

# **Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, November 4, 2023 – 5:00 PM**

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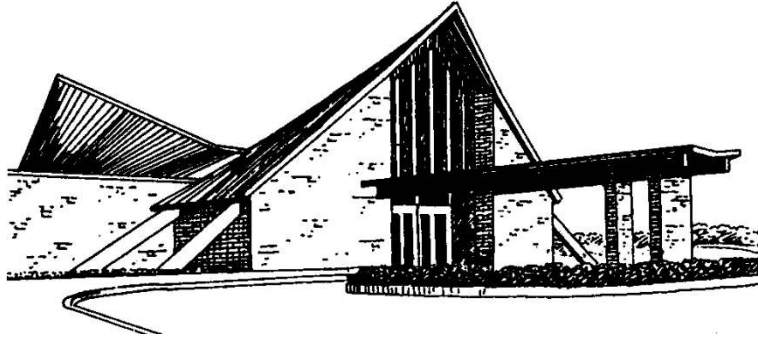
**All Saints Weekend**

# Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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! Follow us on social media!
- **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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**GATHERING** - *We are brought together to remember who and whose we are.*

Welcome and Announcements – Joys and Concerns

Prelude                      *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*                      Livingston, Jr.

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Please kneel or stand, as able.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

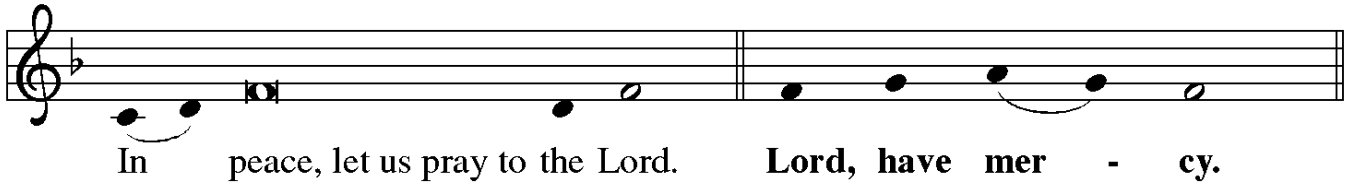
Gathering Hymn #422    *For All the Saints* (5:00 PM verses 1,2,6,7)

Apostolic Greeting

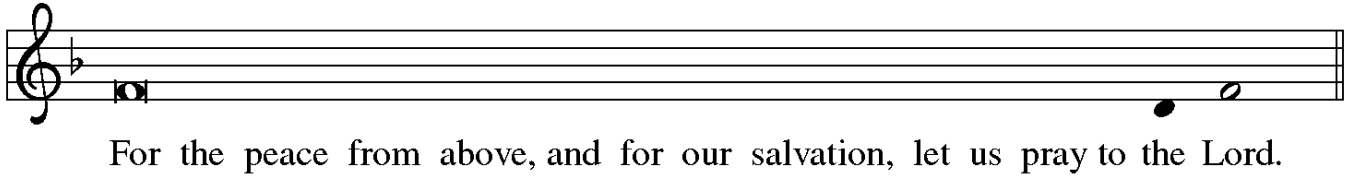
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

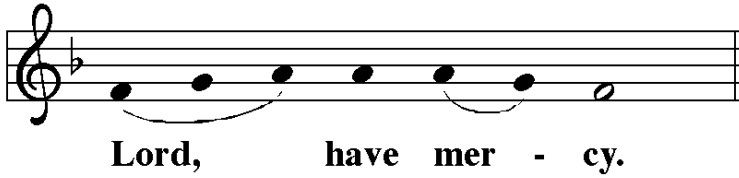
Kyrie



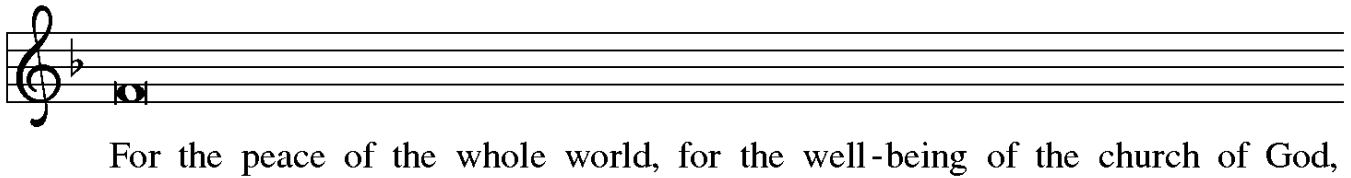
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



