

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 19

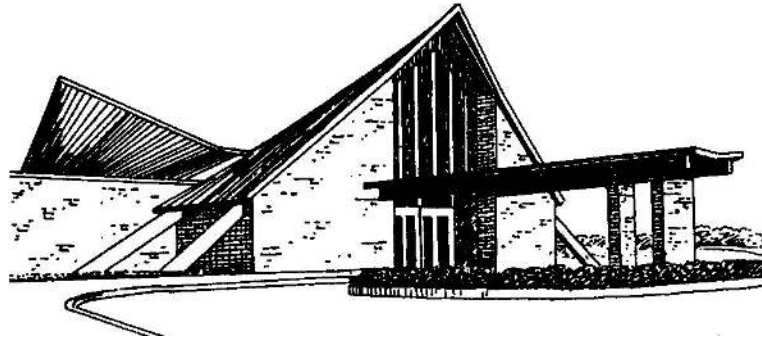
Saturday, October 2, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 3, 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!
- **Thank you for wearing a mask.** If you haven't signed in as you entered, the ushers will bring the sign in sheet to you. With hospitals at 80% occupancy, there's little room for error as we navigate these uncharted waters.
- **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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WELCOME

PRELUDE 5:00 PM *God Leads Us Along*
8:00 & 10:30 AM *Sarabande*

Loree
J. Lully

Please stand, as able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P. In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C. Amen.**

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

P. Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P. 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. **C. Amen.**

Please rise

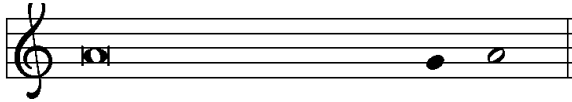
GATHERING HYMN #796

How Firm a Foundation

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.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



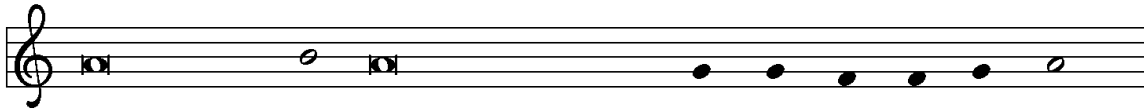
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



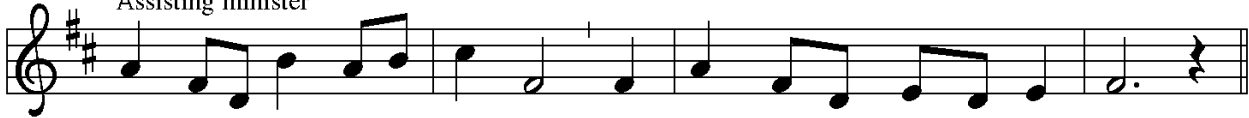
let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. Let us pray. Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

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

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

(10:30 AM) The Adult Choir Anthem *The Gift of Love* Hopson

PSALM: Psalm 8

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

**⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

**⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #603

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

THE 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 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 INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE - JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERING



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



bless-ing. 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 dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble

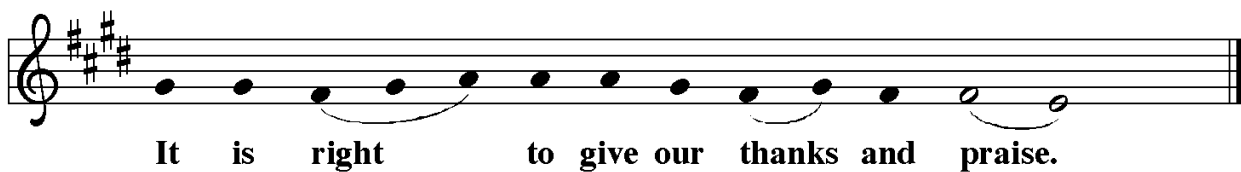
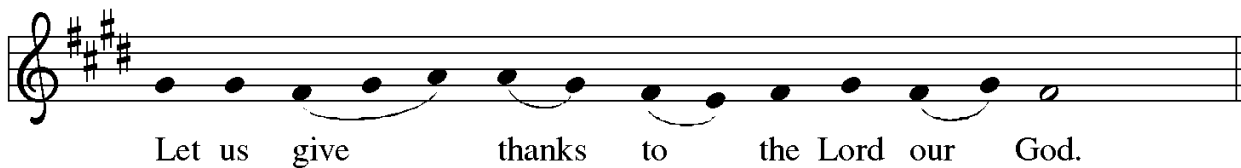
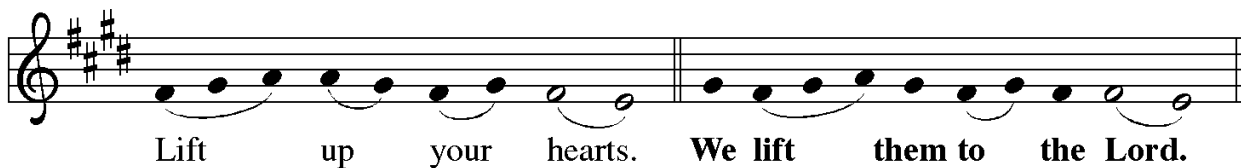
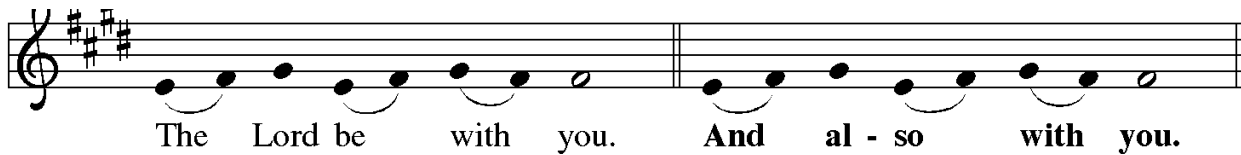


