

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Saturday, February 11, 2023 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 12, 2023 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

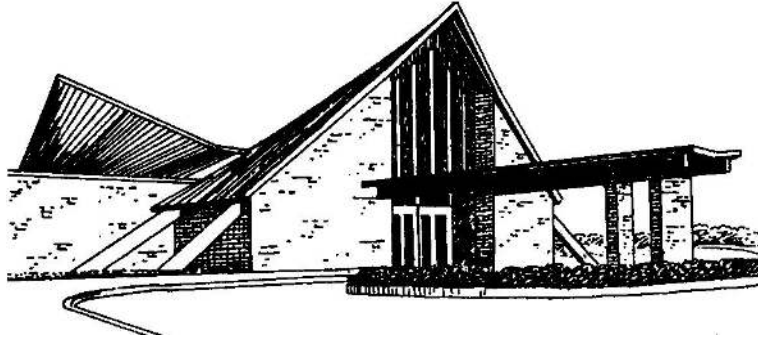
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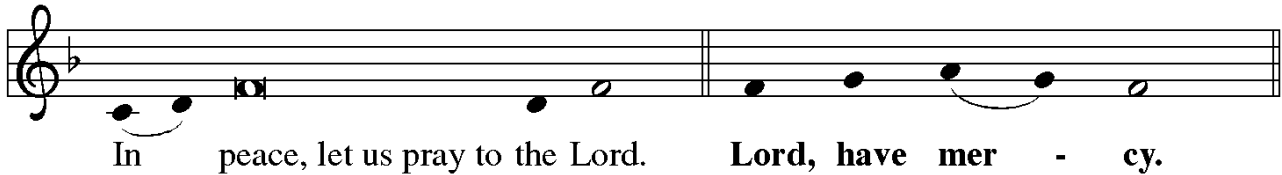


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

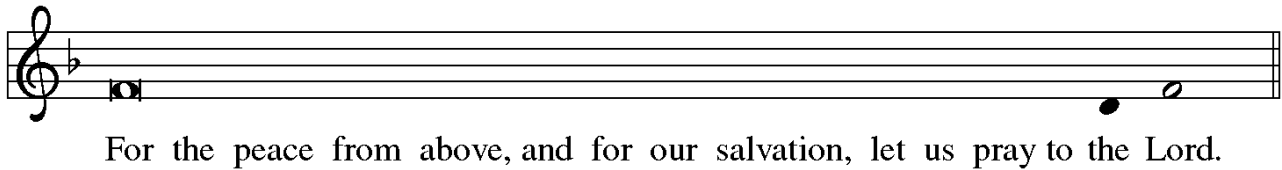
- **It is a joy to welcome our visitors!** Please sign the guest book in the Communication Center at the rear of the church, to the right as you exit, and take a Welcome Packet which is filled with information about Harrold Zion. Please introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave worship. We hope you 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.

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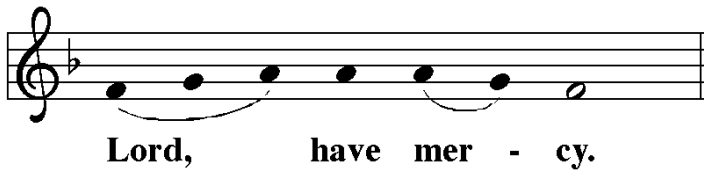
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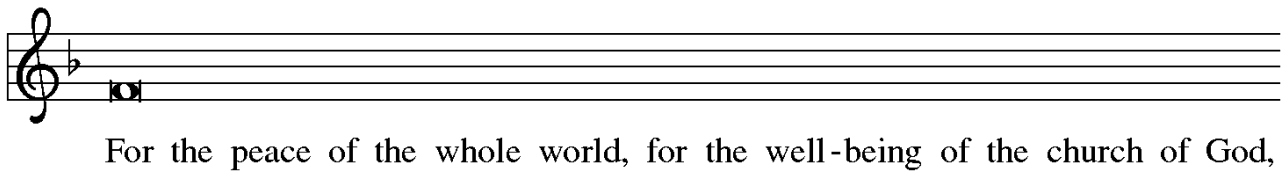
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