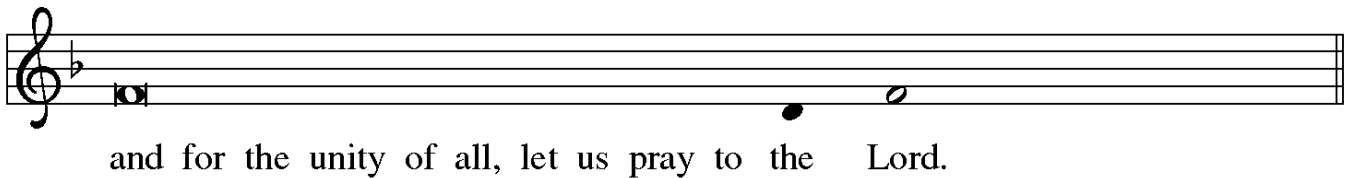
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



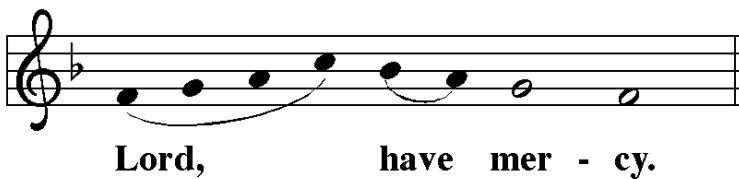
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



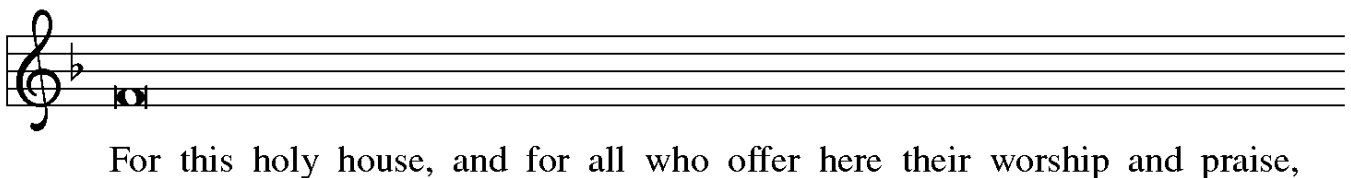
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



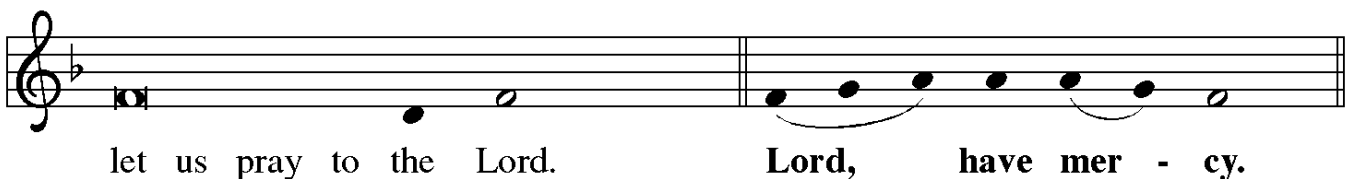
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**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.**



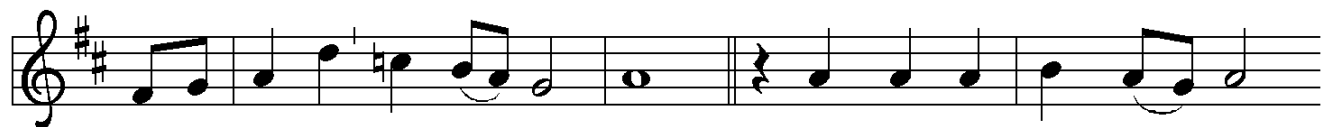
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

# Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, 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.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

