

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Reformation Weekend

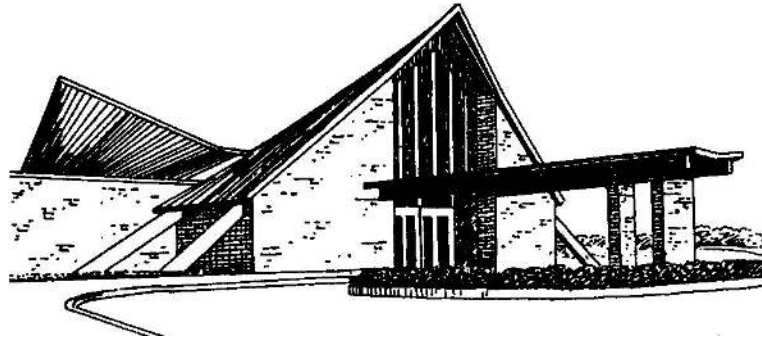
Saturday, October 30, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 31, 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.
- **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 *The Church's One Foundation* Berry
8:00 & 10:30 AM *Built on a Rock* Broughton

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

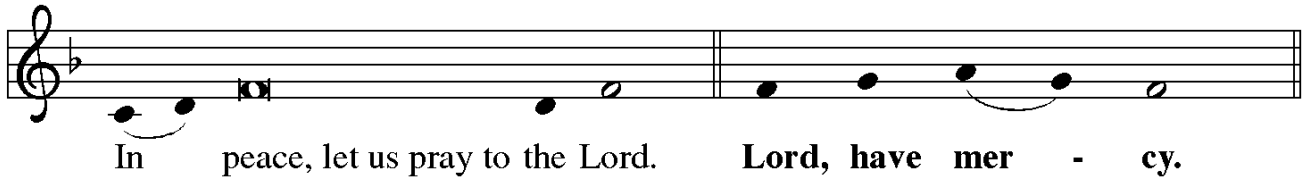
(5:00 PM & 8:00 AM) GATHERING HYMN #504 A Mighty Fortress

(10:30 AM) GATHERING HYMN #654 The Church's One Foundation

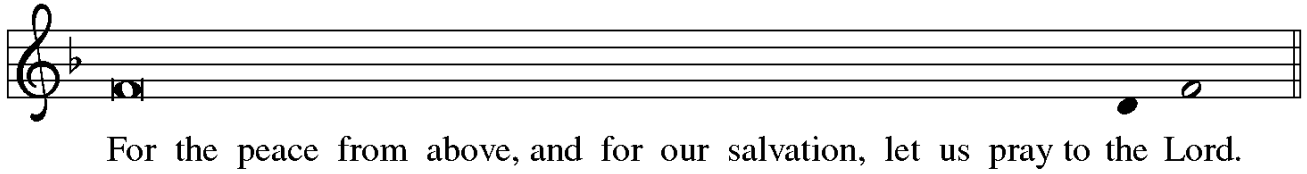
GREETING

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.**

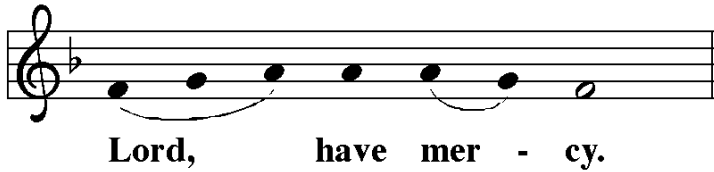
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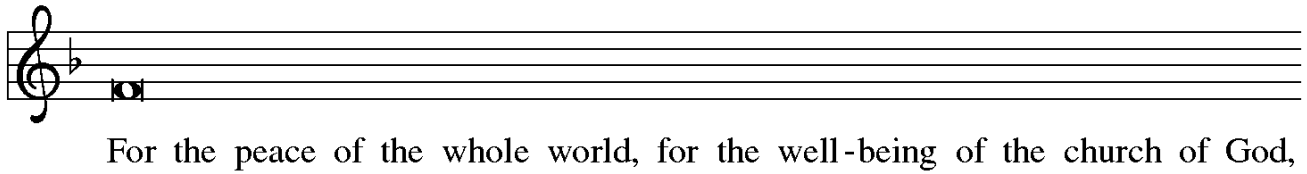
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



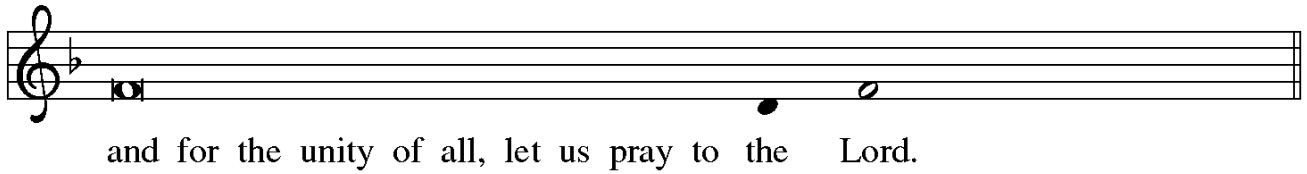
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



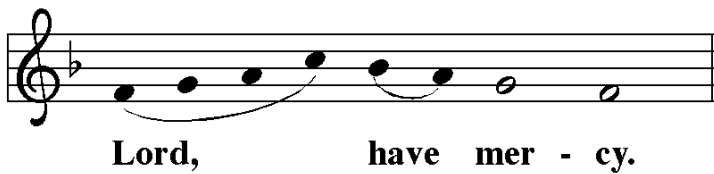
Lord, have mer - cy.



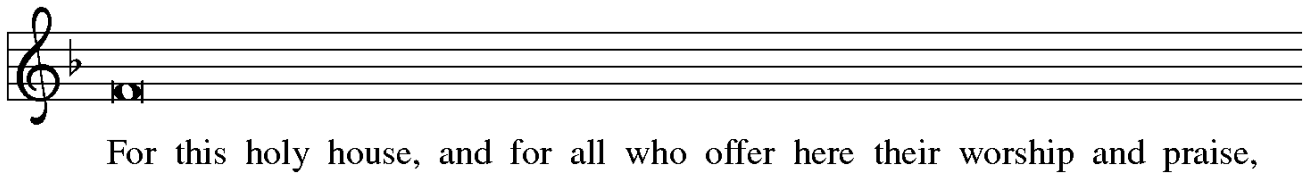
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



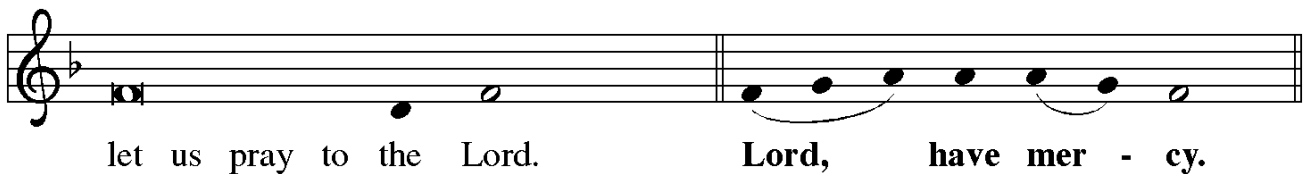
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.**



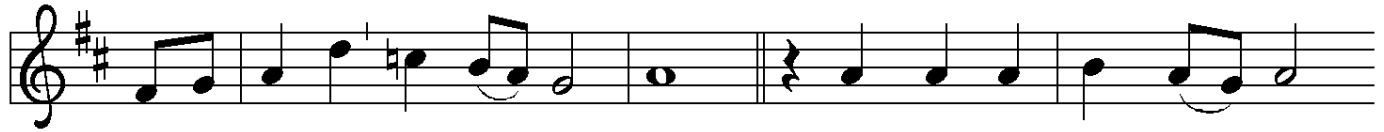
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

CANTICLE 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

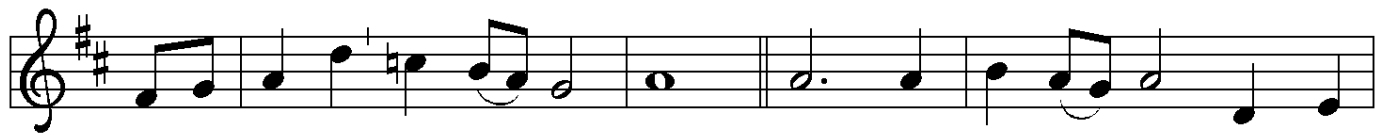


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

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

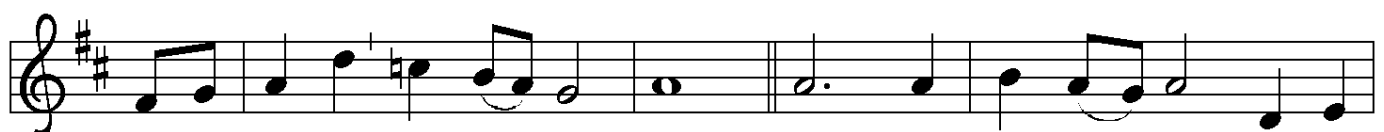


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

(10:30 AM) Adult & Youth Choir Anthem

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Rutter

Congregation sing verses 1,3,4

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2. (Choir only)

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us,
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever!

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his

divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #652 *Built on a Rock*

THE 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 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



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



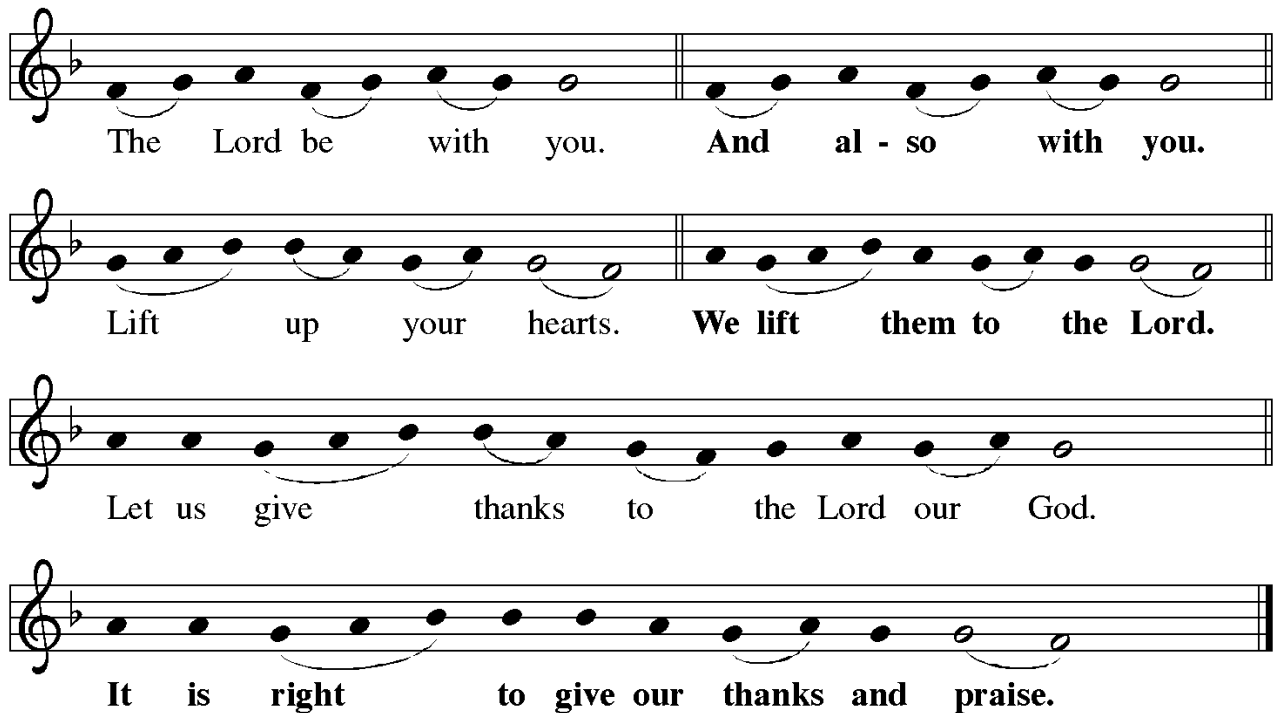
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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.**

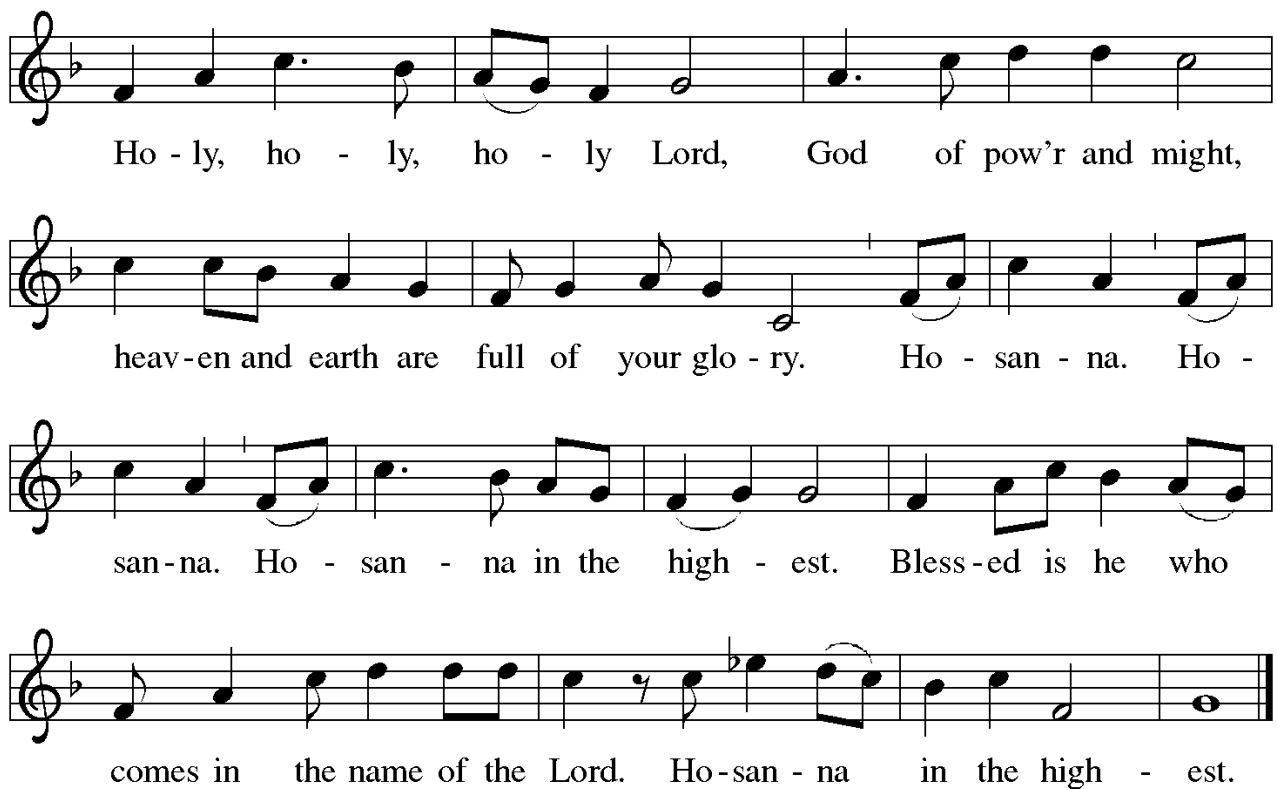


GREAT THANKSGIVING



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:

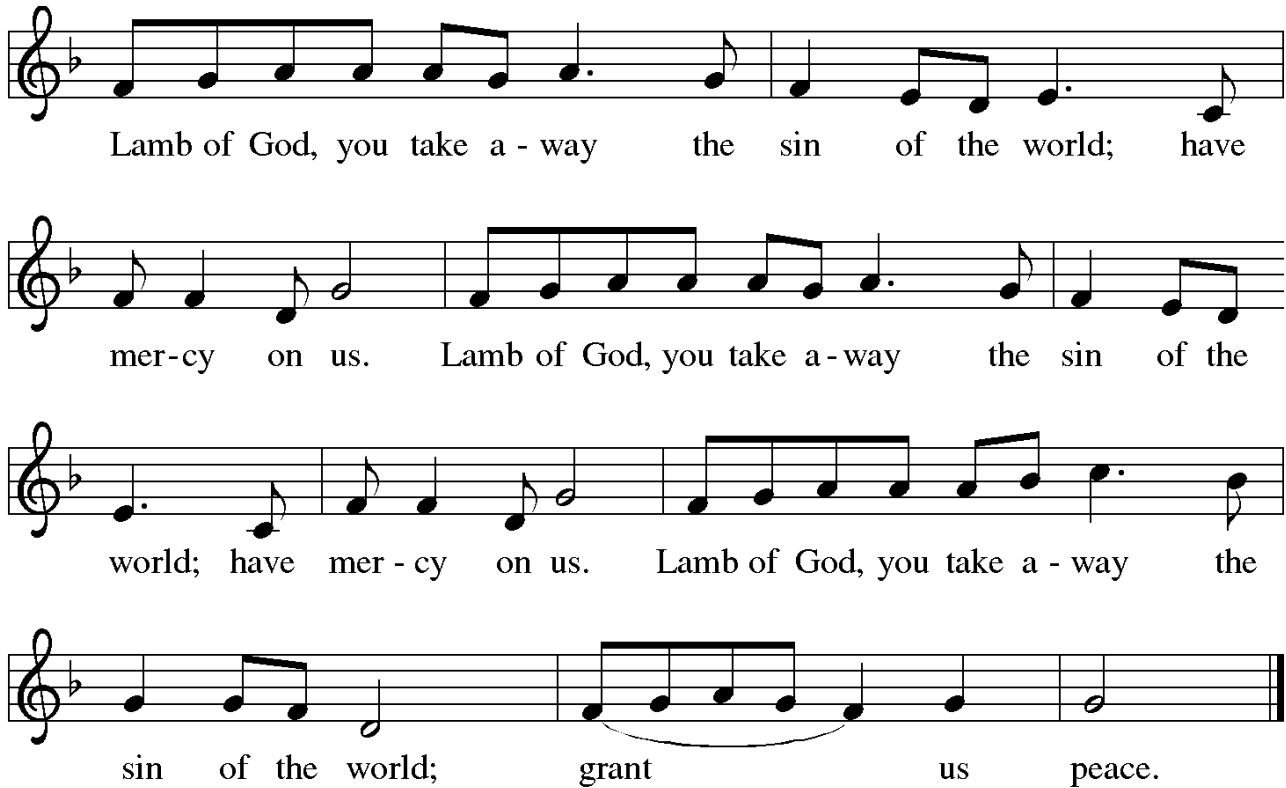


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(10:30 AM) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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 #729 *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

DISMISSAL

P. Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **C. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE	5:00 PM	<i>Ein' Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott</i>	Rudnick
	8:00 & 10:30 AM	<i>Christ, The Cornerstone</i>	Price

Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Cooper Anderson; 10:30 AM Hailey Uhrinek

Lectors: 10:30 AM Kelly Perry

Communion Assistants: 8:00 AM Don Freeman, Susie Eicher
10:30 AM Dave Aumiller, Mandy Kanouff

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 Grace Korona on her First Holy Communion; in honor of Logan Korona on his First Holy Communion.

THE FLOWERS ON THE BAPTISMAL FONT are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Cory & Sheri's 20th anniversary, Love, Cooper.

THE FLOWERS BY THE PULPIT are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration – Happy Birthday Mary Lou from John.

THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Alice Cope on her November 1st birthday by Donna Cope; in honor of Gunar Rigoni-Williams on his First Holy Communion by Grammy; in celebration – Happy Birthday Mom, Love, Kevin & Joanne; in celebration of our Mother's birthday by Elizabeth, Elijah & Zach; in honor of Ruth & Arnold Colecchia on the anniversary by Mark & Arlene Wagner.

THE BULLETIN is dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Gunar Rigoni-Williams on his First Holy Communion by the Rigoni Family.

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

THIS SUNDAY MORNING AT THE 10:30 AM SERVICE, WE WELCOME THE FOLOWING YOUTH TO GOD'S TABLE for their First Holy Communion.

Joshua D. Hayes
Zachary T. Hayes
Isaac Paul Kanouff
Grace Elizabeth Korona
Logan Robert Korona

Kaydence Kurimsky
Jacey Marie Loughner
Eli Clyde Shilling
Gunar Henry Rigoni-Williams

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL SAINT'S DAY can be found on a podium in the Communication Center through this Sunday, October 31. All Saint's is next weekend, November 6 & 7. We will remember those who died in the faith since last All Saint's Day (November 1, 2020). If there is someone you would like to have remembered that day, you may write his/her name in the book. Please only list names of individuals who have entered eternal live since November 1, 2020.

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

SUNDAY

9:30 AM 1st Communion
Rehearsal in Sanctuary
10:30 AM First Holy Communion
11:30 AM Evangelism Committee

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Elections in Social Hall

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

5:00 PM Social Hall Reserved
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
2:30 PM Wedding

SUNDAY

All Saints Day
11:30 AM Youth Meeting

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCK BACK an hour before you go to bed this Saturday, November 6. You won't want to be late for All Saints Day worship.

THE CEMETERY WILL BE CLEANING UP THE GRAVESITES Monday, November 8. Please remove any decorations that you would like to keep prior to this date.

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 from now through November 14. 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.

JOIN US FOR THE HARROLD ZION TALENT SHOW on Friday, November 12, beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 per person. We already have some great talent booked to entertain you. *If you would like to share a talent at the show, please complete the form found in the Communication Center and turn it into Sheri.

EXTRA HANDS APPRECIATED - The Property Committee is planning on installing a suspended ceiling in a portion of the hallway between the church and the education building starting the morning of November 13th. Most of us have done this type of work once but we would like to get it done in a day rather than a week. Therefore if anyone has great experience in this and are willing to help please contact John Millward at 724-635-0218.

THE ANNUAL PART A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held the weekend of November 13 & 14, following all worship services. The purpose of this meeting is to elect four council members to serve a three year term beginning January 1, 2022 and to approve the 2022 church budget.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A CHRISTMAS WREATH, in honor or in memory of someone, please call Tammy at 724-837-7327. There are a total of 18 wreaths available on a first come basis. The 24" wreaths will decorate the exterior doors of the church. The cost is \$20 per wreath.

CARDS FOR SHUT-INS – In the years past, our shut-ins have been delighted to receive a stack of Christmas cards from their church family. If you are interested in sending cards to our shut-ins this Christmas, please pick up a list of names in the Communication Center, sign your cards, and bring them to the church by Sunday, December 5. We will deliver them when we go caroling.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA! We will decorate the altar area with beautiful red and white poinsettias for Christmas Eve. A 6 ½" poinsettia is \$10.00 and you can choose red or white. Envelope order forms can be found in the Communication Center. Please place completed envelope with payment (checks payable to Harrold Zion) in the offering plate. The deadline for poinsettia orders is Sunday, November 28.

SPONSORING CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS – We will soon be receiving the information from a local school district on children who need to be sponsored for Christmas. Each family that sponsors a child will receive the items the child would like. If you wish to sponsor a child, please sign up in the Communication Center or contact Linda Boyer at 724-635-0339, email: linda-boyer@comcast.net . Once you sign up or notify Linda that you would like to sponsor a child, you will receive instructions on what to get, how to wrap and tag the gifts, and when to return gifts to the church. Last year, Harrold Zion sponsored 50 children. We look forward to continuing sponsorship of children who benefit from this program through our local school district. Thank you for your participation.

SAVE THE DATE! The Sonshiners invite you to join them for a Christmas Luncheon at Lakeview Restaurant in Greensburg, on Thursday, December 9, at 12:00 Noon. Anyone is welcome to attend, and you may also invite guests. In addition to lunch, the Stage Right Sensations will perform a holiday musical show. The cost is \$20 per person. More information will be in the November newsletter. If you want to make a reservation now, please call Linda Boyer at 724-635-0339.

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.

THE COLLECTION for "goats" will continue through August 2022 in honor of our 250th anniversary. We have currently raised \$6,384.62 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.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: November 6 & 7

First lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalmody: Psalm 24

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Thanksgiving Worship – Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM
- Hanging of the Greens – Saturday, November 27, at 9:00 AM

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – Nov. 28 (2 vases)

Bulletin – Nov. 7, 14, 21, 23, 28

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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Debby Schlegel, Custodian

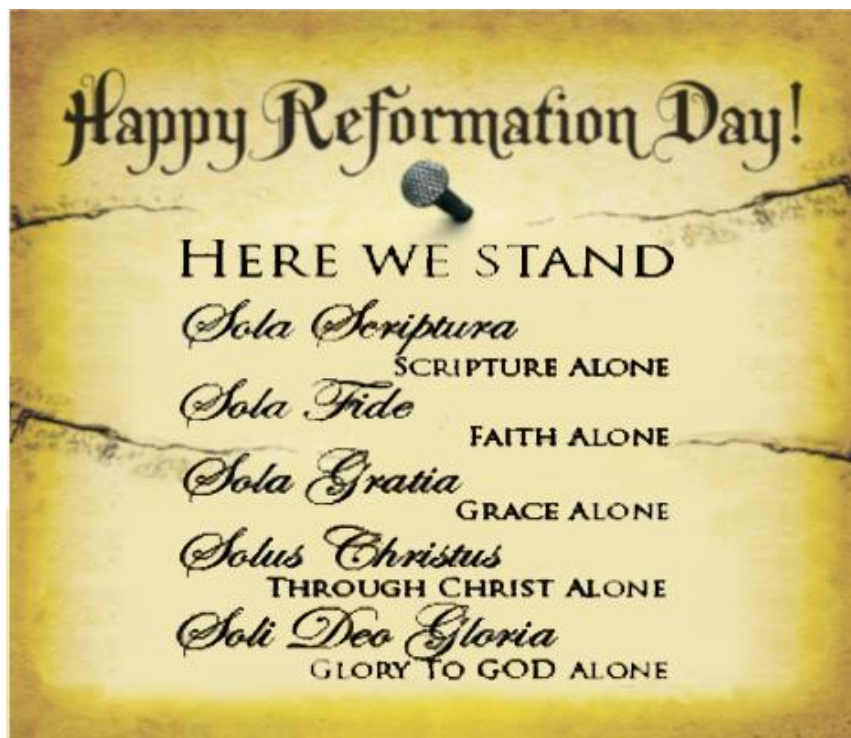
Joanne Gebhardt, Sunday Organist

Melanie Altman, Saturday Organist

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It is called a QR code.

You may have seen one in a circular or at the store.

These codes can provide lots of information in a small space.

To access the information, you need to do the following:

- Open the camera on your cell phone.
- Point the camera at the code as if you were taking a picture.
- If the code does not open automatically, you may have to click on the bar or screen that popped up on your phone.
- You will then be able to see the information that we saved to this code.

Please try it with the QR code shown above.

Anytime you see a QR code in our bulletin or on the website,
Please scan it to access the additional information.

Note: we will always make the information available in the Newsletters and/or the Communication Center in case you are not comfortable with scanning the QR code.