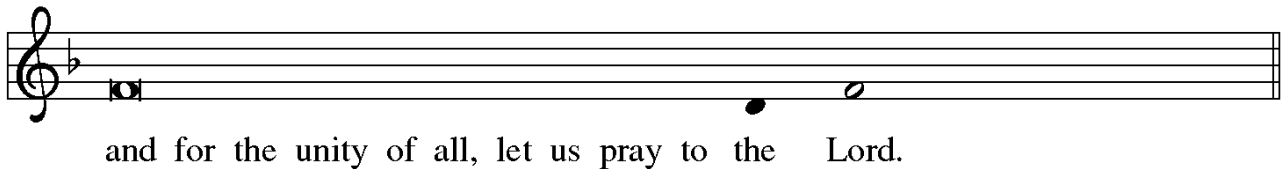
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



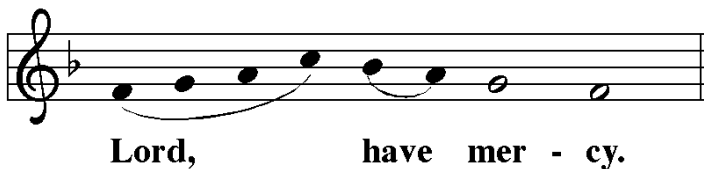
Lord, have mer - cy.



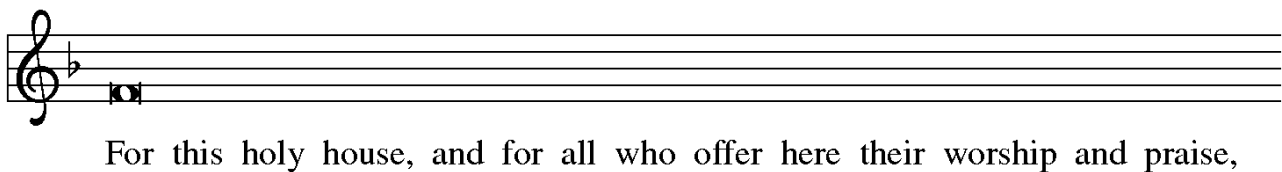
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



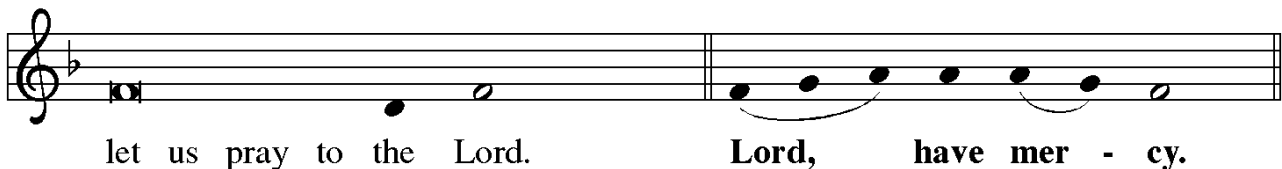
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

The Hymn of Praise

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

Please be seated

(8:00 & 10:30 AM) The Children's Message

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The LORD sets before the people of God a clear choice. Life and prosperity will come to the faithful; loss of the land will be the consequence of disobedience. Choosing life entails loving and holding fast to the Lord. Life in God's presence presupposes the promise made to the ancestors.

[Moses said to the people:] ¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

(10:30 AM) The Adult Choir Anthem

I Will Sing Unto the Lord

Killion/Martin

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Human leaders in the church are not the ones who control ministry. Rather they are coworkers who belong to God, the one who truly controls and continuously empowers the ministry of the church.

¹Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid

food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready,³ for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able

The Verse



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.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to embrace standards of righteousness that exceed legal requirements and traditional expectations.

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then

come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison.