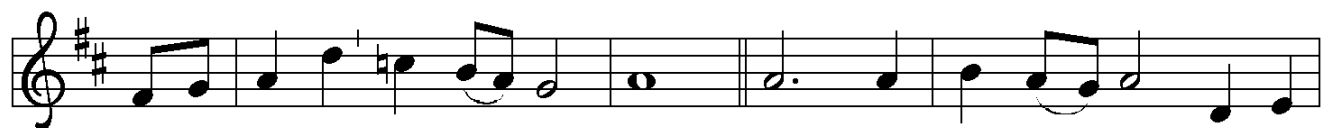


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



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

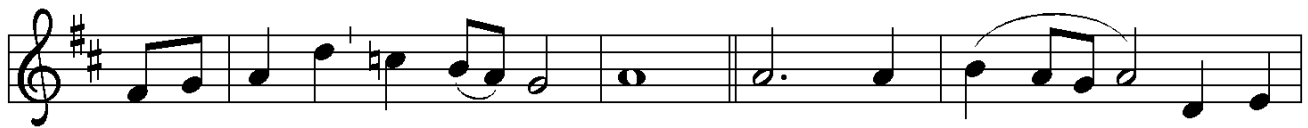


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



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

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. **Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

10:30 AM Choir Anthem

*Ride the Chariot*

Traditional

Psalm: 34:1-10, 22

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt God’s name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD  
and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

<sup>9</sup>Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

<sup>10</sup>**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

<sup>22</sup>O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,  
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand, as able.*

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.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.



<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

*Please be seated.*

Children’s Time

Sermon

*Please stand, as able.*

Hymn of the Day #423    *Shall We Gather at the River*

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us, and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scripture; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the Intercession

(petitions) ...Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

(prayer concludes) ...**Amen.**

## Recognition of our Beloveds who have died since last All Saint's Day

### Sharing of the Peace

8:00 & 10:30 AM Offering

*Andantino*

Couperin

**MEAL** – *We are built up and nourished to be the body of Christ in the world.*

### Offertory



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

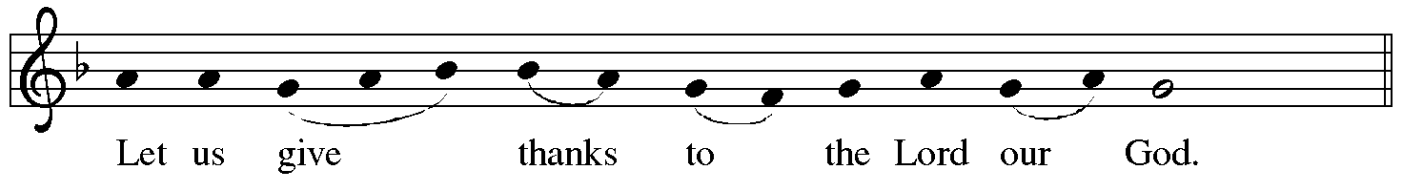
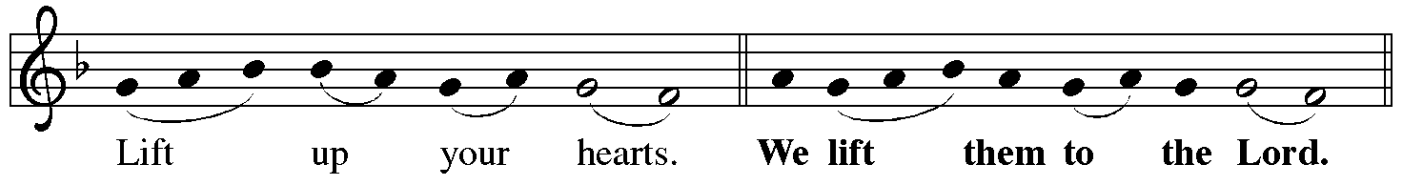
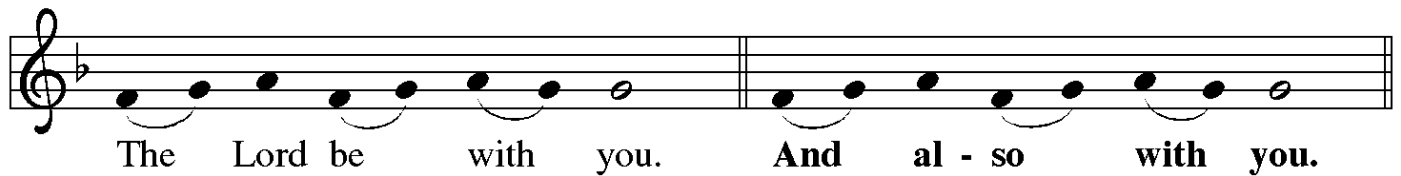


pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

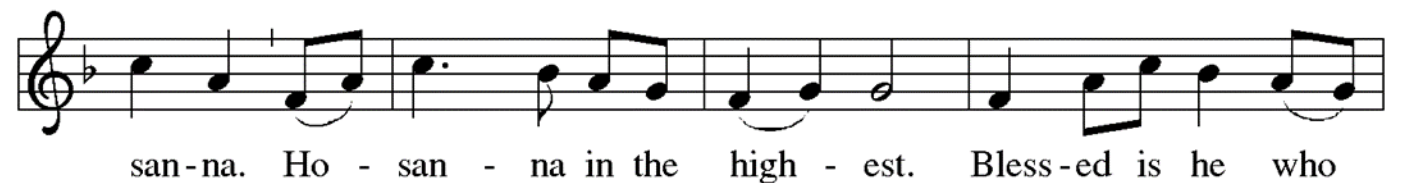
### Offertory Prayer

Let us pray together. **God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface



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



## Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God,...with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless...into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks...with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

In the night...the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray...in your church without end. **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.**

## Breaking the Bread and Invitation to Communion

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat, and live.

*Please be seated.*

## Lamb of God



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.

*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.*

*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.*

8:00 & 10:30 AM Please join us in singing the following Communion Hymns:

#427, 625, 418

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

Sending of Home Communion

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

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray together. **Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.**

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

*Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

*Please see next page.*

# Oh When the Saints Go Marching In



1. Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh when the  
2. Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh when the  
3. Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh when the  
6. And on that Hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, Oh Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, Oh Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, Oh Lord, I want to be in that  
hal - le - lu - jah day, Oh Lord, I want to be in that



num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num-ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num-ber, when the new world is re - vealed.  
num-ber, on that Hal - le - lu - jah day!

## Quiet Meditation

## Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*The Majesty of God*

Dexter

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## **ALL SAINTS' WEEKEND**

This weekend we celebrate the church's observance of the Feast of All Saints. We remember that we are a vast communion that spreads beyond all bounds of race, language, time and place, and across the barrier of death. We also remember those who have entered eternal life where they are held in love. We remember those who have died since All Saint's Day (November 1) of 2022.

Nancy Barricella	Tammy Johnson	Larry Pushinsky
Donna Cope	George Keck	Violet Regotti
John C. Cope	Chuck Kemerer	Dianne Remaley-
Angeline Cortazzo	Nancy Kemerer	McElwain
Lorna Cushman	Kenneth Kibler	Frances Ross
Tracy White Eberhardt	Dean Kifer	Elaine Shoaf
Jerry Feret	Gary Lesser	Paul Smeltzer
Pat Feret	Aiden Lutz	Kay Stevenson
Leslie Freeman	George Markle	Kim Teal
Dawn Getz	Pat McVay	Paul Throm
Debbie Harrold	Kathy Mentch	Steven Wilhide
Andrea Heasley	Judy Mertz	Bruce Williams
Cliff Heasley	Eugene Miles	Arlene Wohlin
Kenneth Hebrank	Kenneth Miller	
Allen Hooks	Gregory Pianko	

### **Celebrating Holy Communion**

You can receive by continuous stations on the floor or around the Altar. One side of the sanctuary, the pulpit side first, will be invited by the direction of an usher to go forward via the center aisle. Then forming two columns of flow—one goes up to the altar rail by the center steps and the other to the floor continuous stations. A pastor will be in each area with a communion assistant. Please return to seats via the ramps and the side aisle, depositing used cups into the basket near the front pew.

After the whole pulpit side has communed, the floor station pastor and assistant will move over for the Baptismal Font side and signal the usher to begin. Then that side will then be invited in the same mirrored two columns and continue as described above.

