

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 25

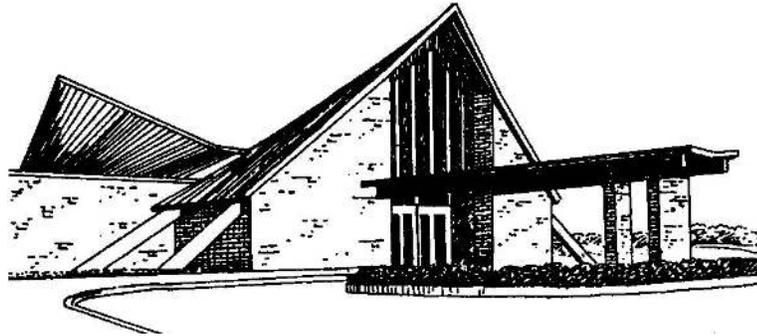
Saturday, November 13, 2021 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 14, 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 *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand* Mason
(10:30 AM) Bell Anthem *I Need Thee Every Hour*

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.**

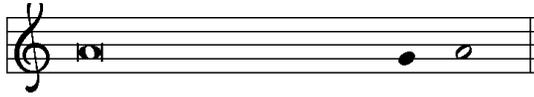
Please rise

GATHERING HYMN #596 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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.**

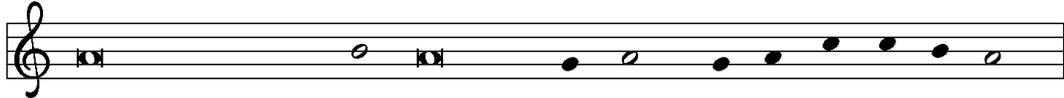
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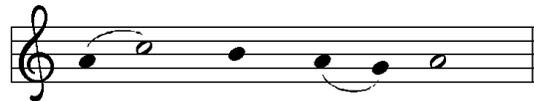
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



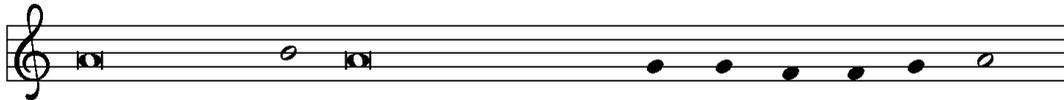
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.” The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

(10:30 AM) Youth Choir Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Alexander

PSALM: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;

my body also shall rest in hope.

**¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," ¹⁷he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs." The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #438 *My Lord, What a Morning*

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.

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE - JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERING

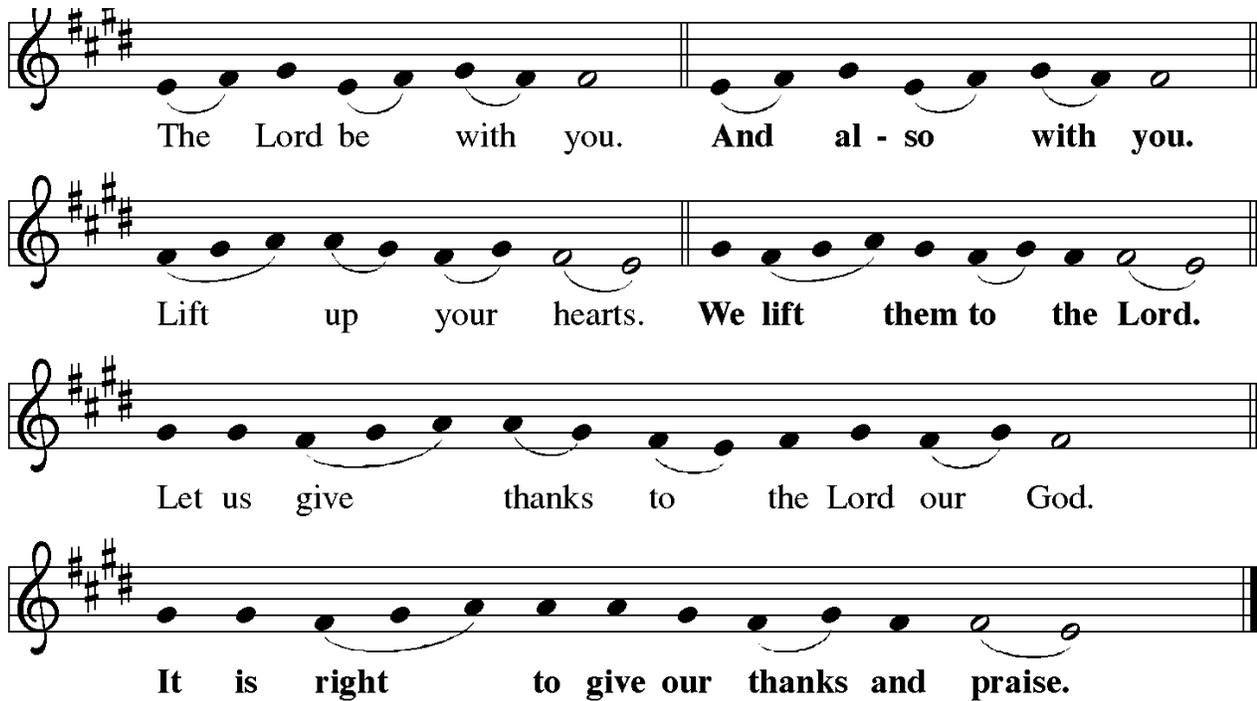


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

P. Let us pray. Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C. Amen.**

(5:00 PM) GREAT THANKSGIVING



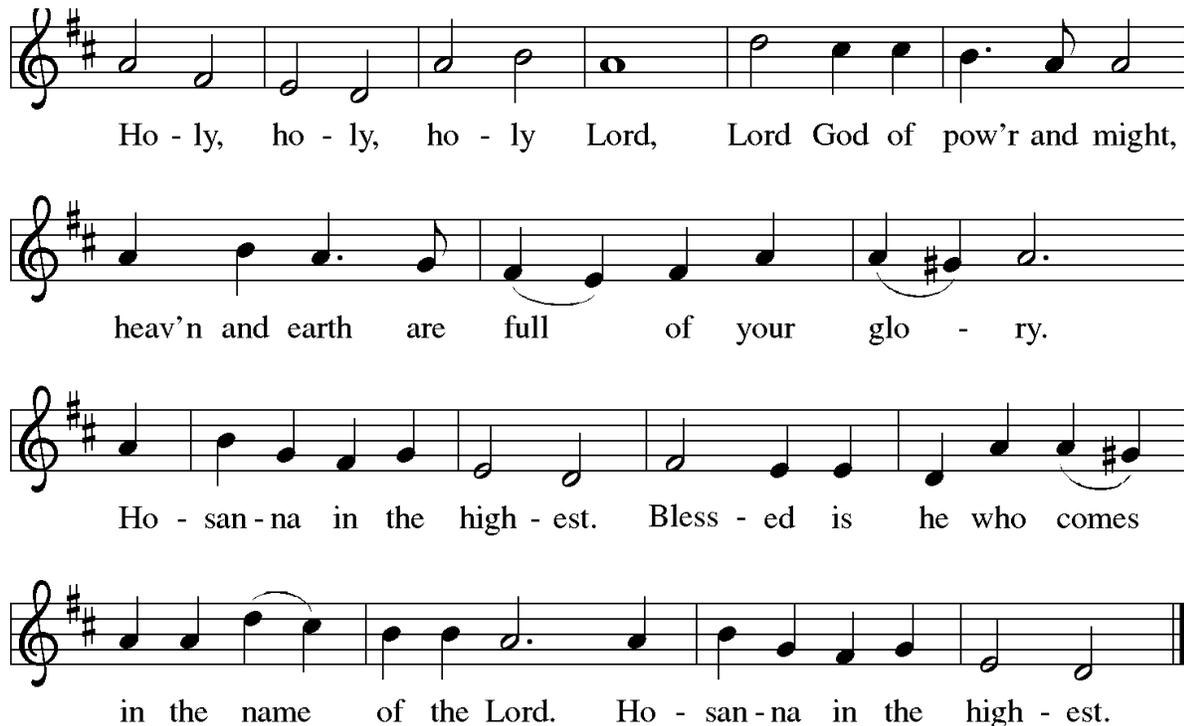
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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. Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. **C. Amen.**

PARTING COMMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG #880 *O God Beyond All Praising*

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

DISMISSAL

P. Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Please be seated for a brief Congregational Meeting.

Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Anna Dansak; 10:30 AM Lily Carlucci

Lectors: 8:00 AM Bernie Zundel; 10:30 AM TBD

Communion Assistants: 5:00 PM John Totin

Ushers: 8:00 AM Larry Myers

10:30 AM Scott Herrod, Kerstin Herrod, Lucas Herrod,
Jerry Starenchak

Altar Guild: Nancy Basile, Diane Ihlenfeld

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of the Veterans of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard.

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND FOR THE ANNUAL HARVEST HOME COLLECTION which will benefit Meals on Wheels. If you would like to donate, please 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.

THE ANNUAL PART A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held this weekend, 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.

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

SUNDAY

Part A Congregational Meeting
following all services

12:00 PM Fellowship Committee

MONDAY

6:30 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY

3:00 PM Social Hall Reserved

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion service

9:00 AM Social Hall Reserved

10:00 AM Newsletter mailing

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

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Joyful Noise service

11:30 AM Evangelism Committee

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”.

