

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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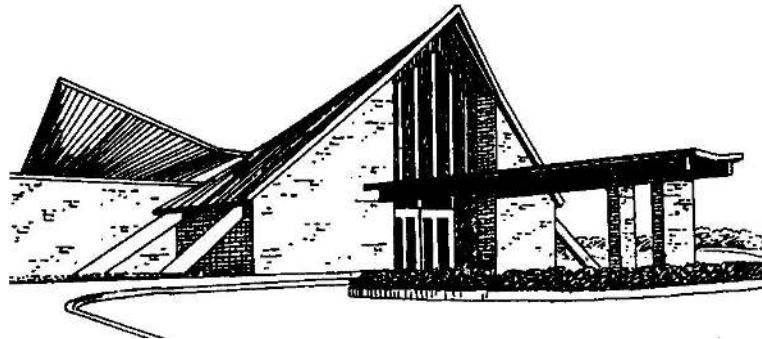
Saturday, May 28, 2022 – 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 29, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

724-837-7327

www.harroldzion.org



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.

EASTER 7

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Sunday, May 29, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

**Indicates standing, as able*

WELCOME

PRELUDE	5:00 PM	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	Hughes
	8:00 & 10:30 AM	<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>	Wilson

*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.

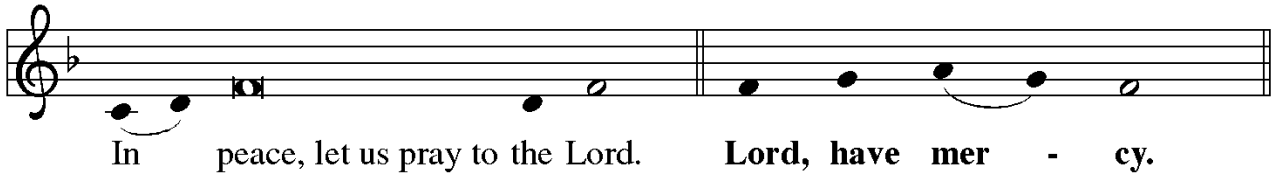
P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of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

Please rise

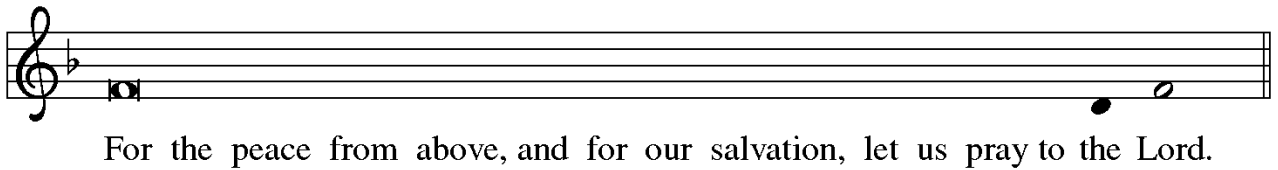
*The Gathering Hymn #533 *Open Now the Gates of Beauty*

*The Greeting and Kyrie

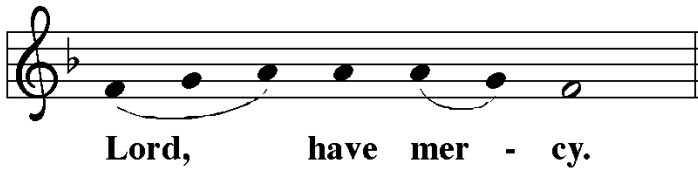
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**



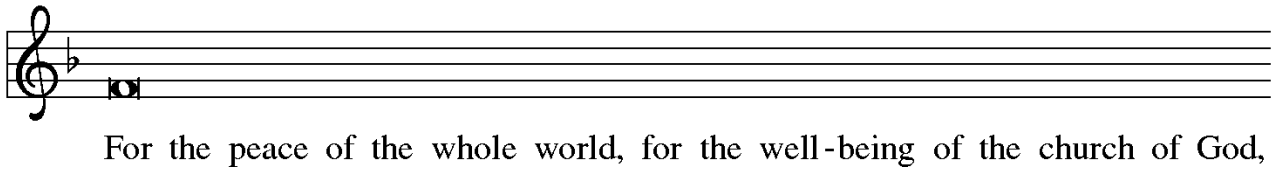
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



