

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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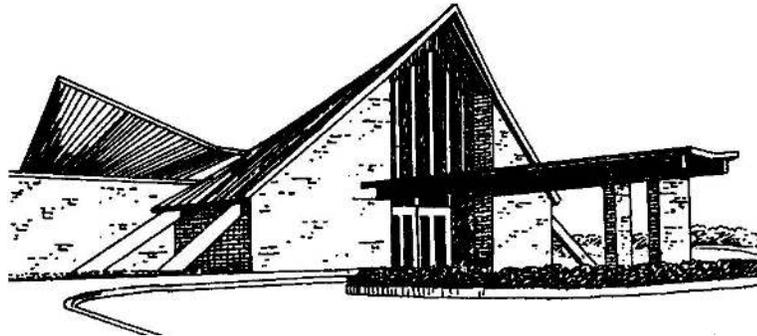
Saturday, May 21, 2022 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 22, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

724-837-7327

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

- **It is a joy to welcome our visitors!** Please sign the guest book in the Communication Center at the rear of the church, to the right as you exit, and take a Welcome Packet which is filled with information about Harrold Zion. Please introduce yourself to the pastors as you leave worship. We hope you return soon!
- **Children's bulletins** are available in the Narthex.
- **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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**Indicates standing, as able*

WELCOME

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| PRELUDE | 5:00 PM | <i>Let All Things Now Living</i> | Berry |
| | 8:00 & 10:30 AM | <i>Blessed Be the Name</i> | Glyncannon |

*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.

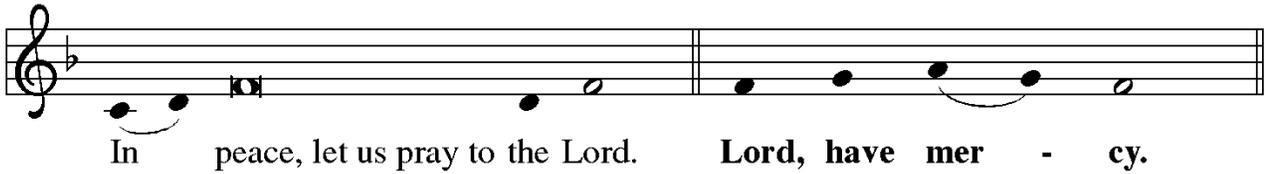
P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C. Amen.**

Please rise

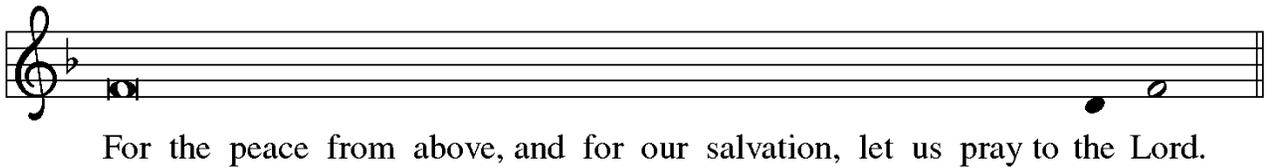
*The Gathering Hymn #556 *Morning Has Broken*

*The Greeting and Kyrie

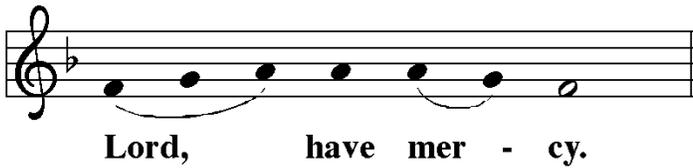
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**



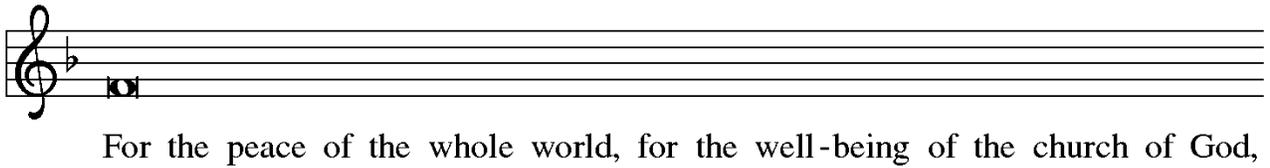
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



