

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Christ the King

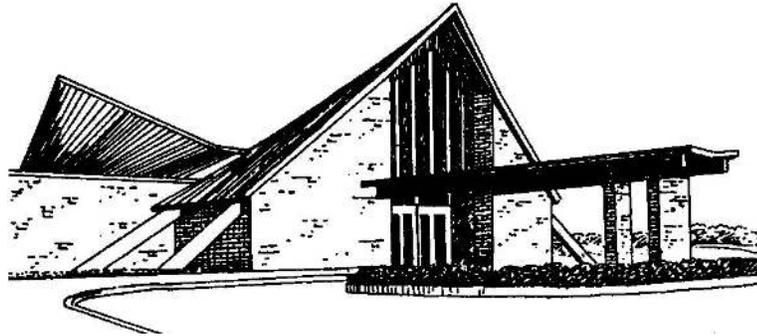
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Sunday, November 21, 2021 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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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	<i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	Krieger
8:00 AM	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Hopson
10:30 AM	<i>He Is Lord</i>	

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 #855 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

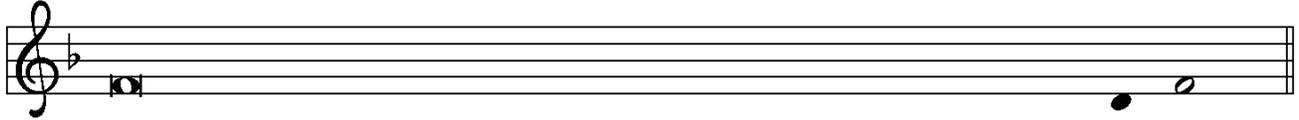
GREETING

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



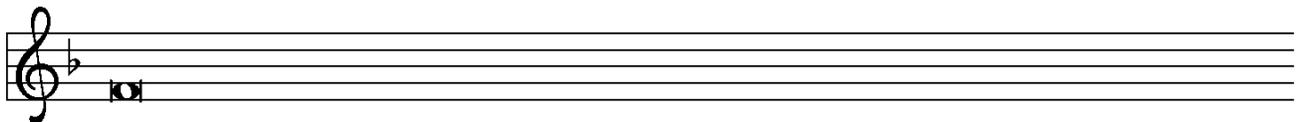
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



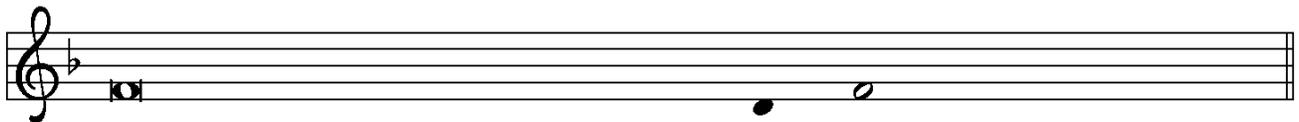
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



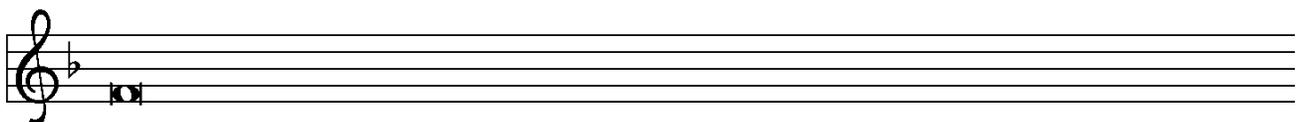
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



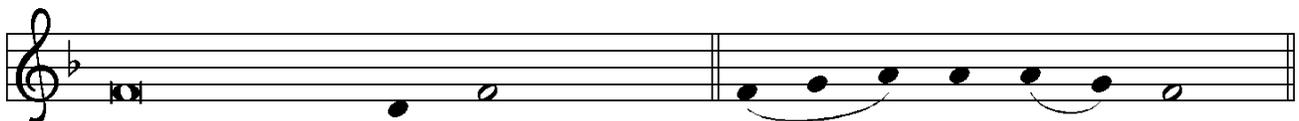
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



