

# **Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**

## **Epiphany 2**

**Saturday, January 15, 2022 – 5:00 PM**

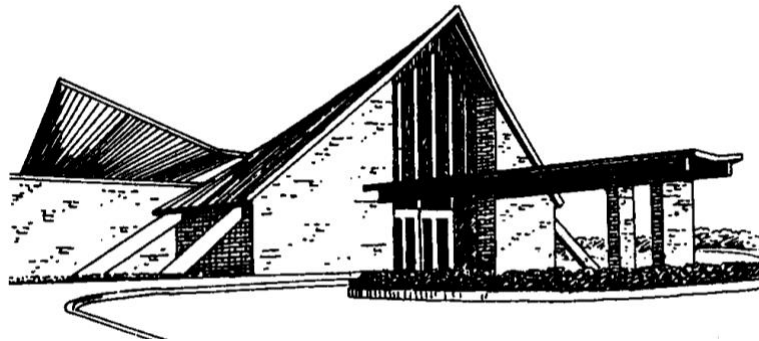
**Sunday, January 16, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM**



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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>Prologue on “O God Our Help in Ages Past”</i>	Barr
	8:00 AM	<i>Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether</i>	Lasky
	10:30 AM	<i>Awesome God</i>	

*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*

**(5:00 PM & 8:00 AM) GATHERING HYMN #302 As With Gladness Men of Old**

(10:30 AM) GATHERING HYMN *We Gather Together* (see insert at end)

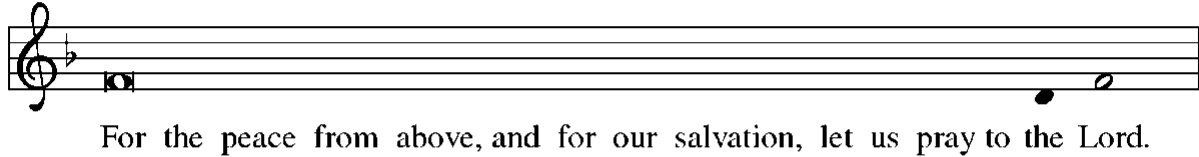
GREETING

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.**

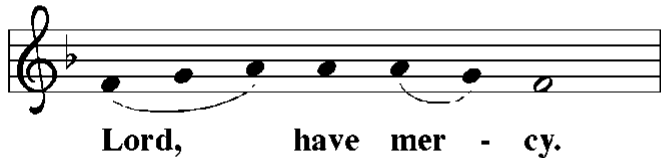
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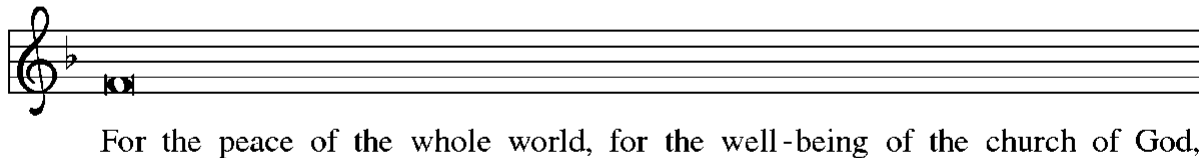
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



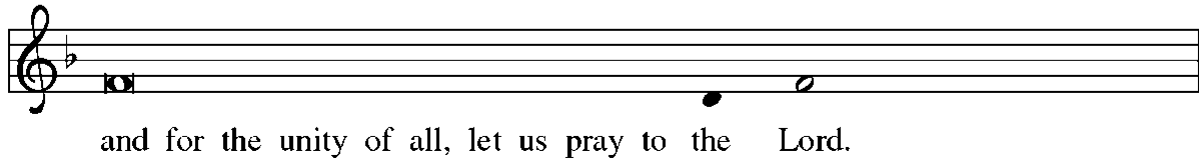
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



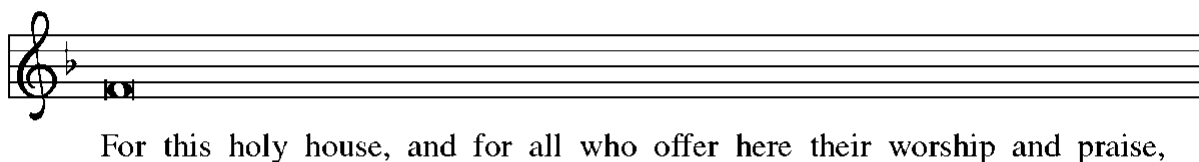
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,




