**Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**11th Sunday of Pentecost**

**Saturday August 3, 2024 5 pm**

**Sunday August 4, 2024 8 & 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.

Our MISSION

***To Worship and Serve God,***

***Grow Disciples and Love our Neighbors***

Our Vision

***Building Faith that’s Open, Affirming, Authentic,***

***Positive, Inviting, and that Serves Others.***

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

Welcome, Announcements, Carings and Sharings

Prelude 5 pm *Sarabande* J.Lully

8 & 10:30 am *Pass Me Not* Kendall

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 #413 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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:# 596 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray **O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen.**

***Please be seated.***

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a

A reading from 2 Samuel.

26When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. 27When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.  
  But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, 12:1and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. 2The rich man had very many flocks and herds; 3but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. 4Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” 5Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; 6he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”  
 7Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; 8I gave you your master’s house, and your master’s wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. 9Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. 11Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. 12For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” 13aDavid said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 51:1-12

1Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
  in your great compassion blot out my offenses.  
 2**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,**  
  **and cleanse me from my sin.**  
 3For I know my offenses,  
  and my sin is ever before me.  
 4**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil  in your sight;**  
  **so you are justified when you speak and right  in your judgment.**  
 5Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,  
  a sinner from my mother’s womb.  
 6**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,**  
  **and would have me know wisdom deep within.**  
 7Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
  wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.  
 8**Let me hear joy and gladness;**  
  **that the body you have broken  may rejoice.**  
 9Hide your face from my sins,  
  and blot out all my wickedness.  
 10**Create in me a clean heart, O God,**  
  **and renew a right spirit within me.**  
 11Cast me not away from your presence,  
  and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
 12**Restore to me the joy of your salvation**  
  **and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

Second Reading:Ephesians 4:1-16

A reading from Ephesians.

1I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.  
 7But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 8Therefore it is said,  
 “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
  he gave gifts to his people.”  
9(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Please stand, as able*A sheet music with black text

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Gospel: John 6:24-35

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

24When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.  
 25When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 26Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” 28Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” 29Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” 32Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”  
 35Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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

*Please be seated.*

Children’s Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 793 *Be Thou, My Vision*

*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

**MEAL** -*We are fed and nourished by the unending life of God.*

Offering 8 & 10:30 am *With this Cup and with this Bread*  Logan

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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 God thanks and praise.**

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

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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*

Lamb of God

A sheet music with music notes

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*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 Hymns**:** # 820,856

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.**

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

Sending of Communion

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother’s tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are *sick and homebound*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our 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 # 815 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Quiet Meditation

Dismissal

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

**Postlude: 5 pm *Go My Children* Welsh Tune**

**8 & 10:30 *With a Song Ringing*  Anderson**

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Judy Mertz. It’s been one year since Judy went to Heaven. We miss her! Dale & Family. The Flowers on the Altar are given to God and in Honor of Elizabeth Houston on her birthday. Happy 20th Birthday Elizabeth! Love, Mom, Dad, Zachary, Elijah and Pap-Pap.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** from last Sunday were given to the glory of God and in honor of Mason Hohman in honor of his birthday from his Grandma Jackie Hohman. My apologies for this error. Thank you, Robyn

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is given to the glory of God and in honor of our daughter, Kylie and granddaughter Siena on their birthdays. Mel & Cindy Veverka.

**THE CANDLE IS GIVEN** to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Riddle by Nancy & Jim Basile.

**Service Participants**

Acolytes 8:00 am Heidi Koehl

10:30 am Josh Hayes

Lectors 8:00 am Krissy Korona

10:30 am To be Determined

Communion Assistants: 8:00 am Donna Dorsey, Bonny Free

10:30 am Susan Yaksic, Brad Zundel

Ushers: 8:00 am Jason Barnhart, Beth Tiedeman

10:30 am Shawn Carolan, Mary Lou Millward, Ron or Kathy Brown

Altar Guild Lisa Zundel, Rita Heasley

**Thank you**

**To Susan Molnar for playing at our Saturday night service.**

**THIS WEEK….**

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

**Sunday Thursday**

8 &10:30am Worship 7pm Council

w/ Communion **Friday**

**Monday Saturday**

10am-2pm Quilting Ministry 8am Men’s Breakfast

**6-7 Joyful Noise 1pm Social Hall & Pavilion Reserved**

**Tuesday 5pm Worship with Communion  
Wednesday**

**Building Fund**

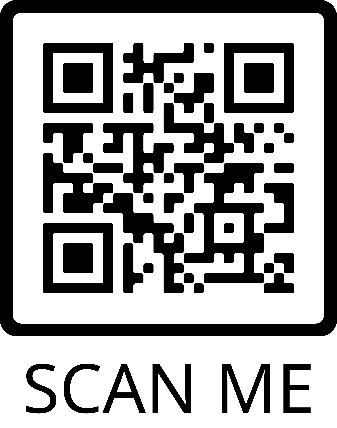
There are envelopes in the Communication Center for donations for our building fund. Please use these to support the sealing of the parking lot (about $15000). Thank you in advance for your support and generosity in how you prayerfully consider responding!

**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](mailto:lracculia@yahoo.com) if interested.  All instruments and skill levels are welcome!  Upcoming opportunities for youth musicians will also include Reformation Weekend (October 26/27) and Christmas Eve.

**Donuts and Divine Discussion:**

Share in a time of circular talks and circular snacks. Hangout with Pastor Andrew for a time of fellowship, casual Bible study, theological conversation, and if there are any current or news events, we will circle those in too! *These will be in the hole between the circle of the Sunday worship services (around 9:20-10:10) on August 11 & 25*

**Sunday, August 18th** from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, **Youth Group.** For kindergarten through 12th grade. We will be learning about David, the anointed king. Use the QR code to pre-register.  


**ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:**

Flowers Available:

Altar Arrangements: August 10,11 (1 Vases), August 17,18 (2 Vases), August 24,25 (1 Vase)

Roses August 10,11 (1 Rose), August 17,18 (2 Roses), August 24,25 (2 Roses)

Candle August 17,18,

Bulletin August 17,18, August 24,25

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

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