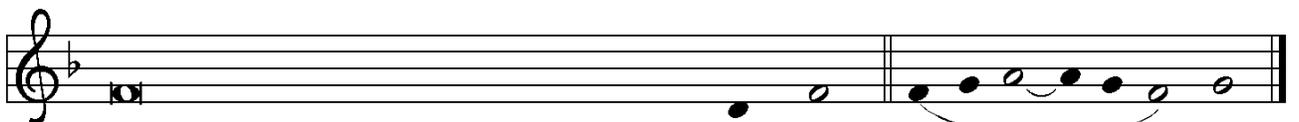
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



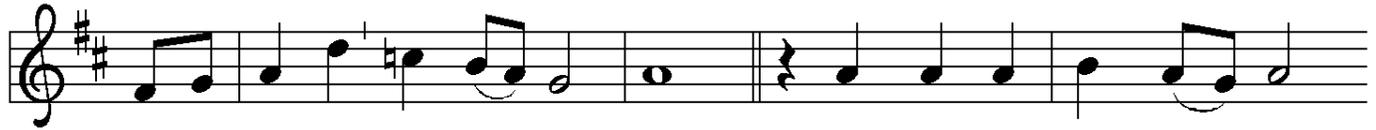
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

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

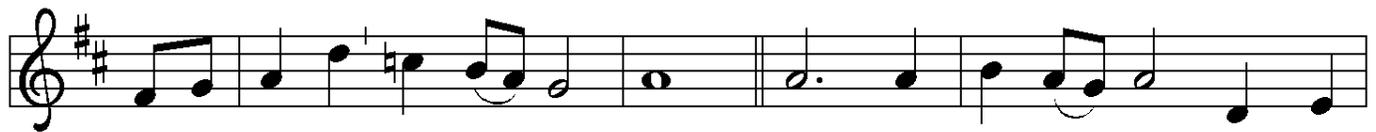


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

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

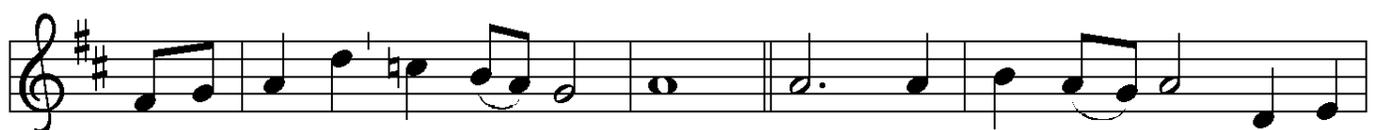


strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

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,

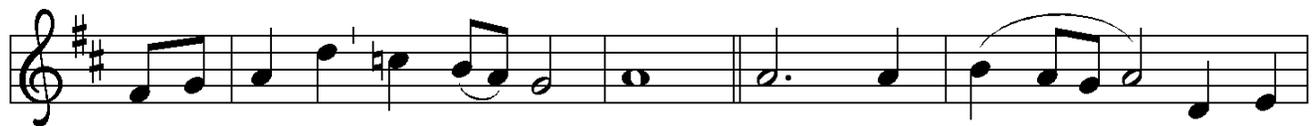


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

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

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 93

¹The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made

us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 18:33-37

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Praise Him, Praise Him!*

Please see next page

Praise Him! Praise Him!

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re -
 2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re -
 3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re -

4
 deem - er! Sing, O earth His won - der - ful love pro - claim!
 deem - er! For our sins He suf - fered and bled and died.
 deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring!

9
 Hail Him! Hail Him! High - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry,
 He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for ev - er and ev - er,

13
 Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name!
 Hail Him! Hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.
 Crown Him! Crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King!

17
 Like a shep - herd Je - sus will guard His chil - dren
 Sound His prais - es Je - sus who bore our sor - rows.
 Christ is com - ing, o - ver the world vic - to - rious.

21
 In His arms He car - ries them all day long:
 Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong:
 Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

25
 Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness!

29
 Praise Him! Praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

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.