## **WE THANK TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

Lectors: 8:00 AM Linda Boyer; 10:30 AM Doris McAlister  
Acolytes: 8:00 AM Emily Dansak; 10:30 AM Ella Kanouff  
Communion Assistants: 8:00 AM Kevin Torrance, Donna Dorsey  
10:30 AM John Millward, Mary Lou Millward  
Ushers: 8:00 AM Dorinda Stempfer  
10:30 AM Cory Anderson, Cooper Anderson  
Altar Guild: Nancy Basile, Diane Ihlenfeld

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of all who have gone before us.

**THE ETERNAL CANDLE** is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Suzanne R. Colecchia by Mark & Arlene Wagner.

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Ruth and Arnold Colecchia on their anniversary by Mark & Arlene Wagner.

### **THIS WEEK....**

### **OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

#### **SUNDAY – All Saint's Day**

8:00 & 10:30 AM Communion

#### **MONDAY**

10:30 AM Quilting Ministry  
1:00 PM Quilting Ministry  
6:00 PM Joyful Noise Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Worship & Music

Committee

#### **TUESDAY**

8:00 AM Social Hall Reserved

#### **WEDNESDAY**

11:00 AM What It Means to be a  
Lutheran  
11:00 AM Social Hall Reserved  
5:30 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM Adult Choir

#### **THURSDAY**

No PM Preschool  
9:00 AM Social Hall Reserved  
3:00 PM Grief Support Group  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
7:00 PM Council Meeting

#### **FRIDAY**

No Preschool  
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

#### **SATURDAY**

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved  
8:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
4:30 PM Soup/Chili/Baked goods  
Cook-off  
5:00 PM Communion

#### **SUNDAY**

9:15 AM Parent Breakfast  
9:15 AM Youth & Family Committee  
11:45 AM Fellowship Committee



**PRAYER CHAIN** – We are trying a new method for our weekend prayers and our daily prayer chain. Each month, we will print the main prayer list in our monthly newsletter. This list will also be available on the podium in the Welcome Center where the prayer list has been in the past. If you have had a name on the prayer list that is no longer in need of extra prayers, please cross his/her name off the list found in the Welcome Center. There are also blank lines on the prayer list where you can add new names. Prayer requests during the week will continue as usual – call or email Doris McAlister ([danmcalister374@gmail.com](mailto:danmcalister374@gmail.com)) or the church office with any names you wish to have added to the prayers.

**OUR ANNUAL HARVEST HOME COLLECTION** for the month of November will benefit Meals on Wheels. At present, HZ volunteers deliver meals to 32 homes, 5 days a week. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion, mark “Meals on Wheels” on the memo line or envelope, and place in the offering plate, mail to the church, or drop off to Tammy in the church office. Thank you for your faithful donations to this important Harrold Zion outreach.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS WREATH** in honor or in memory of someone, please contact Tammy in the church office at 724-837-7327. There are a total of 18 wreaths available on a first come, first serve basis. The 24” wreaths will decorate the exterior doors of the church. The cost to sponsor a wreath is \$25.00.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** – Christmas Eve, the Altar area will be decorated with these poinsettias. A 6 ½” poinsettia is \$10 and you can choose red or white. Envelope order forms can be found in the Communication Center or you can order using the form found on page 26 of the November newsletter. Please place the completed envelope with payment (checks payable to Harrold Zion) in the offering plate. Orders are due no later than Sunday, November 26.

**THE GRIEF SUPPORT** group continues to meet on Thursdays at 3:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Caroline at 724-837-7327 or [pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com).

**WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE CHURCH TODAY** with Pastor Fitch at 11:00a on Nov. 8 (MR), 15 (SH), & 29 (SH). There will also be a separate video posting online.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meets this Thursday, November 9, at 7:00 PM.

**MEET THE CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINEES** – The members running for church council beginning January 1, 2024, will be introduced at all worship services next weekend, November 11 & 12. You can also read about the nominees in the November newsletter.

**THE MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP** will meet this Saturday, November 11, at 8:00 AM in the Social Hall. Join us for fun, fellowship, prayer, discussion, and of course, breakfast.

**SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS...** The school will soon be sending the names of children and their Christmas wish list. Each family or person that wishes to sponsor a child or children will receive the list of items the child(ren) would like for Christmas. If you wish to be a sponsor, please sign the sheet in the Communication Center, or you may contact Linda Boyer at 724-635-0339, or email her at [linda-boyer@comcast.net](mailto:linda-boyer@comcast.net). Once you have notified Linda of your desire to sponsor a child, you will receive instructions of what to purchase, how to wrap and tag the gifts, and when to return the wrapped and bagged gifts to the church. Last year, Harrold Zion sponsored 52 children. We look forward to continuing the sponsorship by Harrold Zion of needy children who benefit from this program through our local school district.

**THE OPERATION REINDEER TREE** is in the Narthex and decorated with gift tags. Each tag has an item to be purchased and returned to the church for delivery to the Westmoreland Mental Health Step Up facility in Latrobe. Gifts should be brand new and unwrapped. Please place all donations in the Communication Center before December 11. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Millward.

**THE YOUTH & FAMILY COMMITTEE** will meet next Sunday, November 12, at 9:15 AM during the Parent's Breakfast. If you have a child, a youth, or are a family member of one, you are a member of this committee so please join us.

**JOIN US FOR THE PARENT'S BREAKFAST** next Sunday, November 12, at 9:15 AM. Drop your child(ren) off for Sunday school and then head downstairs to the Social Hall area outside of the kitchen for a time of fellowship and continental breakfast. This group meets the second Sunday of each month.

**A FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS** is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. This class is offered to children and adults. It is important that a parent attends the class with their child. First Holy Communion will be invited to the table on Tuesday, November 21, at the 7:00 PM service. Please contact Ms. Sheri or Pastor Fitch at the church to be added to the class.

**HARROLD ZION VETERAN'S DAY CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF** - This Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual 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 Bake-off will be for cookies, cupcakes, and cakes. The Fellowship Committee will provide bread/crackers and drinks 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 go towards reducing the budget deficit. All Soup/Chili crockpots and baked goods are asked to be at the church around 4:00 PM. The Rules:

1. The official competition and dinner will be from 4:30 – 6:30 PM.
2. All entries should be brought in cooked and ready to eat around 4:00 PM.
3. If your crockpot has your name visible, please cover it with tape or label.
4. You are welcome to write a label & post it on your crockpot with the name/type of soup/chili being served. If not, we will label your creation.
5. We will have smaller sample cups for Judges to try out as many different soups/chili as you would like (or until it runs out) and then you can have a larger bowl of your favorite.
6. One ballot will be given to each person to vote.
7. Winners will be announced at 6:30 PM. There will be a “Best of Show” and one winner from Soup, a winner with Chili and one winner from baked goodies.
8. Winners will be awarded prizes. “Best of Show” will also earn the Golden Ladle for one year.

**GATHER UP YOUR LOOSE CHANGE FOR THE NOVEMBER “CRASH WEEKEND”**. On the weekend of November 18 & 19, we will make a joyful noise while tossing coins into the bucket. Note: Please watch announcements for future “Crash Weekends” as we will no longer be having them every third weekend of each month.

**OUR PART A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held following all worship services on November 18 & 19. The purpose of the meeting is to vote for four new council members to serve 3-year terms beginning January 1, 2024, to approve the 2024 church budget, approve the cost to repair the boiler heat in the Sanctuary, and to approve the minutes from the October 7/8 congregational meeting.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED** to the third annual Sonshiner's Christmas Luncheon at Ferrante's Lakeview in Greensburg on Tuesday, December 12, beginning at 12:00 Noon. All members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please see the menu and registration information in the November newsletter or you can pick up a copy in the Communication Center. Your reservation, meal choice and money are due to Linda Boyer by December 3.

**THE COLLECTION FOR "HANNAH'S SOCKS"** continues. We will send new socks of all sizes to Hannah and to local people in need. Sock donations can be placed in one of the bins in the Narthex or in the large Christmas stocking in the Christian Education Hall. All donations are due by the last weekend of November (25 & 26). As of October 24, we have received 956 pairs of socks!

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Advent Retreat at Lutherlyn – December 1-3
- Church Christmas Dinner – December 3, 4:00 PM
- Christmas Caroling – December 10, 1:00 PM

**ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:**

Altar Flowers – November 19 (2 vases)

Bulletin – November 12, 19, 21; Eternal candle – November 12, 19, 21

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