budget/ Finance Mtg.

7:30 Compassionate Friends

### **Wednesday**

9:00 am PS Library

10:00 am Sonshiners Luncheon

6:00 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Adult Choir

### **Thursday**

9:45 am PS Library

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### **Friday**

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

### **Saturday**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

9:30 am Synod Fall Event

5:00 pm Worship w/ Communion

**Deepest Condolences** to Kelly Perry, Kimber Hess and their families on the passing of their mother, Karen Hammer.

**Trunk or treat Sunday, October 27 2:00 PM** to 4:00PM. Prizes for best trunk and costume. Craft, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, popcorn and cookies will be available. If weather is bad, the event will be held indoors.

**Youth and Family** meeting Sunday, October 13 at 9:15 AM during the parent breakfast hour in the social hall.

## **Hempfield Manor Hymn Sing and Holy Communion**

Our next Hymn Sing at Hempfield Manor will be 10 am, Monday October 21,<sup>st</sup> Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 pm, Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm. Come join us as we sing classic hymns that the residents have requested. All are welcome!

**Helping Hands** is sponsoring a Craft Show on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm, here in the Social Hall. Anyone interested in a table or donating baked goods please contact Barbara Rigoni at 724-523-2069.

## **Food2Go4Kids Packers**

A sign-up sheet is available in the Communication Area of the church to indicate you would like to help pack the food bags. Even if you have been packing all along, please sign the sheet. Packings are done on Thursday afternoons on the weeks that we are scheduled. I will call you when packers are needed. If you have any questions, please see or call Linda Boyer, 724-635-0339

## **Pet Blessing, Sunday, October 6 @2:00pm**

We will gather in the grassy area by the dumpster. Nail clipping for a free will donation will be offered by Doolittle's Pet Service to benefit the nonprofit Francis's Cucina.

## **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!

**REVELATION FOR EVERYONE** – Bible Study in ~~Four~~ (or Six) Sessions 10/7, 10/22, 10/29 at 10am (in Social Hall)  
(and separate online postings) *See our Newsletter for more details.*

## **Sharing Your Vision,**

## **Telling Your Story**

**Saturday, October 12: 9:30 AM - 2 PM**

**Harrold Zion Lutheran Church**

**671 Baltzer Meyer Pike, Greensburg**

**[>>](https://swpasynod.org/calendar/visionstory2024)**

Find God's vision, create a mission plan, tell your story, and invite investment in your congregation. We need to know who we are as congregations, what we believe God is calling us to do, and how we can share what we are doing with other people. The clearer we are about these things, the more people will be willing to invest their time, talents, and treasure in our ministries. This event will encourage those who attend to participate in a visioning and storytelling process. Cost: \$15 includes materials, lunch, and refreshments.

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

If your child is showing an interest in receiving the Sacrament, please check your schedule and consider attending this event, a future event, or contacting Pastor Andrew for a session. Jesus extends a radical welcome to all at the Table. We are still learning how radical in love Jesus is! Come learn together—"There is a Place for You." We use this helpful book by Pastor Daniel Erlander to help us understand our place at the Table.

***Sign up by sending an email or text message to Pastor Andrew that you are interested.***

## **BOOK STUDY: EVERYDAY SPIRITUALITY by James Hazelwood**

Are you interested in maturing as a Christian, but unsure about spirituality and practices? Our first session was September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Advance preparation – read Section Two of the Book *Everyday Spirituality* by James Hazelwood. *Future sessions October 24 at 6:30 and November 21 at 6:30pm*  
See Pastor Andrew with any questions

**Laugh with the Lutherans** - Tickets are currently on sale after every service for the "Laugh With the Lutherans" comedy show on Friday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ticket cost is \$50 per person which covers a catered meal and entertainment. Gianelli's restaurant catered meal will include: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Stuffed Shells, Tossed salad, Parsley Potatoes, Seasoned Green beans, Fruit Cup, Dinner Roll, Dessert, and Drinks. A Wine bar will be available for an additional charge. There will also be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. We currently have over a dozen different baskets/items for raffle (more details to come).

**Fall Book Class:** Pastor Caroline is offering a class this fall using the book, "Believe: Living the story of the Bible to become like Jesus," edited by Randy Frazee. We will be doing the third 10 lessons of the book. We are having the class on Tuesdays, 3:00 PM, here at the church. It has begun on Tuesday, September 10th, and it will last 10 weeks. Please note there is a time change.

**Grief Support Group:** The group will begin on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM here at the church. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pr. Caroline at [pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com) or call the church office.

**WORSHIP NOTES:** We will be adding Setting 8 liturgical musical into our worship beginning in September. We will start celebrating Holy Communion on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (starting this month).

**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! *This will be in the hole between the circle of the Sunday worship services (around 9:20-10:10) on October 13 and October 27<sup>th</sup>.*

**Calling on all Committees:** Please Contact Denny Ernette at 412-352-0508 or email him at [dje1127@comcast.net](mailto:dje1127@comcast.net) with any changes you may want to make to your committees' budget.

**Finance Committee** meets to finalize the budget on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**All Saints Day** is being recognized on November 2 & November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This day is to remember our deceased friends and family that have passed since last November. If you would like a carnation for your loved one, there is a list in the communication center and an envelope for you to fill out. White carnations are \$1 each, we will take orders and names until October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**SONSHINERS (Harrold Zion's over age 55 group)**

The Sonshiner's have planned a Luncheon and an Outreach Project in the Social Hall on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024 BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM. The Outreach Project will be assembling School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We have planned a "Church-toberfest" luncheon titled *European Bar*, which will be catered by Sheri Anderson from her Leap of Faith Catering

Menu. It will include Pierogies, Kielbasa, Pork and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Haluski, Green Beans, Salad Greens, Rolls, Coffee, Water, and Cupcakes. The committee is asking for a donation of \$5 per person. Please indicate you will attend by adding your name by Sunday, October 6 to the sign-up sheet that will be available in the Communication Area of the church. If you have any questions, please see or call Linda Boyer, 734-635-0339.

**Lost & Found:** Please look in our lost and found tote found in the back of the church. We have many treasures that have been left after services. Maybe one of them is yours!!!

**Sponsor a Choir Folder!** Hello Harrold Zion Family! If you'd like to support our talented Adult Choir, now is your chance! Those beautiful black and gold folders used by our singers are breaking and in need of total replacement. We would also like to move to a 3-ring binder format to better fit modern printed music. For \$20, you can sponsor one new choir folder. A label with your name and an optional message of dedication will be put into your sponsored folder. Look for a Sponsorship Form in next week's bulletin!

#### **ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:**

**Altar Flowers:** October 12,13 (2 Vases), October 19, 20 (1 Vase), October 26,27 (2Vases)

**Roses:** October 12,13 (1 Rose) October 19,20(2 Roses), October 26,27 (1Rose)

**Candle:** October 5,6, October 12,13, October 19,20, October 26,27

**Bulletin:** October 5,6, October 19,20, October 26,27

***To sponsor items, please sign up in the Communication Center***

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