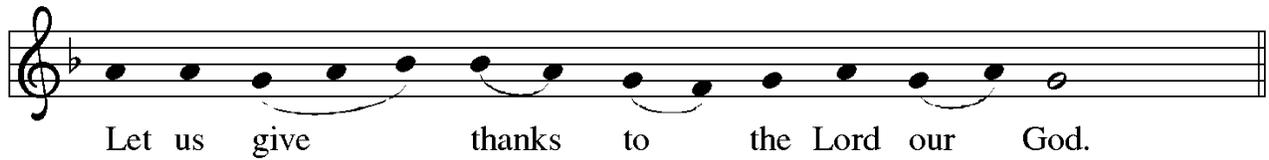
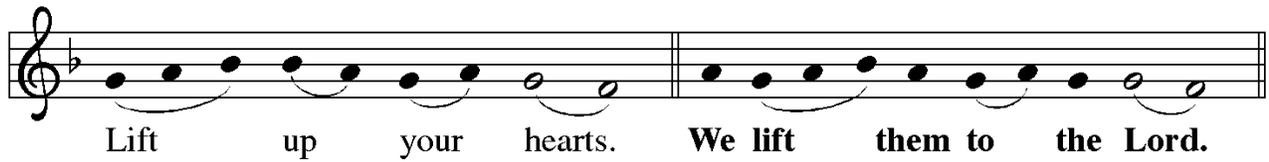
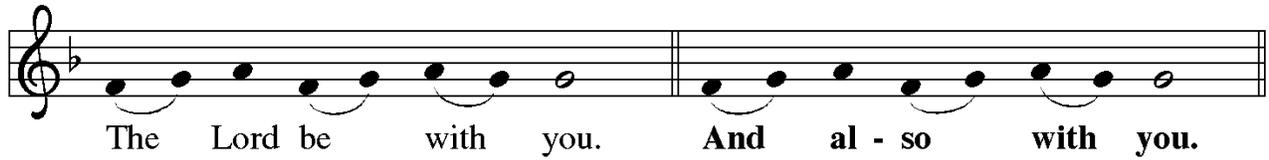
OFFERING PRAYER

P. Let us pray. 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.

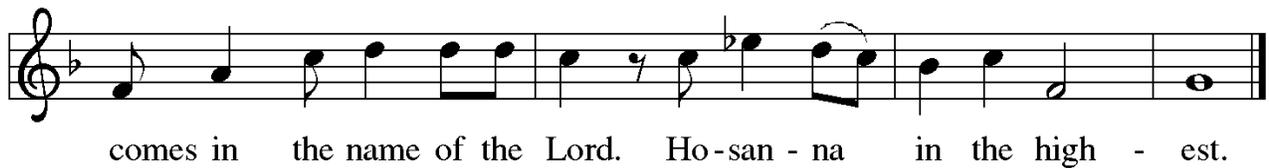
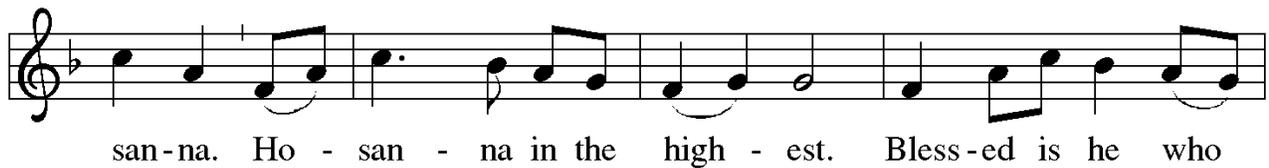
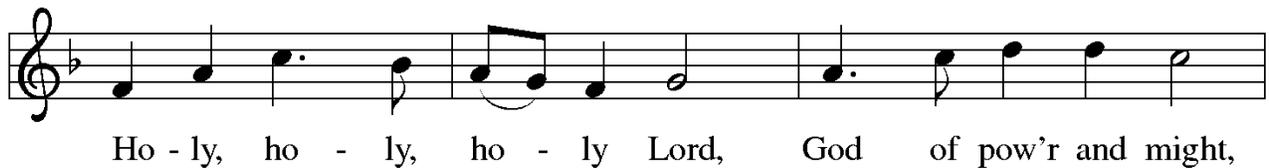
C. Amen.



GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

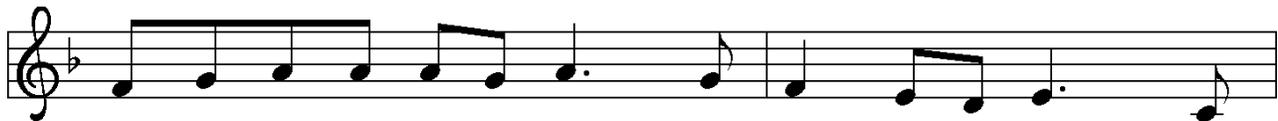


WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

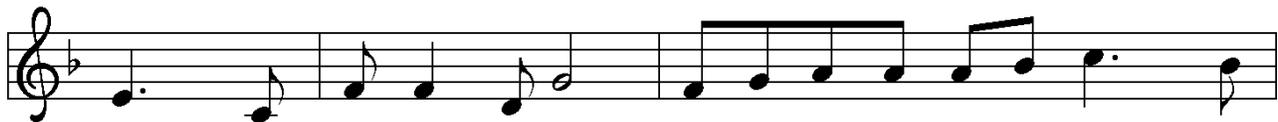
COMMUNION SONG



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

(8:00 & 10:30 AM) COMMUNION HYMNS #838, 471, 502

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

(5:00 PM & 8:00 AM) #430 Rejoice, for Christ Is King!

(10:30 AM) #805 Lead On, O King Eternal!

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

DISMISSAL

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

C. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE	5:00 PM	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Larson
	8:00 AM	<i>Te Deum</i>	Otis
	10:30 AM	<i>#439 Soon and Very Soon</i>	

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Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Katelyn Holsopple; 10:30 AM Nina Tyler

Lectors: 8:00 AM Ross Thompson; 10:30 AM Doris McAlister

Communion Assistants: 5:00 PM Josh Chenoweth

8:00 AM Tom Kubinec, Barb Appleby

10:30 AM Bob Kebe, Jack Molnar

Ushers: 8:00 AM Larry Myers; 10:30 AM Jerry Starenchak

Altar Guild: Nancy Basile, Diane Ihlenfeld

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary by Bob & Susie Eicher.

THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Keith's 5th birthday. Love, Mommy, Daddy, Katelyn, Grammy & Pappy; in celebration of Dorothy Henry's birthday, November 27, With love from her family.

THE CONGREGATION EXPRESSES OUR SYMPATHY TO Jean Brunot and family, on the death of Jean's sister, Elaine McKay. May the hope of the resurrection give them peace.

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA TODAY! 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 next Sunday, November 28.

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 8 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.

THE 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE. Please pick your box of envelopes up as you leave. They can be found in the hallway to the right of the Sanctuary.

THANK YOU SUSAN MOLNAR for playing at this weekend's Joyful Noise service.

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

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Joyful Noise
11:30 AM Evangelism Committee

MONDAY

PS Thanksgiving Feast

TUESDAY

PS Thanksgiving Feast
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion service
10:00 AM Newsletter mailing
5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving!
9:00 AM Social Hall Reserved

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
Office Closed
No Preschool

SATURDAY – Advent 1

8:00 AM Sanctuary Reserved
9:00 AM Decorating the Church

SUNDAY – Advent 1

Last day for Hannah's socks

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP – this 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.

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. *Please add Donna Cope to your list for cards.

USHERS NEEDED - We are looking for volunteers to usher at all services. Ushering at Harrold Zion involves the following: Passing out bulletins in the Narthex as people enter the church, assisting people with finding the hearing devices, etc., passing the offering plates, dismissing people from their pew for communion, etc. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please sign up in the Communication Center. You can also call Rob Hepler at 724-446-2174.

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

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

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

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE FINAL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE the Sonshiners Christmas Luncheon at Lakeview Restaurant in Greensburg, on Thursday, December 9, at 12:00 Noon. All are 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.

“ELF” THE MUSICAL IS COMING to Geyer Theater in Scottsdale. Fellowship is sponsoring an event for our congregation to go see this on December 19, at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 per person. Please sign up in the Communication Center if you would like to attend. Please contact Joanne Gebhardt with any questions.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE FINAL TIME TO DONATE SOCKS FOR HANNAH’S SOCKS - Please remember the socks must be new, and they are for all age groups. They will be someone’s Christmas gift. 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 \$6,934.62 which purchases 138 goats. We still need 112 goats to reach our goal of 250 goats (\$50 per goat), or \$5,600. 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 27 & 28

First lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalmody: Psalm 25:1-10

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Churchwide Christmas Dinner – Saturday, December 11, 6:00 PM
- Virtual Christmas Caroling – Sunday, December 12, 1:00 PM
- Christmas Eve rehearsal (acolytes, Holy family, etc.) – Monday, December 20, at 6:00 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 15, at 1:00-3:00 PM

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – November 28, December 12, 19 (2 vases)

Bulletin – Nov. 23, 28; December 5, 12, 19, 24, 26

Eternal candle – Nov. 23; December 5, 12, 24, 26

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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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.