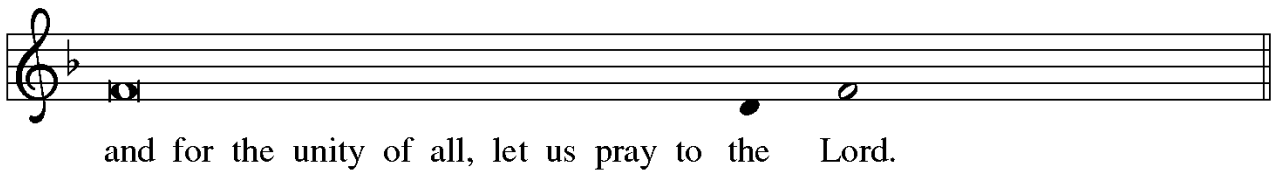
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



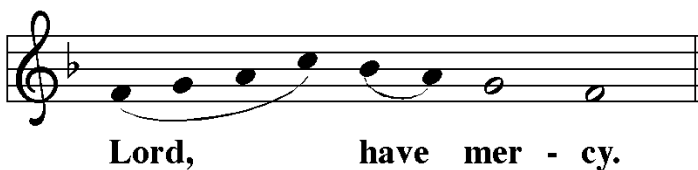
Lord, have mer - cy.



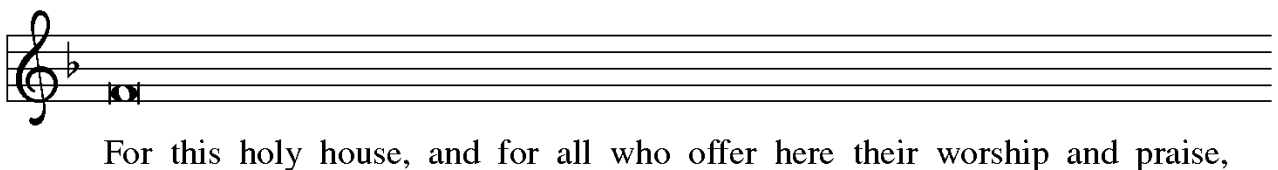
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



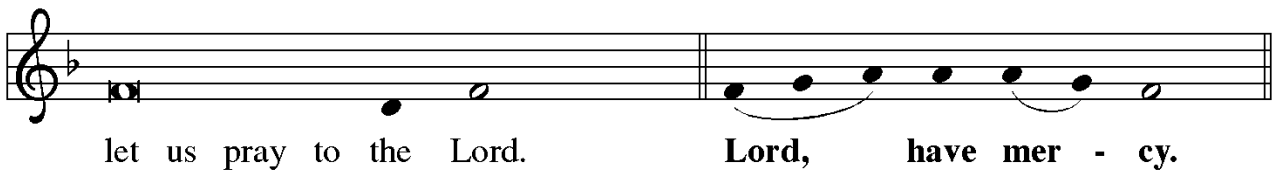
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



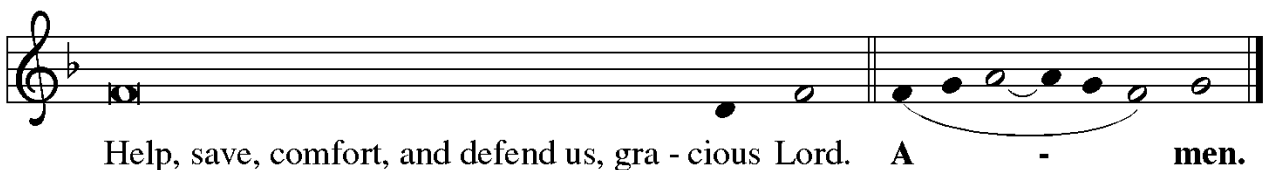
Lord, have mer - cy.



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. O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our 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 16:16-34

Those who had enslaved a girl and used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for ordering the spirit to come out of her and consequently ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods.

²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside

and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

The Psalmody: Psalm 97

¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

³Fire goes before the LORD, burning up enemies on every side.

⁴**Lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil!**

**God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the
hand of the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the honest of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

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

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."


¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and

I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

*The Hymn of the Day #855 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

*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.

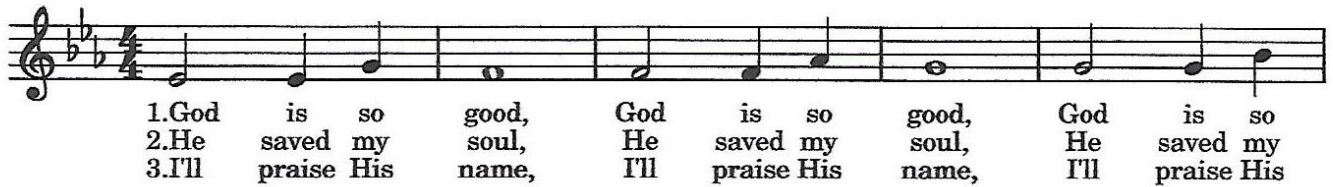
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge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

(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

*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.**

**REMEMBERING
OUR HEROES ON
MEMORIAL DAY!**

(8:00 & 10:30 AM)

At this time, we will proceed to the Veteran's Memorial Pad (weather depending) and continue with the service found on the back cover.

(5:00 PM) *Please continue with the Great Thanksgiving on next page.*

(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:

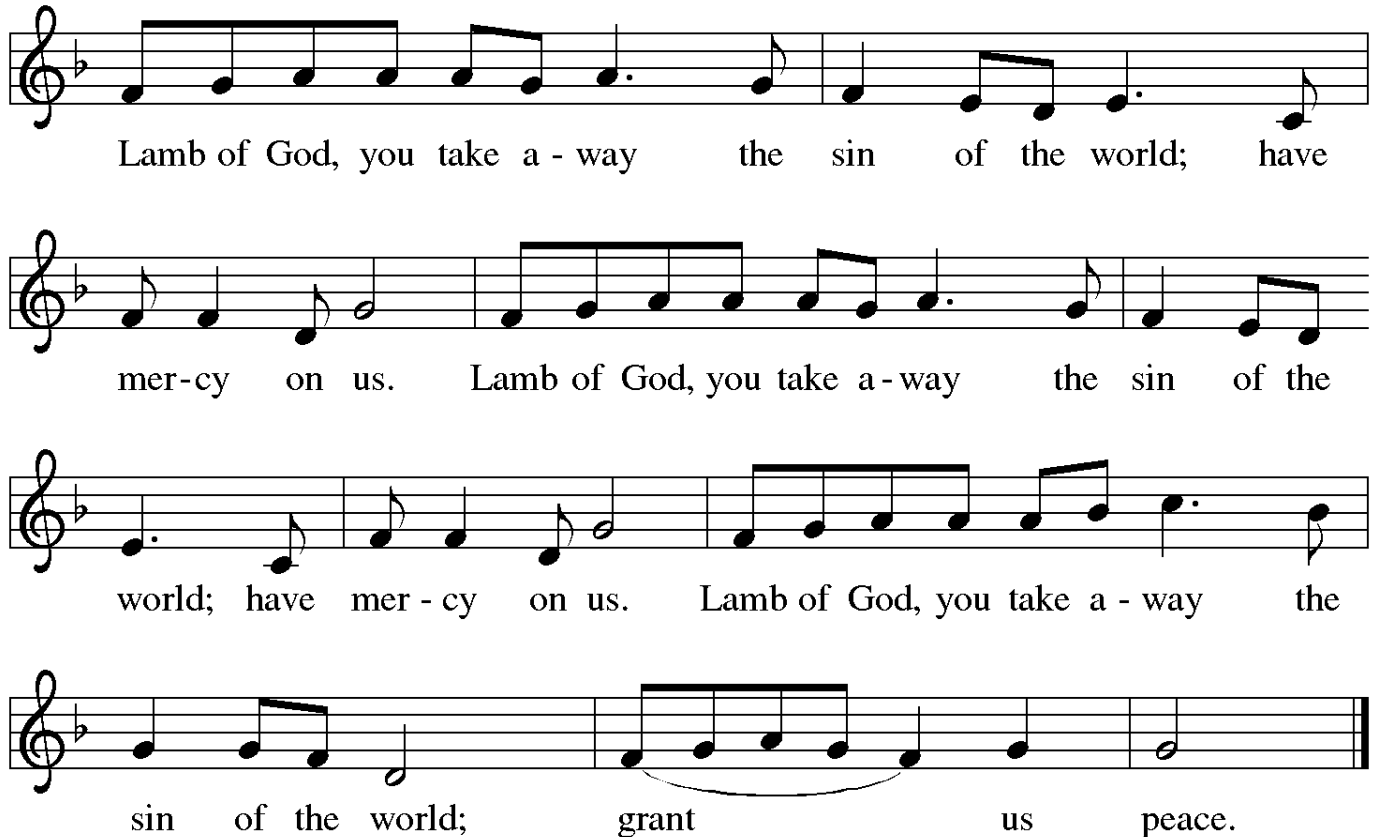
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

(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.**

(5:00 PM) *At this time, we will proceed to the Veteran's Memorial Pad (weather depending) and continue with the service found on the back cover.*

Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Emily Bitner; 10:30 AM Kelsey Coppetti

Lectors: 8:00 AM Louise Henry; 10:30 AM Jack Molnar

Communion Assistants: 5:00 PM TBD

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 remembrance of those who have sacrificed for our freedom; and in honor of our Granddaughter, Vaeda's, birthday by Fran & Peggy Spaeder.

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:

"What does the shape of the church roof represent?" The answer can be found in the July newsletter.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SERVED and gave their lives for our freedom. Have a safe and blessed Memorial Day!

THIS WEEK.... SUMMER OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

SUNDAY

Memorial Day observance to conclude each service

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM End of year Music party

7:00 PM Photography Class

MONDAY

Memorial Day

Office Closed

THURSDAY

6:30 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Worship – The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

Office will remain open until 2:30 PM

10:00 AM Stewardship Committee

SATURDAY

Pentecost worship

Congregational Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion Service

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY

Pentecost worship

12:00 PM Confirmation Service

Congregational Meeting following all services

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.**

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

THE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS begin this Wednesday, June 1. The office will be open 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will have a congregational meeting following all services next weekend, June 4 & 5. 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 for adults and \$20 for children 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. Please also sign the list in the Communication Center so that we know who will be attending camp. Contact Rob Hepler at 724-446-2174 with questions.

THE COLLECTION for “goats” will continue through July 2022 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. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: June 4 & 5

First lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

Psalmody: Psalm 104:24-34

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Bike Drive (used bike collection) – June 11, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

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

Reminder: Rose = \$5, Bulletin = \$10, Candle = \$5, Altar Flowers = \$25/vase

To sponsor items, please sign up in the Communication Center.

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In Flanders Fields

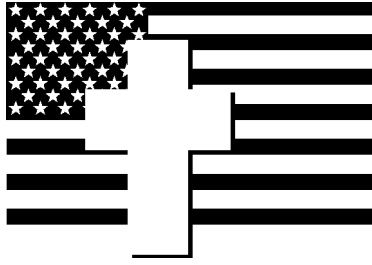
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep,
Though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae





**A time of prayer and reflection for those
who gave their lives for our freedom.**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (ELW# 888)

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

*The Benediction

*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.**