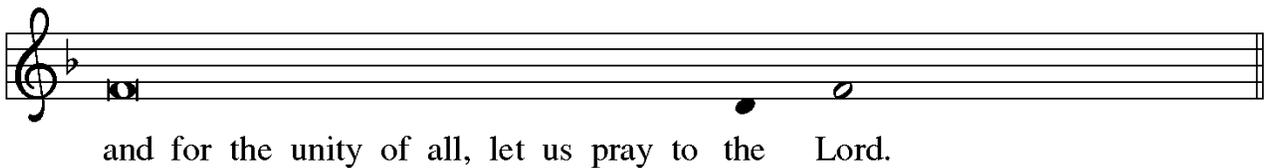
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



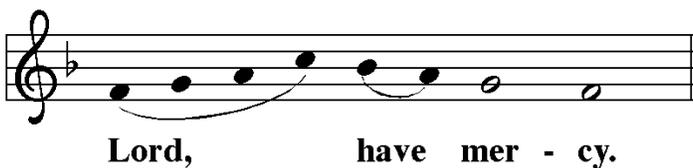
Lord, have mer - cy.



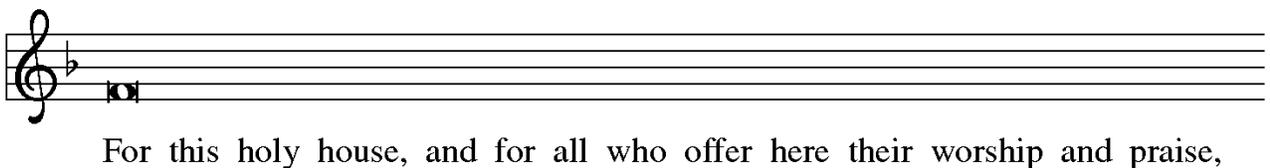
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



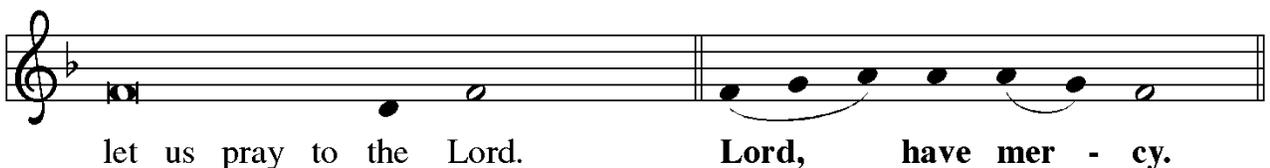
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.**

*The Hymn 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 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.

*The Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray. Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C. Amen.**

The Children's Message

The First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

(10:30 AM) The Anthem *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone* Williamson

The Psalmody: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on
earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

*The Verse



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.

*The Holy Gospel: John 14:23-29

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe." The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

*The Hymn of the Day #631 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

*The Prayers of the Faithful

The Sunday prayers end with the Lord's Prayer found on page 11.

(10:30 AM) PRAISE HYMN



1. God is so good, God is so good, God is so
2. He saved my soul, He saved my soul, He saved my
3. I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name, I'll praise His

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good O so good to me.
soul, God's so good to me.
name, God's so good to me.