²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.” The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please stand, as able


The Hymn of the Day #772 *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

The Apostle’s Creed

**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**


The Prayers of the Faithful (Sunday concludes with the Lord's Prayer)

(10:30 AM) Praise Hymn



1. God is so good, God is so good, God is so
2. He saved my soul, He saved my soul, He saved my
3. I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name, I'll praise His

6



good soul, O so good to me.
name, God's so good to me.
name, God's so good to me.

The Sharing of the Peace – Joys and Concerns


The Offertory



☞ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -



it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the

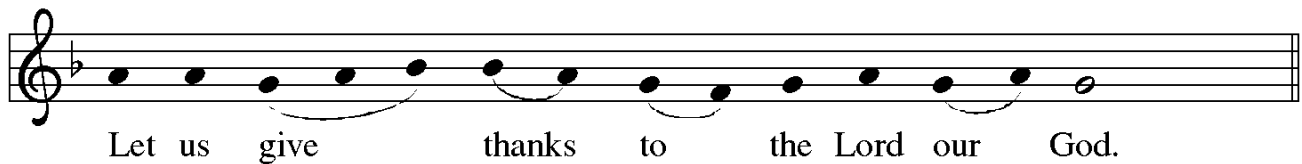
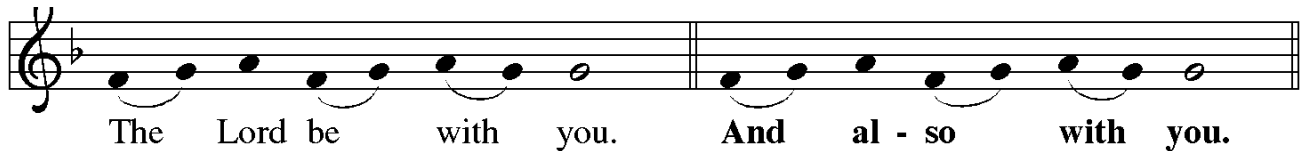


joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

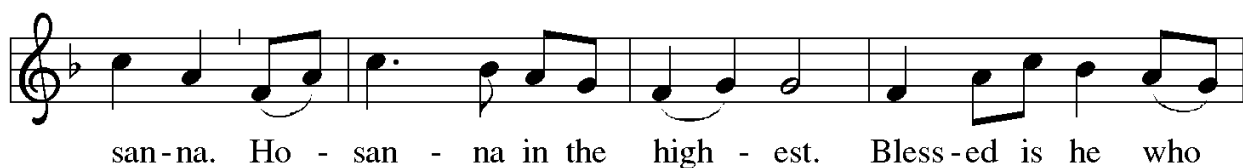
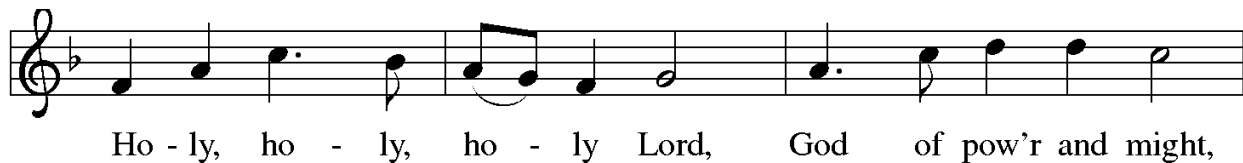
The Offertory Prayer