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



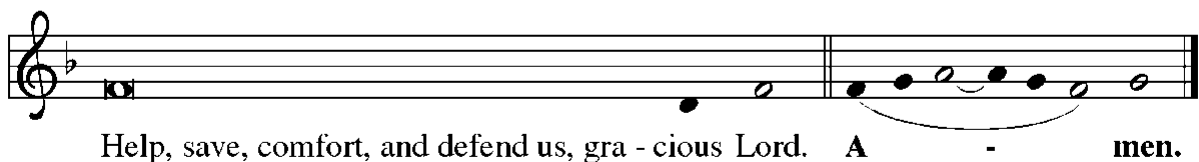
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, 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 mcr - 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. Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

*The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.*

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;**

**you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house;**

**you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,

and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. L: The word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:





GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

*Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.*

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

**C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

**(5:00 PM & 8:00 AM)** HYMN OF THE DAY #312 *Jesus, Come! For We Invite You*

**(10:30 AM)** HYMN OF THE DAY *Every Time I Feel the Spirit (see insert)*

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.**

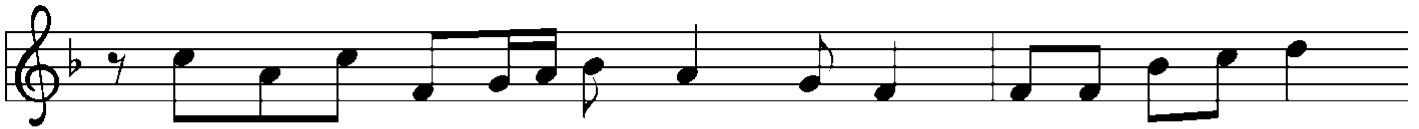
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