with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

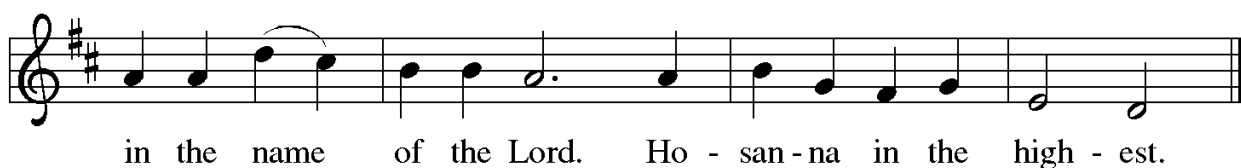
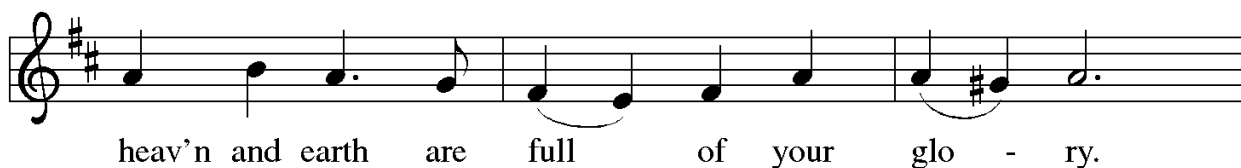
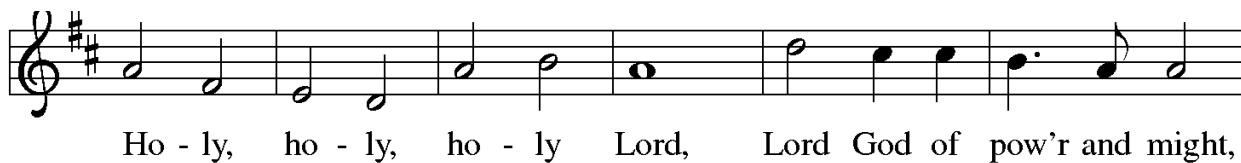
OFFERING PRAYER

P. Let us pray. God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

PARTING COMMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG #545

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE 5:00 PM *Singing, I Go*
8:00 & 10:30 AM *Unser Herrscher*

Kim
G.W. Cassler

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Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Emily Dansak; 10:30 AM Ella Kanouff

Lectors: 8:00 AM Linda Boyer; 10:30 AM Paul Kanouff

Communion Assistant: 5:00 PM John Totin

8:00 AM Barb Appleby, Linda Boyer

10:30 AM Susan Yaksic, Bernie Zundel

Ushers: 8:00 AM Kevin Torrance, Dave Shirey, Mary Anne Shirey

10:30 AM Cheryl Eckles

Altar Guild: Kim Elias, Christy O'Neill

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of all of God's creations, especially our loving pets.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Susan & Rick Yaksic's 20th Wedding Anniversary.

THE ETERNAL CANDLE is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of my beloved nephew, Jason Robert Zollinger, by Shirley Coulson.

WE THANK SUSAN MOLNAR for serving as guest organist at the Sunday services this weekend.

