

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 14

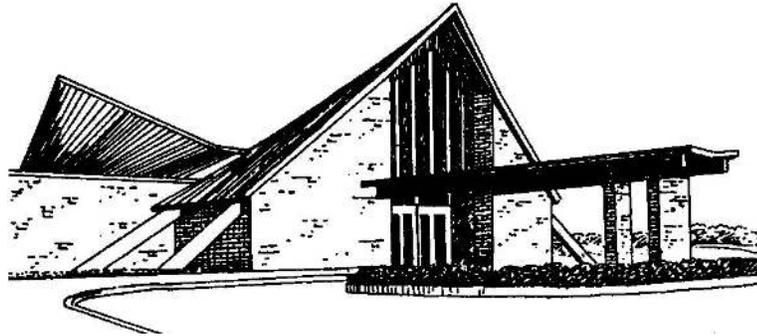
Saturday, August 28, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 29, 2021 – 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 Welcome Center at the rear of the church and take a Welcome Packet which is filled with information about Harrold Zion. Please introduce yourself to the greeter in the Welcome Center and to the pastor as you leave worship. We hope you return soon!
- **We recommend, according to CDC guidelines,** that you wear a mask.
- **Please maintain** a distance of three feet unless you are in the same family
- **Children's busy bags** are available in the Narthex. Bags include crayons, coloring sheets, children's bulletin and a snack. Please take the bag home after worship.
- **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.
- **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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**Indicates standing, as able*

WELCOME

PRELUDE 5:00 PM *Lord, I Want To Be A Christian In My Heart* Eithun
 8:00 & 10:30 AM *O Zion Haste* Hughes

*The Gathering Hymn #532

Gather Us In

*The Greeting

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

C. And also with you.

P. You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C. a people holy to the Lord our God.

P. Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P. One does not live by bread alone,

C. but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.



*The Scripture Song



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



☐ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.

*The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray. O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

The Israelites believed the law was a divine gift that provided guidelines for living out the covenant. Moses commands the people to obey the law and to neither add to nor subtract from it. The Israelites are also to teach the law to their children and their children's children.

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear
the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back
their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

The Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

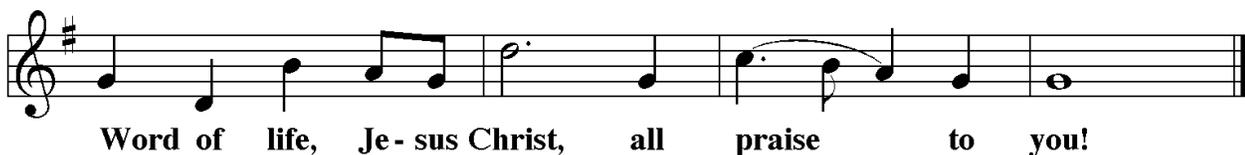
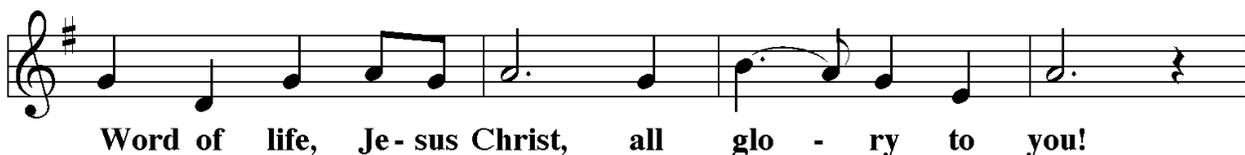
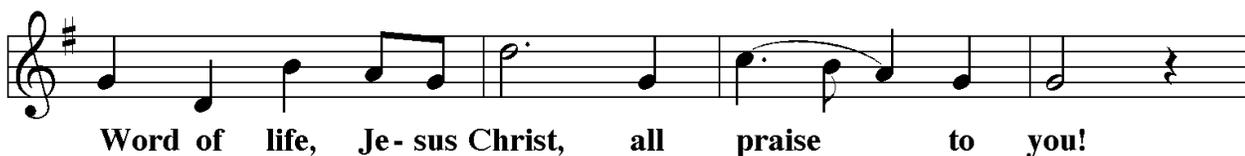
¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.