*The Sharing of the Peace – Joys and Concerns

Peace

*The Offertory

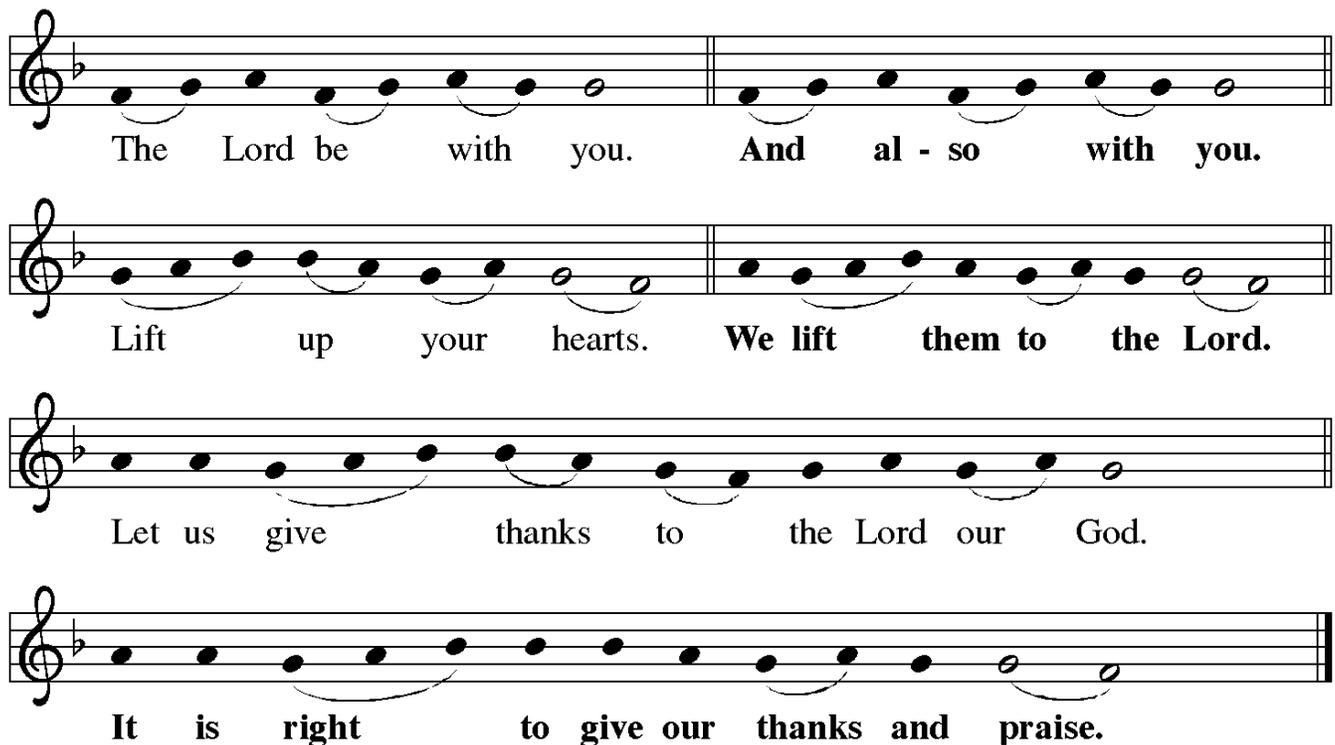


Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

