

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 16

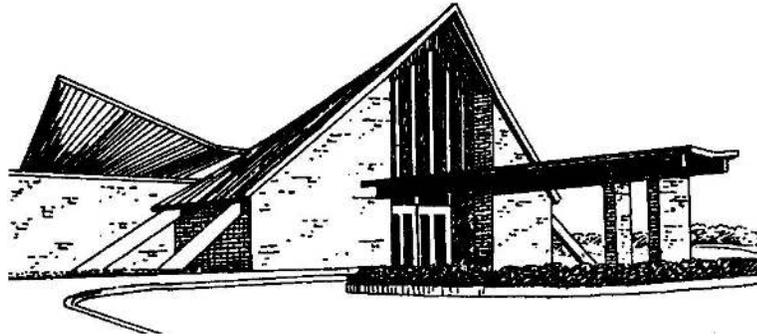
Saturday, September 11, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 12, 2021 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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 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	<i>Nearer My God to Thee</i>	Hoekstra
	8:00 AM	<i>Celestial Theme</i>	Paradies
	10:30 AM	<i>The Church in the Wildwood</i>	

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C. Amen.

Please kneel, as able

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.

Please rise

GATHERING HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

See next page

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by
Peter Scholtes

♩ = 56

VERSE

Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
 4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ whom all things

4 Em Am D⁷/A Em D/E Em



Lord; We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we
 hand; We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -
 side; We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll
 come; And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His ___ on - ly ___ Son. And all

9 Am D⁷/A Em D/E Em



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll
 - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each man's pride.
 praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes _ us ___ one.

CHORUS

13 C Em Am



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll

17 Em Am D⁷/A Em



know ___ we are Chris - tians by our love. _____

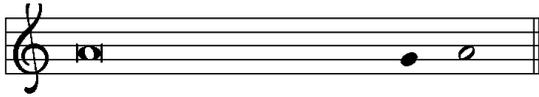
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GREETING AND KYRIE

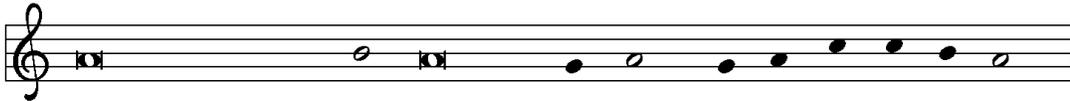
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**



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.



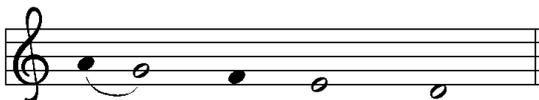
Lord, have mer - cy.



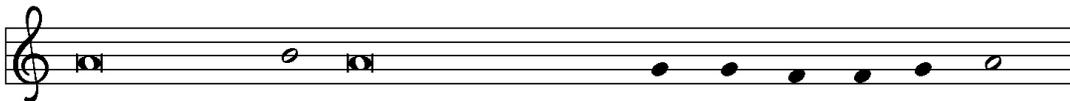
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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. O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C. Amen.

(8:00 & 10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

A reading from Isaiah.

The image of the servant of the Lord is one of the notable motifs in the book of Isaiah. Today's reading describes the mission of the servant, whom early Christians associated with Jesus. Like Jesus, the servant does not strike back at his detractors but trusts in God's steadfast love.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-9

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD:**

“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”

⁵Gracious is the LORD and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

⁶**The LORD watches over the innocent;**

I was brought low, and God saved me.

⁷Turn again to your rest, O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt well with you.

⁸**For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

⁹I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

A reading from James.

This text uses various images to illustrate how damaging and hurtful the way we speak to and about others can be. Not only are we to control our speech, but what we say and how we say it are to reflect our faith.

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell.

⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.

¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine yield figs? No more can salt water yield fresh. 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 8:27-38

P. The holy gospel according to Mark.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." ²⁹He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." The gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #731

Earth and All Stars!

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.