HANNAH'S SOCKS - Please remember the socks must be new, and they are for all age groups. They will be someone's Christmas gift. Please look for collection boxes and as always, the large stocking in the Christian Education hallway. We ask that donations be brought to the church no later than November 28 so they can be disbursed and packaged for delivery.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Have you ever wanted to know more about Paul the Apostle? Study his letters? Then join us for adult Sunday school this fall, as it's focused on Paul and his letters! We gather each week at 9:15 AM while the kids are being educated, so sit in while waiting for you kids! You can drop in any time so join us when you can. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Caroline at 724-837-7327 or pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE ANNUAL PET BLESSING at 2:30 PM. We will gather rain or shine. We encourage you to join in this time of giving thanks to God for the gift of our pets.

THIS WEEK.... REGULAR OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

SUNDAY

11:30 AM Youth Committee
2:30 PM Pet Blessing

MONDAY

10:30 AM Quilting Ministry
1:00 PM Quilting Ministry
6:30 PM Property Committee

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion service
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
4:45 PM Homecoming picnic/parade
Campfire Hymn Sing

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
9:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY

11:30 AM Fellowship Meeting

MUSICIANS NEEDED! 1. Youth singers and instrumentalists needed for our Youth Choir Ensemble! All instruments and skill levels welcome! A perfect ministry for children. 5:30-6:00 Wednesday rehearsals. 2. Instrumentalists needed for the 10:30 October 31 Reformation Service! All ages, instruments, and skill levels welcome! Contact Laurie at lracculia@yahoo.com

SONSHINER SENIOR GROUP: The Sonshiner's GAME DAY will be held in the Social Hall of the church next Wednesday, October 13 beginning at 1:30 PM. Various games will be played, and the "prizes" awarded! Snacks will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet provided in the Communication Center by Sunday, October 10.

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT – Join us Sunday, October 17, from 2:00-4:00 PM. Dress up your car and yourself for this afternoon of fun for all ages. There will be participant chosen awards for best trunk and best costume. THIS IS A WEATHER PERMITTING EVENT (watch Facebook and bulk emails for cancellation if inclement weather).

ON THE ROAD TO A NEW PASTOR...Join us Sunday, October 17, at 4:00 PM for a “town hall meeting” about the process of calling a new Sr. Pastor. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and share comments about what you are hoping to see in a new Sr. Pastor.

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING the weekend of October 23 & 24 following all services to approve the slate of nominees for 2022 Council and we will accept any nominees from the floor.

FOOD 2 GO 4 KIDS will soon resume packing weekend bags of food for needy children from local Elementary schools in our area. If you would like to be on the volunteer list to help pack the bags and have not already signed the sheet in the Communication Center, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please see or call Linda Boyer, 724-635-0339. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL HARVEST HOME COLLECTION will benefit Meals on Wheels. This important ministry is always in need of drivers, helpers, and donations. If you would like to donate, you may place your check in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion and memo it for Meals on Wheels. If you are interested in delivering meals, please call the church office at 724-837-7327.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – This year, the Harrold Zion Confirmation students will be joining the National Wreaths Across America day which will be held Saturday, December 18. Locally, a ceremony will begin at 12:00 PM followed by the placement of wreaths at Jeannette Memorial Park located at 1100 Altman Road, where approximately 600 local veterans are laid to rest. Wreaths will also be placed at SS. Cyril & Methodius cemeteries and Sacred Heart, Jennette Catholic and St. Boniface. The goal is to place approximately 1,800 wreaths. We are hoping to meet this goal and ensure that no veteran is forgotten. Each hand made, fresh, live wreath costs \$15 to sponsor and is made in the U.S. with Maine balsam. If you would like to donate, please place your donation in the offering plate. Checks can be made payable to Harrold Zion, write in the memo “Wreaths Across America”. Donations must be received by October 30th.

THE COLLECTION for “goats” will continue through August 2022 in honor of our 250th anniversary. We have currently raised \$6,379.62 which purchases 127 goats. We still need 123 goats to reach our goal of 250 goats (\$50 per goat), or \$6,150. To donate toward the purchase of goats for a third-world country, please put your donation in a pew envelope, mark it “goats” and place it in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: October 9 & 10

First lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalmody: Psalm 90:12-17

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

LOOKING AHEAD:

- October 31 – Receive First Holy Communion
- Talent Show – November 12 at 7:00 PM (tickets sold at door)
- Part A Congregational Meeting – November 13 & 14
- Thanksgiving Worship – Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – Oct. 10, 17, 24 (2 vases)

Bulletin – Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31; Eternal candle – Nov. 14, 21, 23, 28

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.

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