*The Offertory Prayer

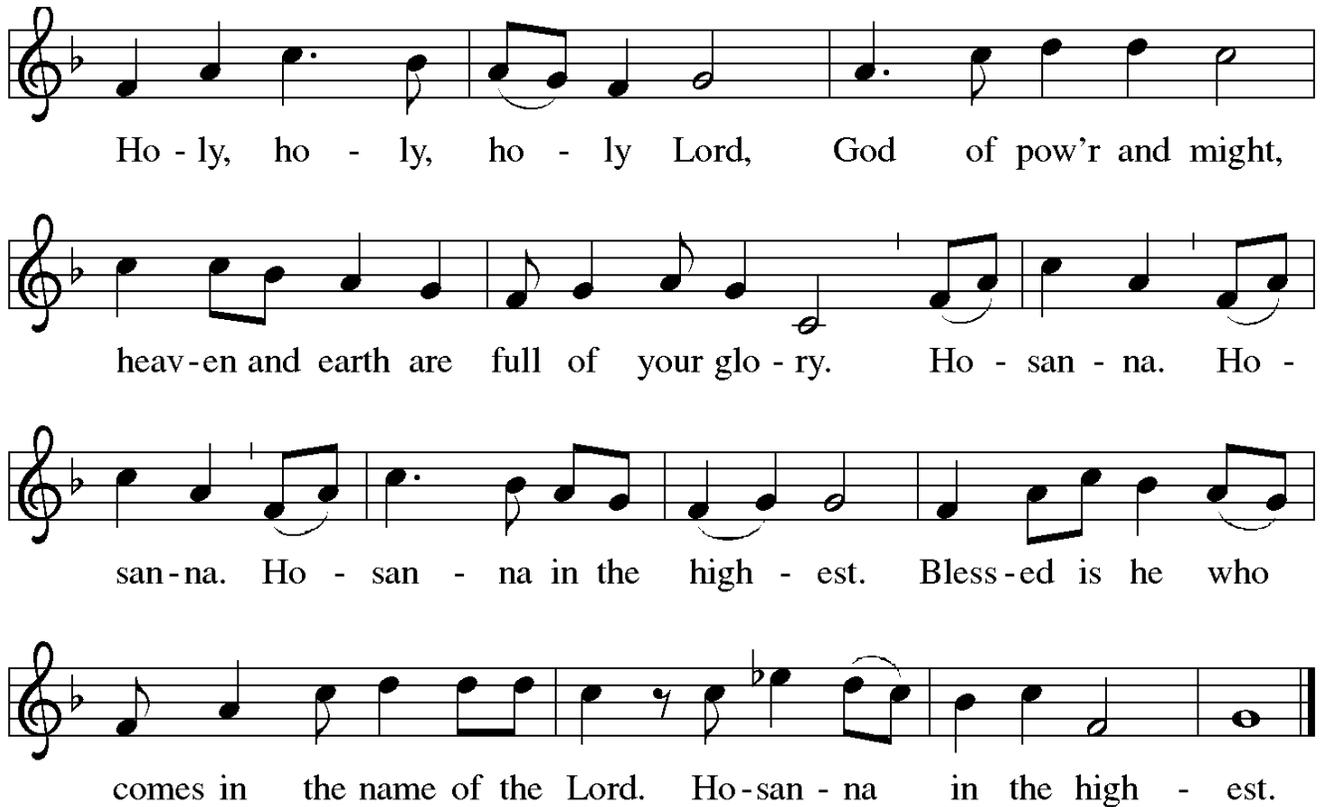
P. Let us pray. Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