## SHARING OF THE PEACE - JOYS AND CONCERNS

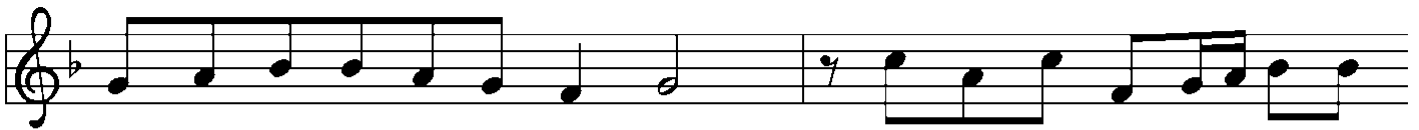
### OFFERING



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

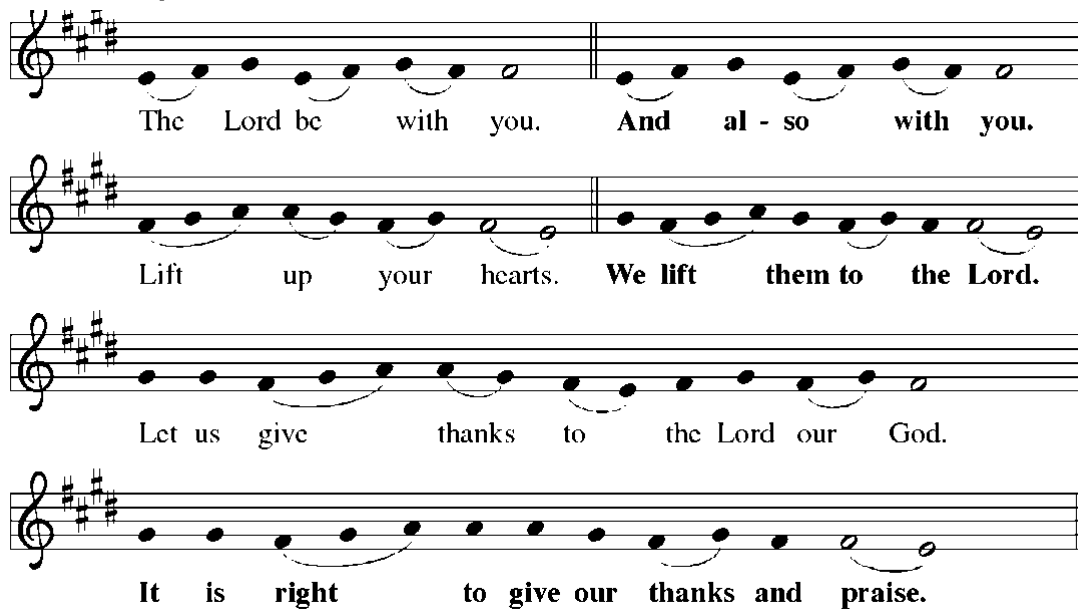


your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

### OFFERING PRAYER

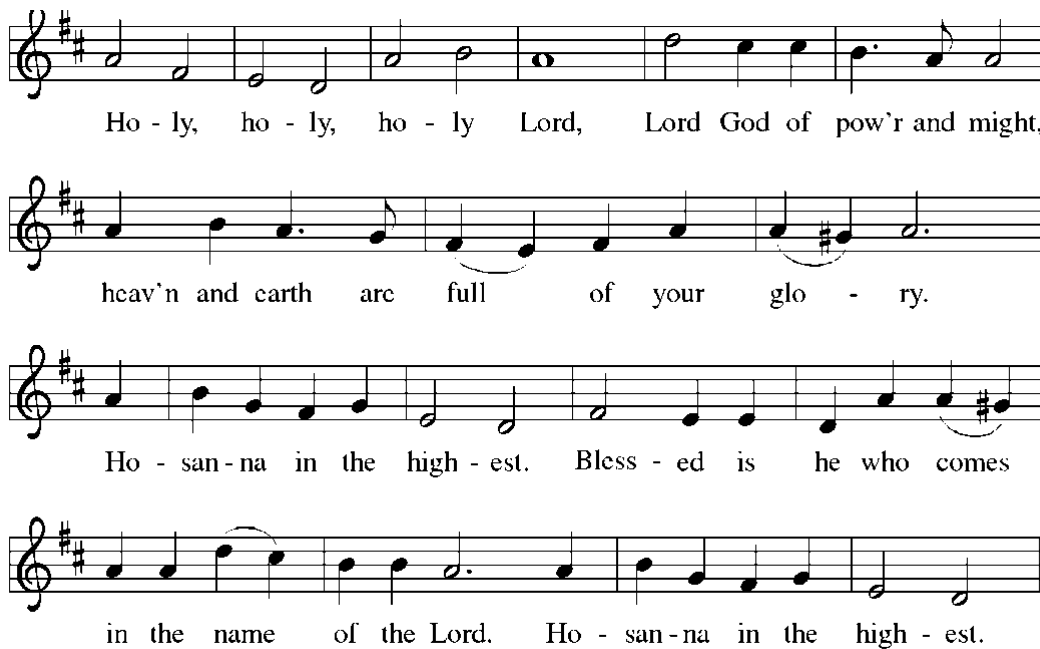
P. Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

## (5:00 PM) GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;**

and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever and ever. Amen.

**(5:00 PM) COMMUNION 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**

**PARTING COMMENTS**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

5:00 PM & 8:00 AM #310 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

10:30 AM *Guide My Feet* (see insert at end)

**MOMENT OF MEDITATION**

## DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE	5:00 PM <i>Spiritual by Gordon Young</i>	Wagner
	8:00 AM <i>Postludium</i>	Trusselle
	10:30 AM <i>I'll Fly Away</i>	Brumley

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## Service Participants

Acolytes: Information unavailable

Lectors: Information unavailable

Communion Assistant: 5:00 PM Josh Chenoweth

Ushers: 8:00 AM Bonny Free, Judy Markle

10:30 AM David Cronin, Alex Hayes, Bob Majcher, Brad Zundel

Altar Guild: Susie Eicher, Dorothy Henry

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** in honor of the birthday of Ann Eichner by Dale & Judy and Deb Mertz and in honor of Sheri & Cooper Anderson's birthdays, Love Cory.