P. Let us pray. Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, **C. Amen.**

(5:00 PM) *The Great Thanksgiving, Proper Preface, and Sanctus



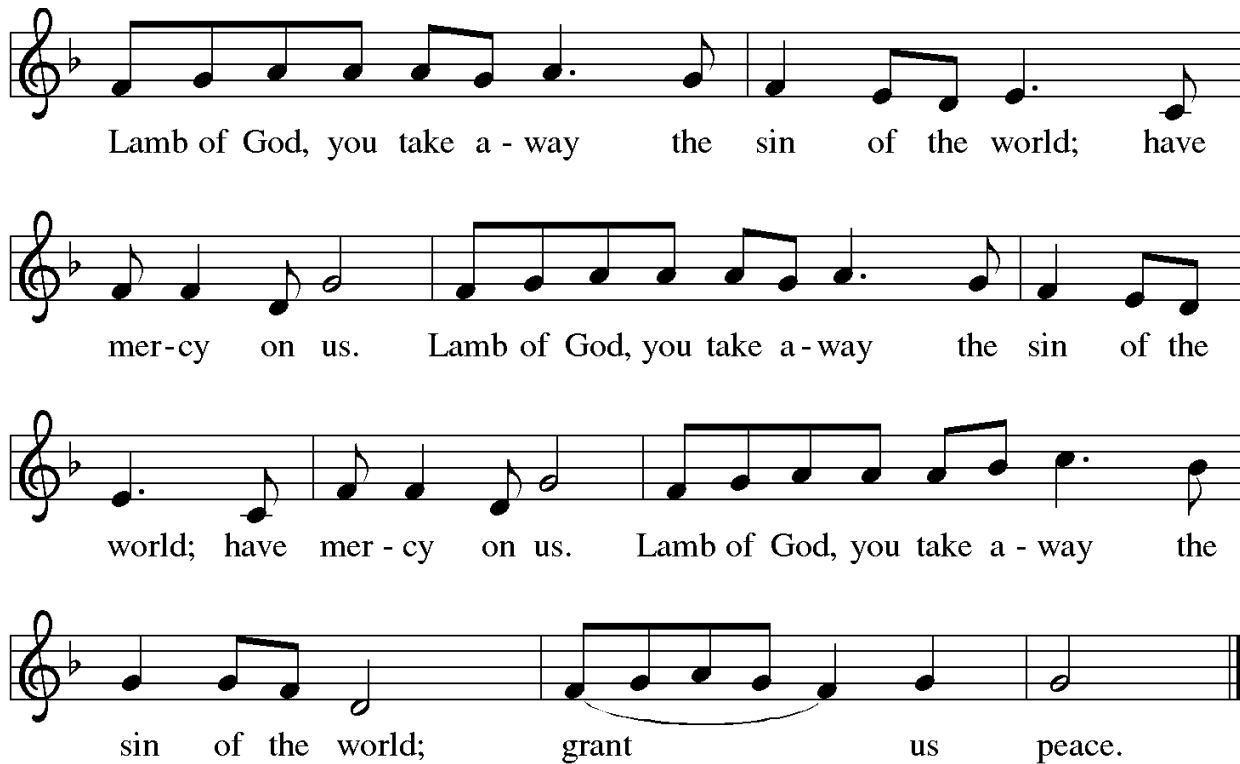
P. It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



(5:00 PM) The Eucharistic Prayer

(5:00 PM) The Lord's Prayer

(5:00 PM) The Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(5:00 PM) The Distribution of the Sacrament

Following communion, the Pastor will direct you to please stand, as able

(5:00 PM) The Communion Blessing and Post-Communion Prayer

P. Let us pray. Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **C. Amen.**

The Benediction

The Sending Hymn #854 *Blessing and Honor*

Moment of Meditation

The Dismissal

P. Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated for the Congregational Meeting.

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Service Participants

Lectors: 8:00 AM Linda Boyer, 10:30 AM Kelly Perry

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Heidi Koehl, 10:30 AM Nina Tyler

Ushers: 8:00 AM Bob Eicher, Alex Hayes, David Cronin

10:30 AM Cheryl Eckles, Mel Veverka, Cindy Veverka

Altar Guild: Mary Lou Millward

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bonnie Filosemi by Joe; in honor of our daughter, Lindsay Bowers, 35th birthday by Linda & Clay Nobles.

THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Earl & Grace Altman from family; in honor of Shawn Carolan for his birthday by his wife and grandchildren.

THE BULLETIN is dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of John Millward for his birthday by Mary Lou.

THE ETERNAL CANDLE is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Earl & Grace Altman from Family.

THIS WEEKEND, WE WILL HOLD THE PART B CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following all worship services.

Come get the scoop!

