

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 20

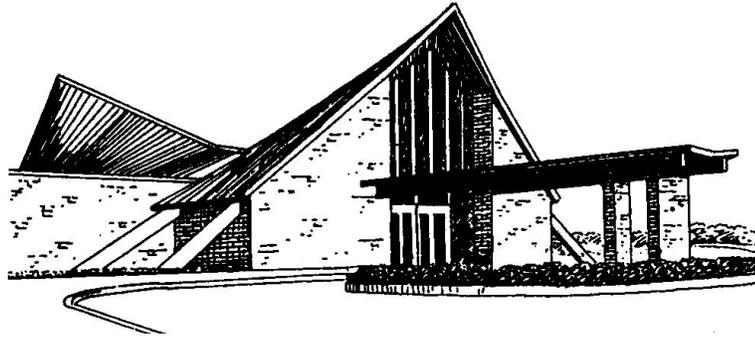
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Sunday, October 10, 2021 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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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	<i>Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee</i>	Berry
	8:00 AM	<i>The Abundant Life</i>	G. Parker
	10:30 AM	Handbell Anthem <i>Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee</i>	Stark

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

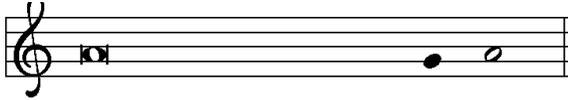
GATHERING HYMN #532

Gather Us In

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.



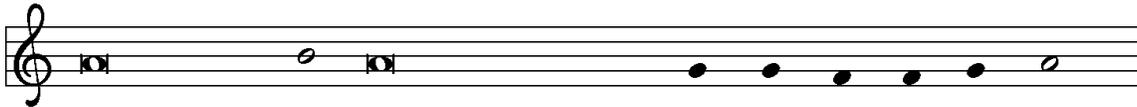
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



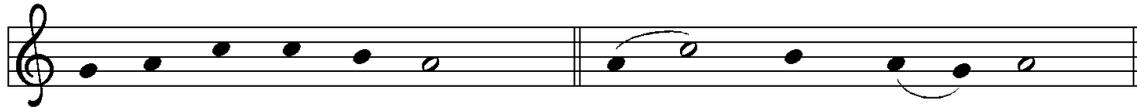
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

(10:30 AM) The Youth Choir Anthem

All God's Creatures Got a Place in the Choir

Staines

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**

Be gracious to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor ^lto their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

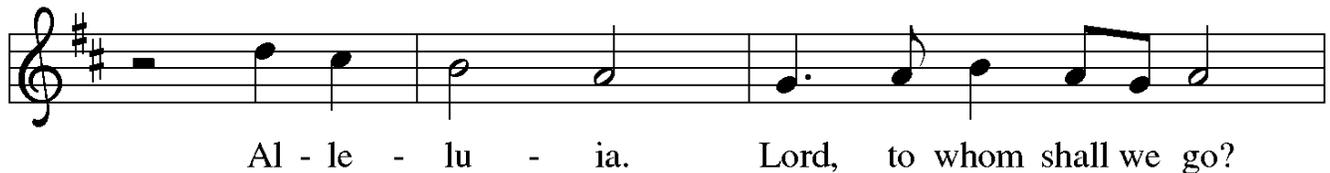
We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You

shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.” The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #685

Take My Life, That I May Be

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.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

(8:00 & 10:30 AM Prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer)