(5:00 PM)*The Great Thanksgiving, Proper Preface, and Sanctus



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

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

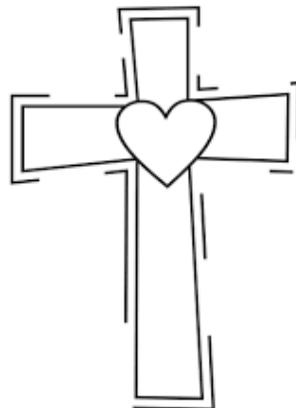


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

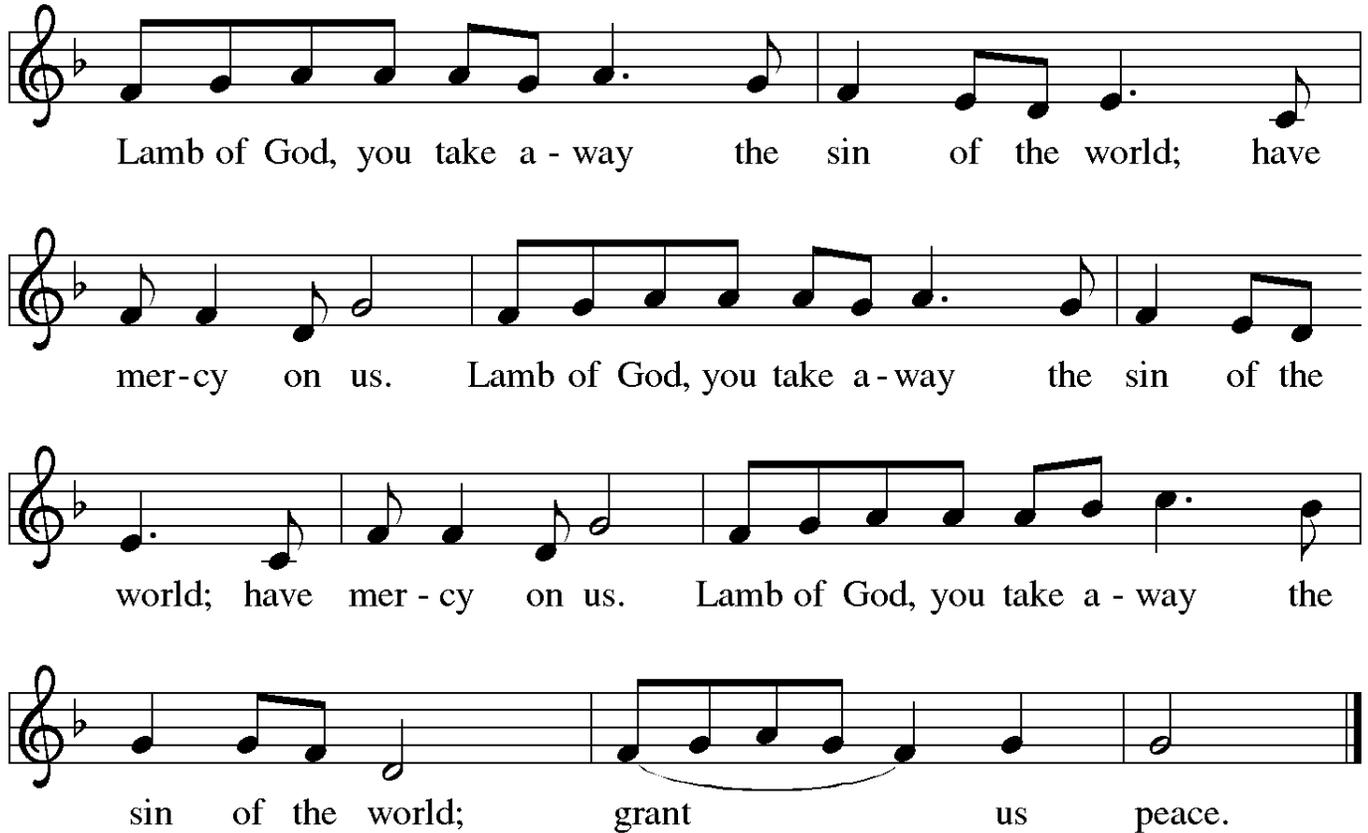
(5:00 PM)*The Eucharistic Prayer

*The 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)*The Lamb of God



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.

(5:00 PM) The Distribution of the Sacrament

(5:00 PM) *The Communion Blessing and Post-Communion Prayer

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **C. Amen.**

*The Benediction

Parting Comments

*The Sending Hymn #763

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Moment of Meditation

*The Dismissal

P. Alleluia! Christ is risen. **C. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P. Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **C. Thanks be to God.**

*The Postlude 5:00 PM *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*
8:00 & 10:30 AM *Heroic March*

Larson
Callender

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Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Anna Dansak; 10:30 AM Nina Tyler

Lectors: 8:00 AM Linda Boyer; 10:30 AM Doris McAlister

Communion Assistants: 5:00 PM Josh Chenoweth

Ushers: 8:00 AM Barb Appleby, Larry Myers

10:30 AM Cheryl Eckles, Paul Knopsnyder, Curt Heasley

Altar Guild: Mary Lou Millward, Judy Miller

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Cami (Cook) and Ry Gallagher by family.

THE FLOWERS BY THE BAPTISMAL FONT are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of Barb Rigoni's birthday by Kathleen.

THE BULLETIN is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Suzanne R. Colecchia by Ruth Colecchia; Happy Birthday Grandma Milliron by Jake, Jess, Cody, & Hannah.

THE ETERNAL CANDLE is dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Suzanne R. Colecchia by Mark & Arlene Wagner.

THE CONGREGATION EXPRESSES OUR SYMPATHY TO John and Andrew Robosky and family on the death of their Mom and Grandma, Phyllis Robosky. May the hope of the resurrection give them peace.

PRELUDES AND POSTLUDES may be muted for the online service due to copyright and streaming laws.

HARROLD ZION'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK: Why are there two crosses hanging at the front of the church? The answer can be found in the July newsletter.

250th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

1:00 PM Historical tours of the old churches and other prevalent parts of Harrold Zion's history. Tours will continue until 4:00 PM.

4:30 PM Picnic catered by Conforti's. Donations will be accepted.

5:30 PM Musical entertainment

8:00 PM Outdoor Vesper Service

**Regular 5:00 PM Saturday worship service will continue in the Sanctuary.*

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

10:00 AM One worship service

12:00 PM Sit-down dinner catered by Elegant Catering. Pre-paid reservations are required by July 17 for the Sunday dinner.