Join us for a Meet n' Greet
and light refreshments

Saturday, February 25
3:00-4:30 PM

Trial Sermon & Vote
at all worship services
February 25 & 26

PASTORAL CANDIDATE
COMING TO HARROLD ZION!



THIS SUNDAY, THE PARENTS BREAKFAST GROUP will gather at 9:15 AM in the Social Hall, by the kitchen, for a time of fellowship.

THIS WEEK....

OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:15 AM Parent Breakfast
Part B Congregational Meeting
11:45 AM Fellowship Committee

MONDAY

PS Valentine's Party
6:30 PM Worship & Music
7:00 PM Thyme for Herbs

TUESDAY

PS Valentine's Party
10:00 AM Knitting Ministry

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM Newsletter Articles Due
12:00 PM SH Reserved

5:30 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM Adult Choir

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved

5:00 PM Crash Weekend

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Joyful Noise service

10:30 AM Baptism

12:00 PM Social Hall Reserved

CALLING ALL BAKERS! We are planning to have light refreshments on Saturday, February 25, for the Meet n' Greet with the Pastoral Candidate. If you are able to provide cookies, please sign up in the Communication Center so that we can plan accordingly. The cookies can be delivered to the church on Friday, February 26.

ARTICLES FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER are due in the church office this Wednesday, February 15, at 9:00 AM. Articles can be emailed to tammyhzlc@gmail.com or placed in the mailbox on Tammy's office door.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SENT A PHOTO FOR THE DIRECTORY UPDATE! The new directory will have cell phone numbers and email addresses. If your contact information has changed or you prefer not to have your cell and/or email address listed, please check your information in the appropriate binder which can be found on the table in the Communication Center. The photos will be a great addition because they will help a future Senior Pastor get to know our members. Photos can be emailed to Tammy (tammyhzlc@gmail.com) or, you are welcome to stop by the church during the week and Tammy will be happy to take your photo.

NEXT WEEKEND IS “CRASH WEEKEND”. Bring your coins to any of the worship services and dump them into the bucket during the offering.

THE JOYFUL NOISE SERVICE will be next weekend at the 10:30 AM service. This service is accompanied by various musicians and vocalists.

ASH WEDNESDAY services will be held Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM. The 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM services are brief services so that people can come before work or during their lunch. Ashes and Holy Communion will be offered at all services.

THE MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES will be every Wednesday in Lent at 6:45 PM (March 1 – March 29). The service will be a Holden service which includes lovely music and a brief meditation about those who were at the cross with Jesus. The first week, the meditation will be about the Women at the Crucifixion.

COME, TASTE AND SEE! A first Holy Communion class will be offered on Saturday, March 4, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This class is for children and adults. It is important that a parent attends this class with their child. Please call the church office at 724-837-7327 to have your spot reserved.

ACOLYTE TRAINING – If you have made your First Holy Communion, then we have a way for you to serve at Harrold Zion. We will be training new acolytes on Sunday, March 5, 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF AT HARROLD ZION - On Saturday March 11, we will be having a Chili and Soup Cook-off competition. It's time to break out your favorite secret family recipes' and show off your culinary skills! Individuals may bring in as many soups and/or chili crock pots, to be part of the competition, as they would like. The fellowship committee will provide bread/drinks/and dessert to go with the competition. We are asking for a free will donation from anyone who would like to eat and vote on their favorite entries. All proceeds will benefit the church ministry and programs. All Soup/Chili crockpots are asked to be at the church around 4:00 PM. If you plan to enter the competition, please see the March newsletter and/or flyers located around the church for the competition rules.

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES. We are hosting a blood drive on Sunday, March 12, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. Please register online at vitalant.com or sign up in the Communication Center.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: February 18 & 19

First lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalmody: Psalm 2

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Easter Egg Hunt – April 2, 12:00 Noon
- Palm Sunday Breakfast – April 2, 8:15-10:00 AM

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – March 12 (2 vases); March 19, 25 (1 vase)

Bulletin – Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Eternal candle – Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 26

Reminder: Rose = \$5, Bulletin = \$10, Candle = \$5, Altar Flowers = \$25/vase

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

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