(8:00 & 10:30 AM) INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE - JOYS AND CONCERNS



OFFERING



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923
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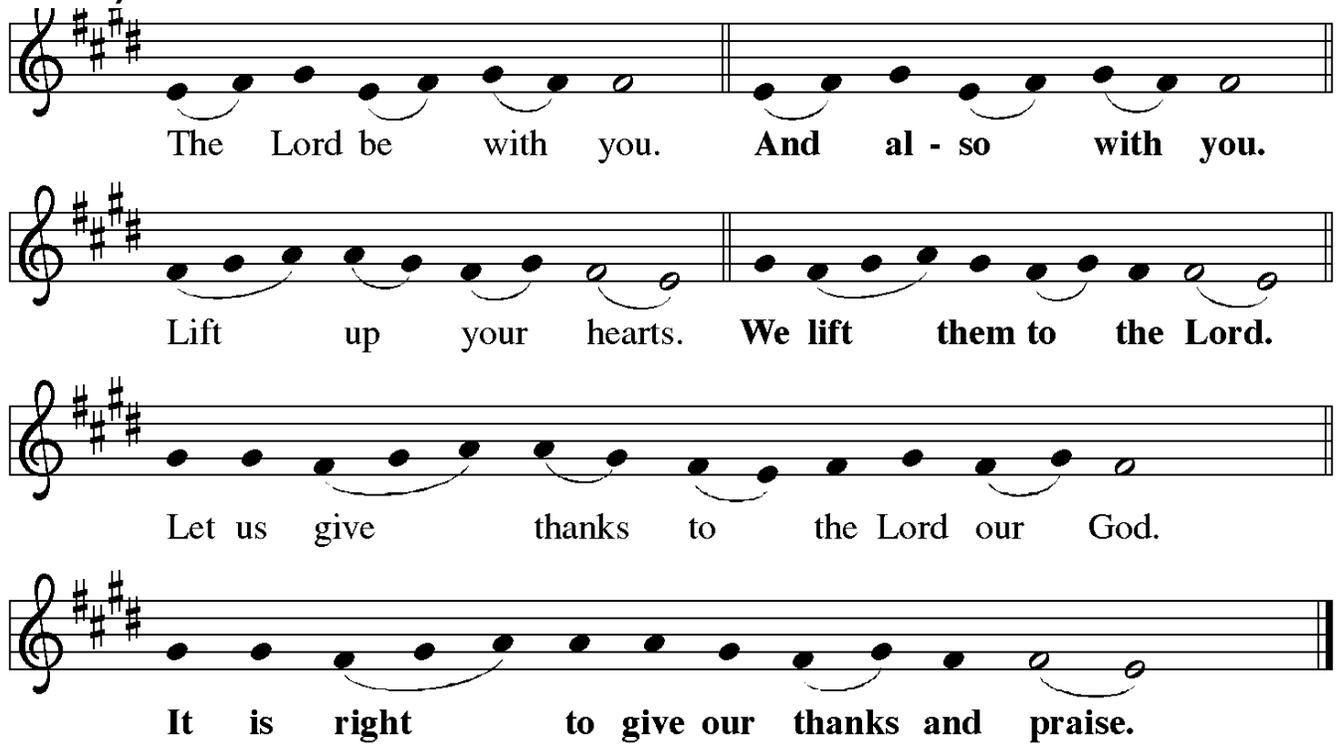
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OFFERING PRAYER

P. Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

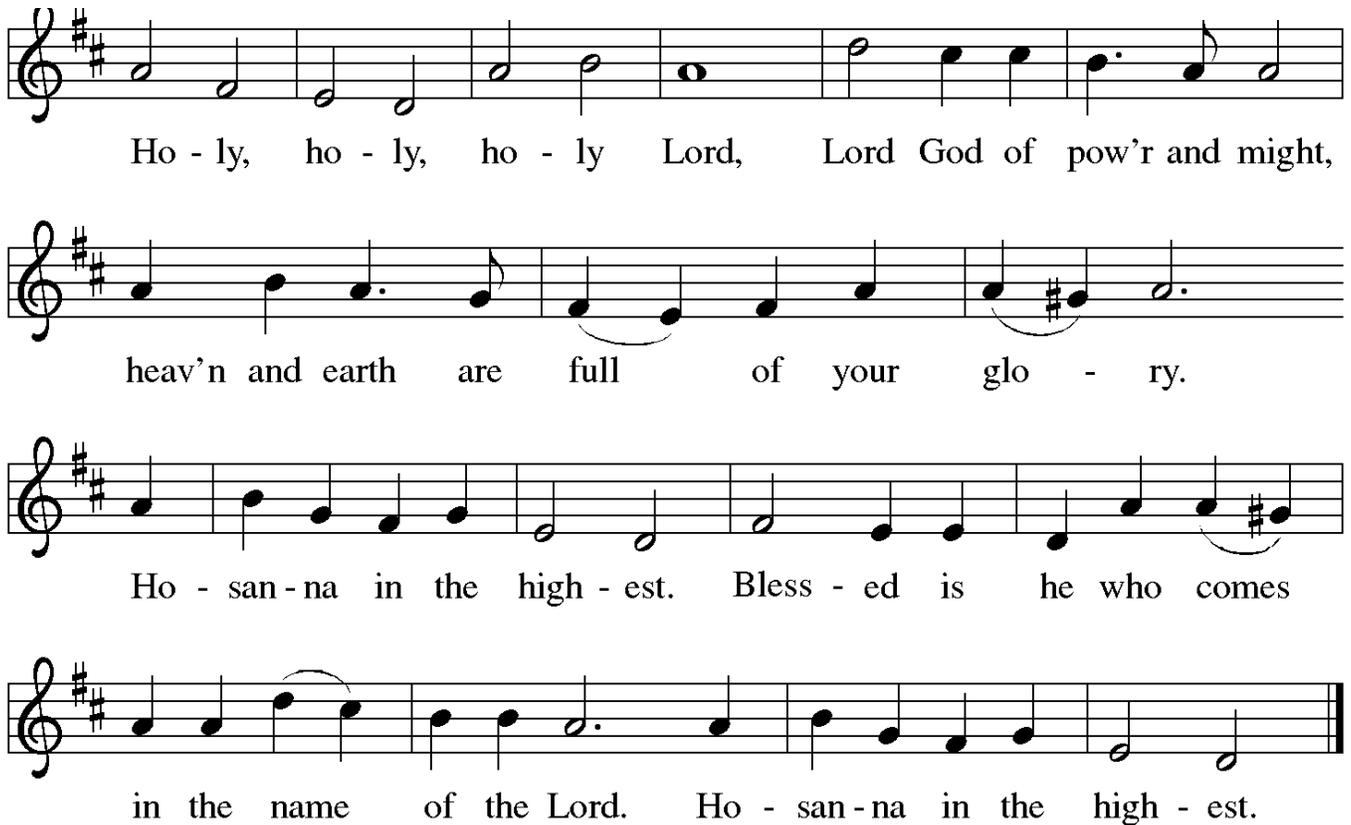


(5:00 PM) GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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) COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(5:00 PM) 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.

(5:00 PM) PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

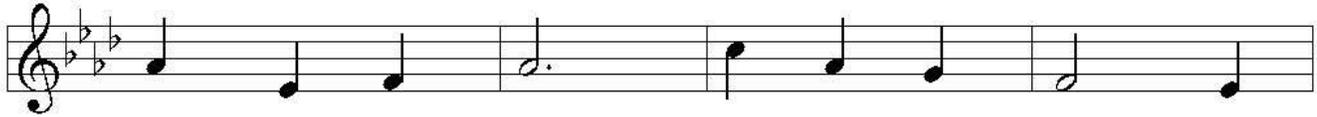
P. Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C. Amen.**

PARTING COMMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

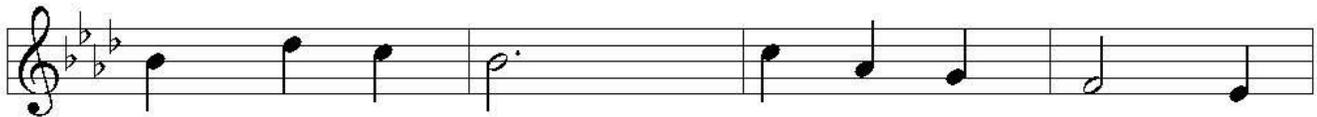
God's Work. Our Hands.



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



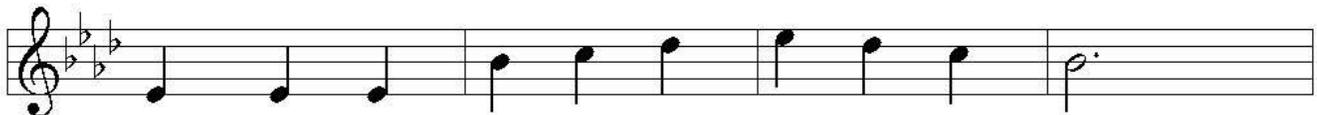
build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

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MOMENT OF MEDITATION (IN REMEMBRANCE OF 9-11)

Going Home

Going home, going home, I'm just going home.
Quiet-like, slip away, I'll be going home.
It's not far, just close by; Jesus is the door;
work all done, laid aside, fear and grief no more.
Friends are there, waiting now, He is waiting too.
See His smile! See His hand! He will lead me through.