**THE ETERNAL CANDLE** is memory of W.H. Wagner by Mark and Arlene Wagner.

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

### **SUNDAY**

11:45 AM Evangelism Committee

### **MONDAY**

9:00 AM No Preschool

### **TUESDAY**

6:30 PM Investment Committee

### **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**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **FRIDAY**

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

### **SATURDAY**

9:00 AM Social Hall reserved

4:00 PM Anniversary Committee

### **SUNDAY**

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** Ax throwing has been cancelled for January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 2:00 PM.

**THE COLLECTION** for "goats" will continue through August 2022 in honor of our 250<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OUR PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** is seeking new members. We will be updating our staff job descriptions and writing an employee policy manual in February. The committee also meets only if we need to hire a new staff member (other than a Pastor), and to do annual employee performance reviews in September. If you have any experience in staff management or personnel relations or just want to get involved in this type of committee work, please contact Bob Eicher (724-689-2319).

**ALTAR CARE** consists of members of our congregation serving Our Lord by preparing our place of worship for services. This includes preparing the Altar for the celebration of Holy Communion and cleaning the Altar following the service. Those scheduled work in teams of two or more on a monthly basis. We are in need of volunteers to assist in this ministry, especially on Saturday nights and between services on Sundays. A training session will be held in late January to refresh the memories of those currently serving and for those who wish to learn more about this ministry. Please see the February newsletter for a schedule of who serves on Altar Guild and what month. You will notice that we need some help in June, July and September. If you are interested in joining this ministry or have concerns about the schedule, please contact Susie Eicher at 724-925-9746.

### **250 YEARS OF HARROLD ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

In August of 2022 we will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation. This area has a rich and important history and we need to make all aware. To do so we will start planning in January and are asking for any who love this church and history to help make it happen. Our first meeting will be on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM to get organized for this big event. If you have any questions, please contact John Millward at 724-635-0218 or Don Freeman at 724-834-0764.

In addition, if you want to familiarize yourself with some of the early history of our church you can read the book- *History of Old Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Near Harrold's*. Written by William Arter Zundel for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church. It can be downloaded from Google Books, some hardcopies are still available from Amazon and Ebay or the Baltzer Meyer

Historical Society said that they would print copies for \$12.00 each. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Communications Center if you want the print from Baltzer Meyer.

**HIGH SCHOOLERS! YOU ASKED, WE ANSWERED!** Please join us for high school Christian Education class beginning next Sunday, January 16, at 9:15 AM, in the Meeting Room. We will be using the curriculum from the ELCA, which discusses how today's world relates to the Bible.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** if you have not done so. They can be found in the hallway to the right of the Sanctuary.

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**SNOW DAYS** – If the Hempfield Area School District is closed for a snow day, the church office will be closed as well. Worship services will continue unless there is a state of emergency forbidding people to be on the road.

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING SYNOD OBSERVANCE:** On Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 4 PM, there will be an ecumenical service of Holy Communion at Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church at 517 Sangree Rd. The service will be in person (mask required) and live streamed.

**LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:** October 23 & 24

First lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalmody: Psalm 19

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Souper Bowl Valentine's Luncheon – February 13, at 11:30 AM.

**ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:**

Altar Flowers – See next week

Bulletin – See next week

Eternal candle – See next week

*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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**NOTES:**



# We Gather Together

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing, He chas - tens and  
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Or - dain - ing, main -  
 3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou King of the na - tion; And pray that Thou

has - tens His will to make known; The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis -  
 tain - ing His king - dom di - vine; So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were  
 still our De - fend - er wilt be; May Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u -

ress - ing: Sing prais - es to His Name - He fails not His own!  
 win - ning: Lord, Thine be all the glo - ry - The vic - t'ry is Thine!  
 la - tion: Be Thou for ev - er prais - ed, Thou God of the free!

# Every Time I Feel the Spirit

**Refrain**

Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will

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pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will

8

pray. 1. Up - on the moun - tain when my God spoke, Out of God's  
 ~ All a - round me, it looked so shine, I asked my  
 2. 'Ol Jor-dan Riv - er, chill - y and cold, It chills the  
 There ain't but one train that's on this track, It runs to

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mouth came fire and smoke.  
 Lord if all was mine.(refrain)  
 bod - y, but not the soul.  
 heav - en and runs right back.(refrain)