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 (there are 9 remaining) wreaths available on a first come basis. The 24” wreaths will decorate the exterior doors of the church. The cost to sponsor a wreath is \$20.00.

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.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP – Tuesday, November 23, at 7:00 PM. Join us in thanksgiving to God who created us as we proclaim, “All good gifts around us are sent from Heave above. Then thank the Lords, O thank the Lord, for all his love.” This service will include bread and wine.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open Monday, November 29, at 9:00 AM.

HANGING OF THE GREENS – We will be “hanging the greens” and decorating the church on Saturday, November 27, at 9:00 AM. Extra helping hands would be greatly appreciated.

FIRST WEEKEND IN ADVENT – November 27 & 28 we will begin to prepare for the coming of our Lord! We will celebrate this day with communion.

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 details can be found in the November newsletter or you can scan this code. If you want to make a reservation now, please call Linda Boyer at 724-635-0339.



DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE? We have come to realize that we have essentially picked up a fourth worship service, if you will, with our online community. We want to be sure that all who worship with us, whether online or in-person, matter! We are going to start offering the “drive thru” home communion kits again beginning Wednesday, December 15, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. We will continue to offer these communion kits every Wednesday before the “first weekend” communion. Please watch bulletin and newsletter announcements for future dates.

OPERATION REINDEER – The tree is decorated with reindeer tags in the Narthex. Each tag has an item to be purchased and returned to the church for delivery to the Westmoreland Mental Health facility in Latrobe. If you are worshipping from home, you do not need a gift tag – you can purchase any of the items listed in the November newsletter or you can send monetary donations to the church (checks payable to Harrold Zion). Gifts should be brand new and unwrapped. Please place all donations in the Communication Center no later than Sunday, December 12.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! It was mentioned at the “Town Hall” meeting that it would be nice to get more feedback from the congregation regarding our future and what people hope to see happen here at Harrold Zion. As we continue to journey toward calling a Senior Pastor, it is the perfect time to collect information from the congregation. Please take a moment to scan this code and give us your feedback. If you are not comfortable scanning the code, please grab a survey from the Communication Center. All written surveys can be turned into the church office or placed in the offering plate. If you completed the survey that was previously mailed, thank you for doing so and there is no need to complete this survey. Thank you for helping to guide us into the next year!



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.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTICIPANTS NEEDED – If you are willing and able to serve in anyway on Christmas Eve, please contact Tammy at 724-837-7327 or email her at tammyhzlc@gmail.com. Specifically, we are looking for volunteers in the following areas: Families to dress as the Holy Family (all services), Lector (4:30 PM), Communion assistants (3:00 & 4:30 PM services), Ushers (all services), Acolytes, crucifers & banner bearers (all services). We look forward to celebrating Christmas in person this year and we hope to have many hands to make it extra special.

LECTORS NEEDED FOR ALL THREE WORSHIP SERVICES – If you enjoy reading and want to find a way to volunteer in church, then this is the ministry for you! Each week, the lessons are emailed to the lectors so that they have time to review the readings prior to the worship service. Please contact Tammy at 724-837-7327 or tammyhzlc@gmail.com if you would like to serve as a lector. Please note: we really need volunteers for the 5:00 PM and 8:00 AM services. Thank you!

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. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: November 20 & 21

First lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalmody: Psalm 93

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Churchwide Christmas Dinner – Saturday, December 11, 6:00 PM
- Christmas Caroling – Sunday, December 12, 1:00 PM
- Longest Night service – Tuesday, December 21, 7:00 PM
- Christmas Eve services: 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM
- Christmas Day – no 5:00 PM worship service
- Sunday, December 26 – one worship service at 9:30 AM
- New Year’s Day – no 5:00 PM worship service
- Sunday, January 2, 2022 – one worship service at 9:30 AM
- Winter VBS – SPLASH! – Saturday, January 1:00-3:00 PM

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – December 5, 12, 19 (2 vases)

Bulletin – Nov. 21, 23, 28; Eternal candle – Nov. 21, 23

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.

NOTES:

Every waving flag,
hand-covered heart,
and deeply felt prayer
..... asking God
to bless America

.....
is a declaration of thanks
to all those who have served.

You've shown by example
— what it truly means —
to belong to the land of the free
and the home of the brave.

.....
Everytime I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3 NLT

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ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THIS?
You may have seen it in the bulletin this week.



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.

**HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSION STATEMENT**

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is a family of believers who seek to provide an open and caring environment where all are welcome and can experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ. As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, we believe the Lutheran Confessions to be a faithful interpretation of Scripture, and our ministry revolves around the “Word and Sacraments”.

We are committed to being good stewards of God’s creation by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through word and deed. Thus we respond to human need with acts of love and compassion, as we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

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