**Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**4th Sunday of Pentecost**

**Sunday June 16,2024 – 10:30 am**

**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.***

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

Welcome, Announcements, Carings and Sharings

Prelude 10:30 am *Father I Adore You*

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 #812 *Faith of our Fathers*

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:# 677*This Little Light of Mine*

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. **O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

 ***Please be seated.***

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

A reading from 1 Samuel.

34Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. 35Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.16:1The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” 2Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ 3Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” 4Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” 5He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.6When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” 7But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” 8Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” 9Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” 10Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” 11Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” 12He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” 13Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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

Psalm 20

 1May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble,
  the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
 2**send you help from the sanctuary**
  **and strengthen you out of Zion;**
 3may the Lord remember all your offerings
  and accept your burnt sacrifice;
 4**grant you your heart’s desire**
  **and prosper all your plans.**
 5We will shout for joy at your victory and unfurl our banners in the name of our God;
  may the Lord grant all your requests.
 6**Now I know that the Lord gives victory to the anointed one;**
  **God will answer out of the holy heaven, gaining victory with a strong right hand.**
 7Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
  but we rely on the name of the Lord our God.
 8**They collapse and fall down,**
  **but we will arise and stand upright.**
 9O Lord, give victory to the king
  and answer us when we call.

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

A reading from 2 Corinthians.

6So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—7for we walk by faith, not by sight. 8Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.
the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.
 16From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand, as able*

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

26He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, 27and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. 28The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."
30He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? 31It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; 32yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." 33With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; 34he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 753 *You are the Seed 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 10:30 *We Bow Down*

Offertory#686 *We Give Thee but Thine Own - Verses 1 & 2*

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 him thanks and praise.**

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

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

All people are called to Christ’s table.

Come, eat what is good.

*Please be seated*

*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.**

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns: *Shine, Jesus, Shine, This Train*

**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 *I’ll Fly Away*

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away

To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

*Chorus*: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away

When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away

2. When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away

Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away  *Chorus*

3. Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away

To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away *Chorus*

Quiet Meditation

Dismissal

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

**Postlude**

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**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in memory of Bonnie Filosemi by Joe and his family.

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR IS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in honor of my Brother, John Schein, on his birthday by Jackie Hohman.

**Service Participants:**

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Acolytes: 10:30 am Hailey Uhrinek

Lectors: 10:30 am Doris McAlister

Ushers: 10:30 am Rob Hepler, Curtis Heasley, Karl Henry

Communion Assistants: 10:30 am Kim Elias, Susan Yaksic

Altar Guild: Deb Mertz

**THIS WEEK….**

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

**Sunday**

**8:00 Worship w/ Communion**

**10:30 Joyful Noise Sunday**

**12:00 VBS S Hall Clean up**

**Monday
Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**2pm Hymn Sing**

**Hempfield Manor**

**5:00 pm Worship w/ Communion**

**Office Closed**

**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!

**Hempfield Manor Hymn Sing and Holy Communion**

Our next Hymn Sing at Hempfield Manor will be Saturday June 22nd at 2 pm. Come join us as we sing classic hymns that the residents have requested.  We will share an abbreviated Holy Communion service led by Pastor Caroline with the residents! All are welcome!  Upcoming Hymn Sing date is Wednesday, July 10th 10:00am

**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 June 23, July 7 & 21, August 11 & 25*

**Fellowship:** We are planning a trip to see the Washington Wild Things take on the New York Boulders at 7:05 July 26th.  It’s a fireworks night! We will meet outside the box office at 6:15 to purchase tickets.  General Admission is $15 per seat.   There are various give-away and promotions between innings.   St. Clair Park in Greensburg has many different free concerts on Friday nights throughout the summer.  We might make some Sunday morning announcements or send out e-blasts when congregational members might be going to certain events and where our congregation will be sitting during the event.  The trip to Noah’s Ark in Kentucky will be pushed back until next year.   There are tentative plans to join with the youth water splash event and have a congregational picnic the same time.   Watch for future details.

**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: July 6,7 (2 Vases)

Roses June 22,23 (2 Roses), June 29,30 (1 Rose), July 6,7 (2 Roses)

Candle June 22,23, June 29,30, July 6,7

Bulletin June 22,23, June 29,30, July 6,7

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

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**A few of our Favorite Hymns:** This summer we will be using favorite hymns that YOU choose! Please fill out the tear off slip below and contribute to some summer worship music fun! Hymns will be used for all hymns and the hymn of praise. If you know that someone else will be picking the same hymn, then please contribute another one. If we get enough, we will keep using these in worship planning into the fall!

**MY FAVORITE HYMN CHOICE**

**#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Submitted by* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Place in offering plate or basket in entrance area.*