Cost: \$18 per person. Register online at www.harroldzion.org or call the church office. Place payment in offering plate.

CELEBRATE IN STYLE WITH THESE 250TH COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS

Golf/polo shirt: Navy with white stitching, adult sizes only. \$32 per shirt.

Tshirt: Gray or Red, available in youth and adult sizes. \$15 per adult shirt and \$10 per youth shirt.

Suncatcher: "Let your light shine" with this beautiful display. \$18 each.

Booklet Fundraiser - We are planning a printed historical booklet for the celebration weekend. You can sponsor a line in the booklet for \$5. Sponsorships are similar to the flower lists printed in the bulletins: "In Memory/Honor/Celebration". Also, if you or someone you know have a **business** you would like to advertise in the booklet, we are selling space. Booklet fundraisers are due by June 26. Please contact Christie O'Neill if you have any questions, 724-219-3215.

**All forms for the above items can be found
in the Communication Center.**

**Please place completed form(s) with payment in an envelope and put it
in the offering plate or the red box in the Communication Center.**

**Orders for all items are due June 19,
while the sponsorships for the booklet are due June 26.
All fundraisers will help offset the costs of the celebration.**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE CALL COMMITTEE, Harrold Zion and potential pastoral candidates.

WE WELCOME PASTOR PETER ASPLIN, The Assistant to the Bishop, to all worship services this weekend.

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

SUNDAY

Last day of Sunday School

MONDAY

PS Graduation

6:30 PM Property Committee

TUESDAY

PS Graduation

10:00 AM Knitting Ministry

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion Service

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Worship for The Ascension of Our Lord

12:00 PM Celebrate Spring at Lakeview

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

SONSHINERS CELEBRATE SPRING - The Sonshiners invite you to join them for a "Celebrate Spring" Luncheon at Lakeview Restaurant in Greensburg, this Thursday, May 26 beginning at 12 Noon. All are welcome. The cost is \$20 per person. The menu and reservation section can be found in the Church Office. Please call Linda Boyer at 724-635-0339 if you have any questions. The final date to respond is this Sunday, May 22.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for June 4 & 5 following all services. The purpose of the meeting is a personnel matter.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS - All Thrivent members are encouraged to use the Thrivent Action Team Grants available to them through Thrivent as a way to give back to our church and our community. Each Thrivent member is entitled to two \$250 grants per year to support an activity or mission project. This equals several thousand dollars of Action Team grants available through the number of Thrivent members we have within our congregation. Let us be good stewards by not letting this money pass us by. Contact Tammy at 724-837-7327 or tammyhzlc@gmail.com if you would like suggestions of possible programs you can support through these grants or need application assistance.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR VBS! If not, please register online at www.harroldzion.org or complete a registration form found in the Communication Center if you plan to attend or volunteer. Vacation Bible School week is June 13-17, 9:15 AM to 12:30 PM. We are going to have a “Monumental” week celebrating God’s greatness!

JOIN US FOR “NUNSENSE” at the St. Vincent Summer Theater on Friday, June 17, at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$25/adult and \$20/child 14 and under.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES at Harrold Zion on Sunday, June 19, at 1:00 PM. We will have the bike blessing rain or shine. A group ride will follow the blessing. For more information, call Shawn at 724-875-8523.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR SUMMER CHURCH CAMP? Harrold Zion contributes to the cost of camp per child. Visit www.lutherlyn.com for more information.

GOAT COLLECTION in honor of our 250th anniversary. We have currently raised \$8,841.62 which purchases 176 goats. We still need 74 goats to reach our goal of 250 goats (\$50 per goat), or \$3,700. To donate toward the purchase of goats for a third-world country, please put your donation in a pew envelope, mark it “goats” and place it in the offering plate.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: May 28 & 29

First lesson: Acts 16:16-34

Psalmody: Psalm 97

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel: John 17:20-26

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – June 5, 12, 19, 26 (2 vases)

Bulletin – June 5, 12, 19, 26; Eternal candle – June 5, 12, 19, 26

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