²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

*The Gospel Acclamation



*The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-23

Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as challenging traditional ways in which religious people determine what is pure or impure. For Jesus, the observance of religious practices cannot become a substitute for godly words or deeds that spring from a faithful heart.

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;

⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

⁹Then he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say that if anyone tells father or mother, 'Whatever support you might have had from me is Corban' (that is, an offering to God) —

¹²then you no longer permit doing anything for a father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God through your tradition that you have handed on. And you do many things like this."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

¹⁷When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸He said to them, "Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, ¹⁹since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "It is what comes out of a person that defiles. ²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All

these evil things come from within, and they defile a person." The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

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

(10:30 AM) Receive New Members

*The Response to the Word

P. In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C. We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C. 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.

P. Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C. pray in the Holy Spirit.

P. Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C. look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C. Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P. God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Please kneel, as able

P. Gracious God,

C. have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C. Amen.

Please rise

*The Sharing of the Peace - Joys & Concerns

*The Offering

*The Offertory



G Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

*The Offertory Prayer

P. Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **C. Amen.**

*The Prayers of the Faithful

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

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

C. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(5:00 PM)*The 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.

(5:00 PM)*The Agnus Dei

P. Lamb of God,

C. you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Please be seated

(5:00 PM)The Distribution of the Sacrament

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

*The Benediction

Parting Comments

*The Sending Hymn #879

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Moment of Meditation

*The Dismissal

P. Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C. Thanks be to God.**

*The Postlude 5:00 PM *Lead Us Heavenly Father* Broughton
 8:00 & 10:30 AM *Grand Chorus* Nordman

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Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Katelyn Holsopple; 10:30 AM Ella Kanouff
Lectors: 8:00 AM Ross Thompson; 10:30 AM Mary Lou Millward
Communion Assistant: 5:00 PM Mike Henaghan
Ushers: 8:00 AM Kim Elias, Jason Barnhart
 10:30 AM Lloyd Fait, Stacey Winfield, Paul Knopsnyder
Altar Guild: Lisa Zundel, Rita Heasley

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Lacey Reese's 30th birthday by Mom & Dad.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan Cope on her September 1st birthday by Donna Cope.

THE ETERNAL CANDLE is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Scott P. Weyandt by Mark & Arlene Wagner.

THIS WEEKEND, AT OUR 10:30 AM SERVICE, IT IS OUR JOY TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF HARROLD ZION:

Jim & Cristy Chenoweth
Alp & Sara Sekerci, and their son James
Bill & Lindsay Stevens, and their son Tyler
Welcome to our Harrold Zion family of faith.

THE CONGREGATION EXPRESSES OUR SYMPATHY TO Chad and Angela Tyler and family on the death of Chad's father, Neal Tyler. May the hope of the resurrection give them peace.

THERE WILL BE A FELLOWSHIP MEETING this Sunday, August 29, after the 10:30 AM service. Plans will be made for the fall activities. Please join us in the Meeting Room.

THERE WILL BE A CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETING this Sunday, August 29, at 2:00 PM. This meeting is for incoming 7th and 8th grade youth. It is important for parents and youth to attend. We will discuss outreach service work, curriculum, and expectations of the youth and leaders.

THIS WEEK.... SUMMER OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Teacher Meeting
10:30 AM Receive New Members
11:30 AM Fellowship Committee
2:00 PM Confirmation Meeting

5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Cub Scouts
6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

10:30 AM Quilting Ministry
1:00 PM Quilting Ministry

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Pavilion Reserved

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion service

SUNDAY

11:30 AM Youth Meeting

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS!!!!

Choirs and Bells to Resume! Adult, Youth and Handbell Choirs will all resume this Wednesday, September 1st! Youth will meet at 5:30, Handbells at 6:00, and Adult Choir at 7:00. Looking forward to making beautiful music together once again!

Youth Musicians Needed! Does your child play an instrument? This year, it is my hope to add a youth instrumental ensemble to accompany the beautiful youth singers! All instruments and skill levels welcome!

Singers and Instrumentalists Needed For Reformation Sunday! In honor of our Anniversary year, I will be putting together a large vocal and instrumental ensemble to present "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" to our congregation on Reformation Sunday, October 31st! Interested in participating in any of these? Email Laurie at lracculia@yahoo.com!

THOSE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

are asked to attend a meeting next Sunday, September 5th at 11:30 AM. This meeting is so we can begin the registration process.