Morning star lights the way; restless dream all done;
shadows gone, break of day, life has just begun.
Every tear wiped away, pain and sickness gone;
wide awake there with Him! Peace goes on and on!
Going home, going home, I'll be going home.
See the light! See the sun! I'm just going home.

DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. Christ is with you. **C. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE 5:00 PM *Stand up Stand up for Jesus*
 8:00 AM *March From "Rinaldo"*
 10:30 AM *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

Shackley
Handel

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Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Cooper Anderson; 10:30 AM Nina Tyler

Lectors: 10:30 AM Paul Kanouff

Communion Assistant: 5:00 PM John Totin

Ushers: 8:00 AM Pat Boyer, Linda Boyer, Glen Nickodemus
 10:30 AM Barb Kebe, Kevin Kurimsky, Ross Thompson,
 Linda Thompson

Altar Guild: Ann Wineman

THIS IS COMPASSION WEEKEND. If you wish to contribute to the Harrold Zion "children" through Compassion International, please use a pew envelope and be sure to indicate "Compassion Child".

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of the 40 passengers and crew aboard United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Clifford by Pastor Caroline.

THE ETERNAL CANDLE is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of all those who perished on September 11, 2001.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS NEEDED! Please see Sheri Anderson, or call her at church 724-837-7327 or at 724-244-0120 if you are able to help teach the love of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND WE WILL INSTALL THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS at the 8:00 & 10:30 AM worship services.

This Sunday is Rally Day!

Join us in kicking-off the fall programs at Harrold Zion!

Start the day with Sunday School for all ages from 9:15 to 10:15 AM.

Worship with us outside at 10:30 AM and *make a joyful noise*.

Eat, laugh and play at our Rally Day Carnival following the 10:30 AM service.

We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, games and more.

There will be a free-will offering benefiting Meals on Wheels, Feeding the Spirit, and the Latrobe Action for Animals Humane Society.

This weekend is also

"God's work. Our hands"

As in years past, we have encouraged the Harrold Zion congregation 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 our project is to care for some of God's smallest creations.

Thank you to all who brought donations to support

The Latrobe Action for Animals Humane Society.

All donations presented at worship today will be blessed during the service.

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

SUNDAY

Rally Day!

God's works. Our hands. Day

9:15 AM Sunday school resumes

10:30 AM Joyful noise service
outside

11:45 AM Rally Day Carnival

MONDAY

10:30 AM Quilting Ministry

1:00 PM Quilting Ministry

7:00 PM Thyme for Herbs

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Knitting Ministry

6:30 PM Book Club

6:30 PM Stewardship Committee

7:30 PM Compassionate Friends

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion service

Preschool

5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM Cub Scouts

6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

7:00 PM Amy Grant at Palace

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved

SUNDAY

9:15 AM Sunday School

JOIN US FOR A NEW BOOK FOR THE BOOK CLUB! We will gather at the Stanton Daily Grind this 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!

HANNAH'S SOCKS collection begins next weekend! 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.

CAMPFIRE HYMN SING – Join us Saturday, September 25, at 6:00 PM for our second Campfire Hymn Sing! Bring a lawn chair, grab a snack, sit by the fire and sing along with your favorite hymns. If you play an instrument and want to join the Campfire Ensemble, get in touch with Laurie at: lracculia@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!

A FIRST COMMUNION CLASS will be offered Saturday, October 2, at 9:30 AM. We should be done by 11:30 AM. It is important that a parent attends this class with their child. If you know of a person or a child who would like to come to God's table for the gifts of Holy Communion, please contact Sheri Anderson at 724-837-7327, 724-244-0120 or hzlcyouth@gmail.com. Participants will be welcomed to the table on Sunday, October 31, at the 10:30 AM service.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL PET BLESSING Sunday, October 3, at 2:30 PM. We encourage you to join in this time of giving thanks to God for the gift of our pets.

THE COLLECTION for "goats" will continue through August 2022 in honor of our 250th anniversary. We have currently raised \$6,034 which purchases 120 goats. We still need 130 goats to reach our goal of 250 goats (\$50 per goat), or \$6,500. 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: September 18 & 19

First lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalmody: Psalm 54

Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Food 2 Go 4 Kids packing – will resume in the Fall
- 2022 National Youth Gathering
- Talent Show – November 12 at 7:00 PM
- Thanksgiving Worship – Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – Sept. 19 (1 vase), Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (2 vases)

Bulletin – Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Eternal candle – Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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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