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

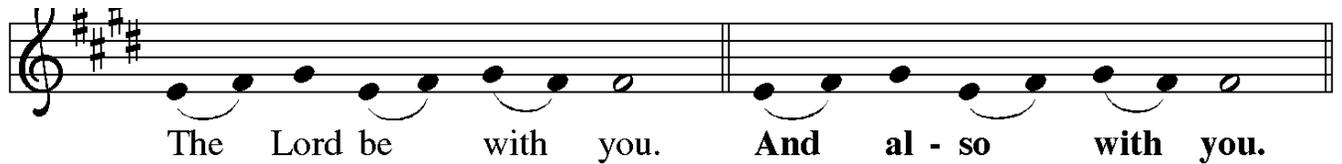
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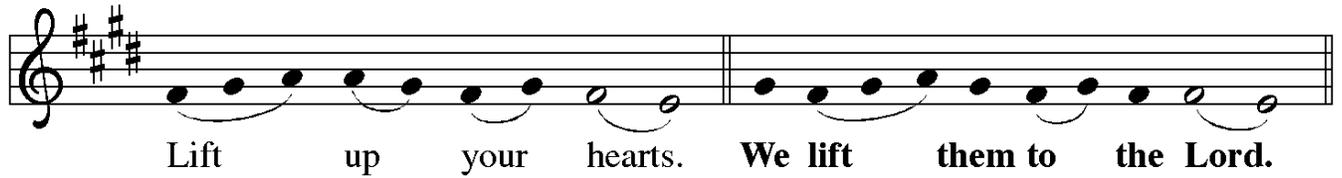
OFFERING PRAYER

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.**

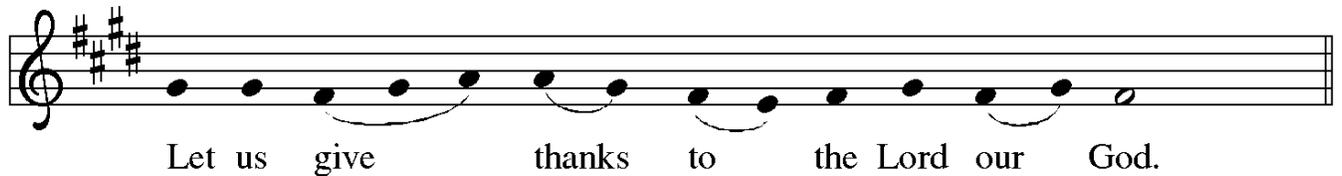
(5:00 PM) GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

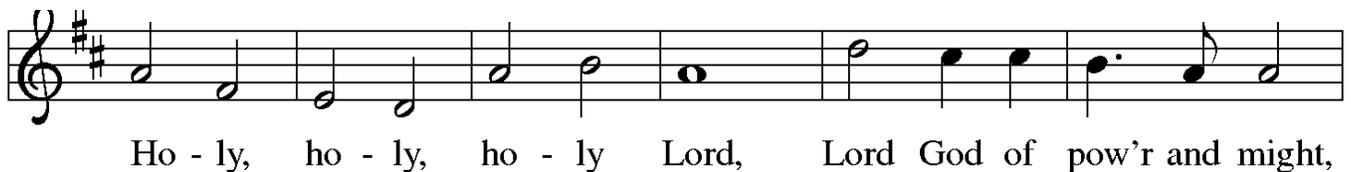


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

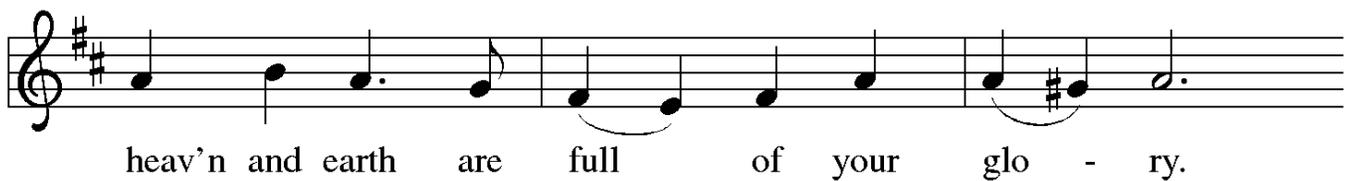


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

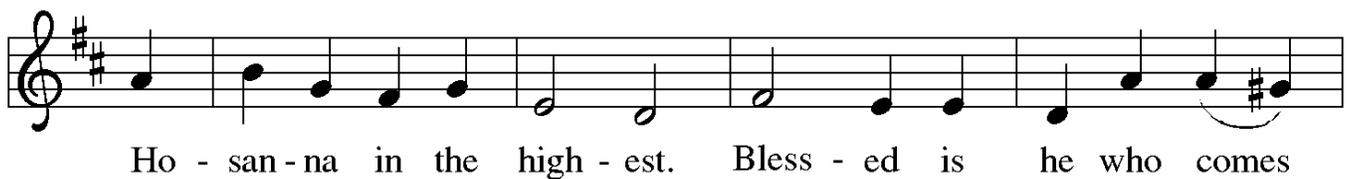
P. It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



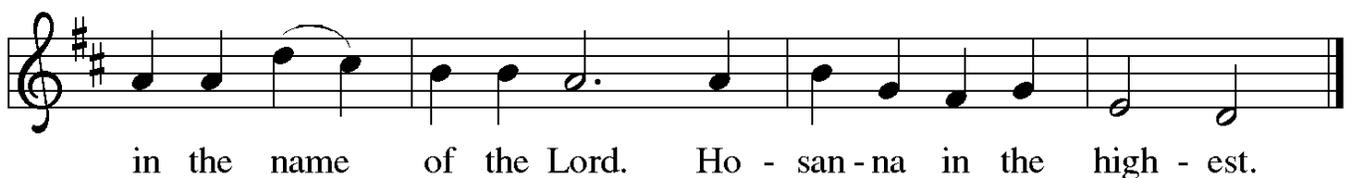
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



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.

(5:00 PM) WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(5:00 PM) LORD'S PRAYER

(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) COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(5:00 PM) 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 #836

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE 5:00 PM *At Length Dawns the Glorious Day*
8:00 & 10:30 AM *Fest Postludeum*

Mansfield
J.A. Krygell

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Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Cooper Anderson; 10:30 AM Lily Carlucci

Lectors: 8:00 AM Ross Thompson; 10:30 AM Tony Gacek

Communion Assistant: 5:00 PM Mike Henaghan

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.

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.

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".

PLEASE NOTE: We have been made aware of several Harrold Zion members/families that have tested positive for COVID. We have reached out to people who we think may have been in direct contact with said members. Please be sure to stay home if you are not feeling well. We also ask that you remain vigilant and get tested if you do not feel well. We highly recommend that all worshippers wear a mask to church. Please call the church office (724-837-7327) if you test positive for COVID within 5 days of your last attendance at Harrold Zion. Thank you!

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

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

SUNDAY

11:30 AM Fellowship Committee

MONDAY

6:30 PM Worship & Music
Committee

7:00 PM Thyme for Herbs

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Knitting Ministry

7:30 PM Compassionate Friends

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion service

1:00 PM CPR Class

1:30 PM Sonshiner game day

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

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved

9:00 AM Social Hall Reserved

2:30 PM Wedding

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Joyful Noise

2:00 PM Trunk or Treat

4:00 PM “Town Hall” meeting –
road to a Sr. Pastor

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due in the church office this Sunday, October 10. Articles can be emailed to: tammyhzlc@gmail.com or you can place them in the mailbox on Tammy’s office door. Thank you!

SONSHINER SENIOR GROUP: The Sonshiner’s GAME DAY will be held in the Social Hall of the church this 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 next 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 next 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.

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.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – The Harrold Zion Confirmation students will be joining the National *Wreaths Across America* day on 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. 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.

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 \$6,379.62 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 16 & 17

First lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalmody: Psalm 91:9-16

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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. 17, 24, Nov. 23, 28 (2 vases)

Bulletin – Oct. 17, 24; 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.***

HARROLD ZION'S FINANCIAL REPORT

September operating income:	\$20,696.88
September operating expense:	<u>\$31,785.41</u>
	\$-11,088.53
YTD operating income:	\$238,631.82
YTD operating expense:	<u>\$267,340.02</u>
	\$-28,708.20

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