LADIES FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - We welcome back this awesome group of ladies next Friday, September 10, at 10:00 AM. If you have been looking for a Bible study group to join on a weekday morning, this is a great place to start! Linda Boyer is a fantastic leader and the ladies have a great time. The group meets every Friday morning from 10:00 to 11:45 AM, September through May. Please call Linda at 724-635-0339 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES - The Christian Education Committee hopes that you will join us September 12th at 9:15am to 10:15am for the start of this school year. Unfortunately, we are still in need of a few hands to lead classes. Help is needed in all classes. If you are interested in spending an hour a week spreading the teachings of our Lord, please see Sheri Anderson, call her at church 724-837-7327 or call her at 724-244-0120.

JOIN US FOR A NEW BOOK FOR THE BOOK CLUB at the Stanton Daily Grind on Tuesday, September 14, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. We will discuss the book "*Lamb: The gospel according to Biff, Christ's childhood pal*" by C. Moore. It's a fictional book about the life of Jesus outside of what we know about Jesus. Please contact Pr. Caroline at pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com or 724-837-7327 if you plan to attend or would like more information. Please also feel free to suggest books for future readings. We welcome all to join us! And we will provide the book for you.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: September 4 & 5

First lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalmody: Psalm 146

Second Lesson: James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Food 2 Go 4 Kids packing – will resume in the Fall
- Campfire Hymn Sing – September 25
- 2022 National Youth Gathering
- First Communion Class – October 2 at 9:30 AM
- Talent Show – November 12 at 7:00 PM

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – Sept. 5, 12 (1 vase), 19, 26 (2 vases)

Bulletin – Sept. 12, 19, 26; Eternal candle – Sept. 12, 19

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

Please sign up to sponsor these items using the binder found in the Communication Center.

HARROLD ZION'S FINANCIAL REPORT

July operating income: \$25,145.19
July operating expense: \$26,277.70
-1,132.51

YTD operating income: \$191,919.34
YTD operating expense: \$206,778.40
-14,859.06

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NOTES:

RALLY DAY CARNIVAL



Join us as we kick-off our fall programs at Harrold Zion with a HUGE RALLY DAY CARNIVAL. We'll have...HAMBURGERS...HOT DOGS...ICE CREAM...AND EVEN GAMES. For the Carnival, THERE'S NO ADMISSION CHARGE...AND NO SET PRICES FOR THE FOOD (A free will offering will be taken. Proceeds will benefit Meals on Wheels, Feeding the Spirit, and the Latrobe Action for Animals Humane Society.) And you can visit the MINISTRY TENT with a huge list of opportunities taking place this fall.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

You don't even have to be a member of Harrold Zion.

WORSHIP – EAT – PLAY – LAUGH - HAVE FUN

It's time to...CELEBRATE!!! Mark you Calendars!!!



**September
12th (Sunday)**

**The Carnival begins about
11:45 AM,
(following the 10:30 Service)**

September 12th is not only RALLY DAY, but also

National ELCA's God's work. Our hands day.



As in years past, we are encouraging the Harrold Zion congregation an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbors and communities.

On the sixth day, God created animals!

This year's God's work. Our hands. project is to care for some of God's smallest creations.

Action For Animals Humane Society

Located in Latrobe PA., the AFA was founded in 1983 to shelter and provide care for abused, abandoned and stray dogs and cats of Westmoreland County. They are a nonprofit no-kill shelter that can house up to 150 animals. Right now, they are over compacity and in need of supplies.



How Harrold Zion can help?

The weekend of September 11/12 2021 please bring a donation from the list below to worship with you. Place them at the Altar where they will receive a blessing then be delivered to Action For Animals Humane Society.

Donation List (brand sensitive)

- Purina Dog Chow Complete (chicken)
- Purina Dog Chow Small Bites
- Purina Puppy Chow (chicken)
- Pedigree Canned Chopped Dinner (any flavor)
- Purina Cat Chow
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Purina Brand Cat Canned Foods (Friskies, Fancy Feast, etc.)
- Cat Litter (non-clumping)
- Plain Milk Bone Dog Biscuits
- Rawhide Chews (American made only)
- Kong Stuff'N Snacks
- Paper Towels
- Blue Dawn Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent