

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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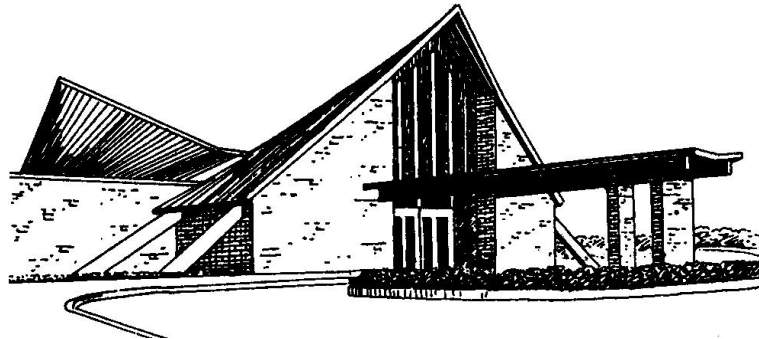
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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

- **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 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

PRELUDE 5:00 PM *She Will Be Called Blessed* Tornquist
8:00 & 10:30 AM *Peace in God's Good Time* Barkardt

*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.

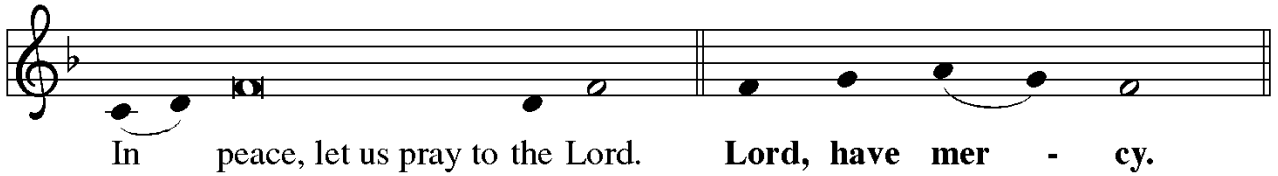
P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of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

Please rise

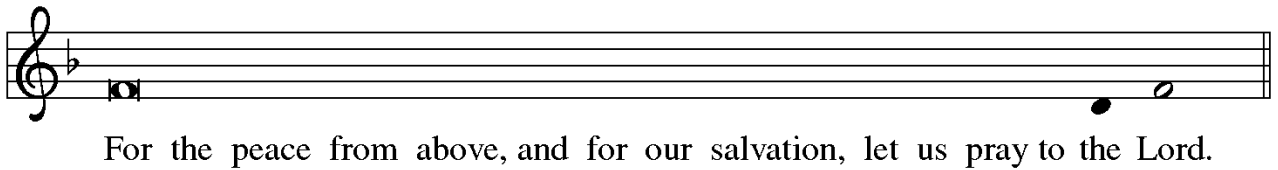
*The Gathering Hymn #385 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

*The Greeting and Kyrie

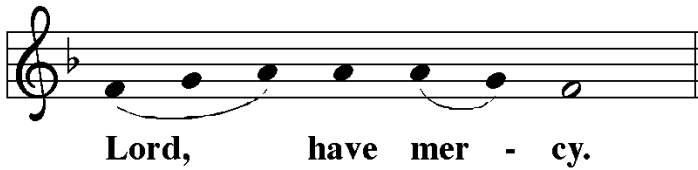
P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C. And also with you.**



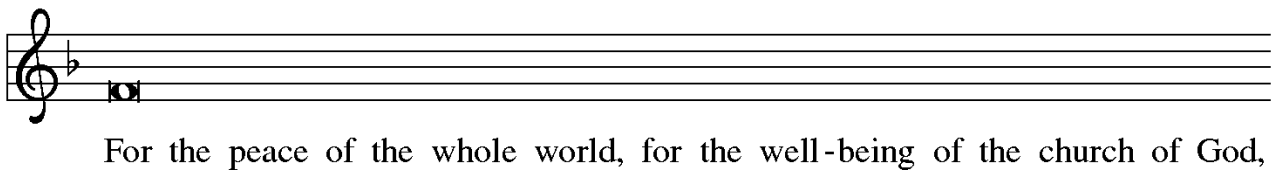
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



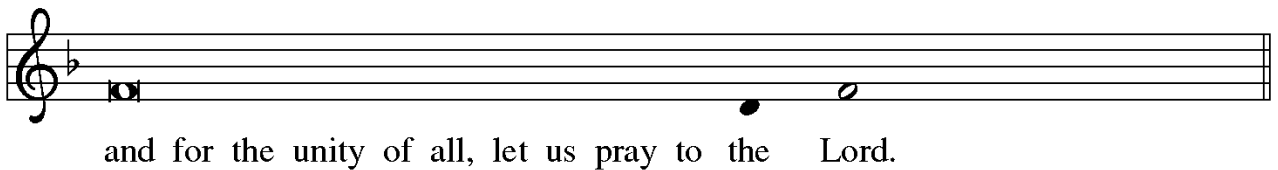
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



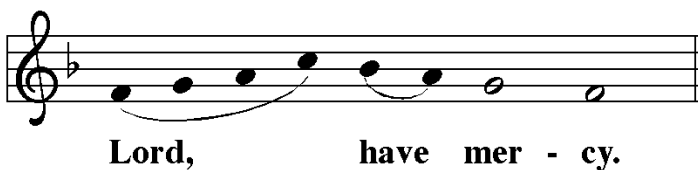
Lord, have mer - cy.



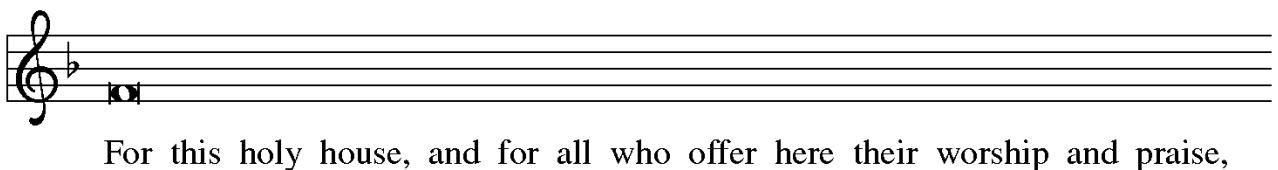
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



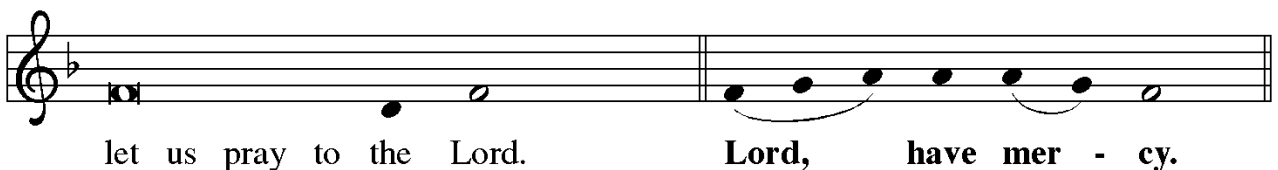
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



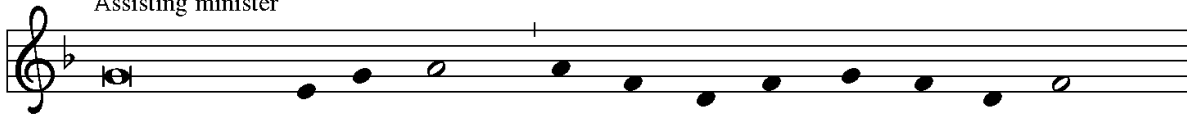
let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



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 of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

(10:30 AM) The Solo

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

The Psalmody: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear
no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

(10:30 AM) The Bell Anthem *Lead On, O King Eternal*

The Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

*The Verse



*The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.

²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one." The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

*The Hymn of the Day #789 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

(5:00 PM) The Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Freya Grace Knott

*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

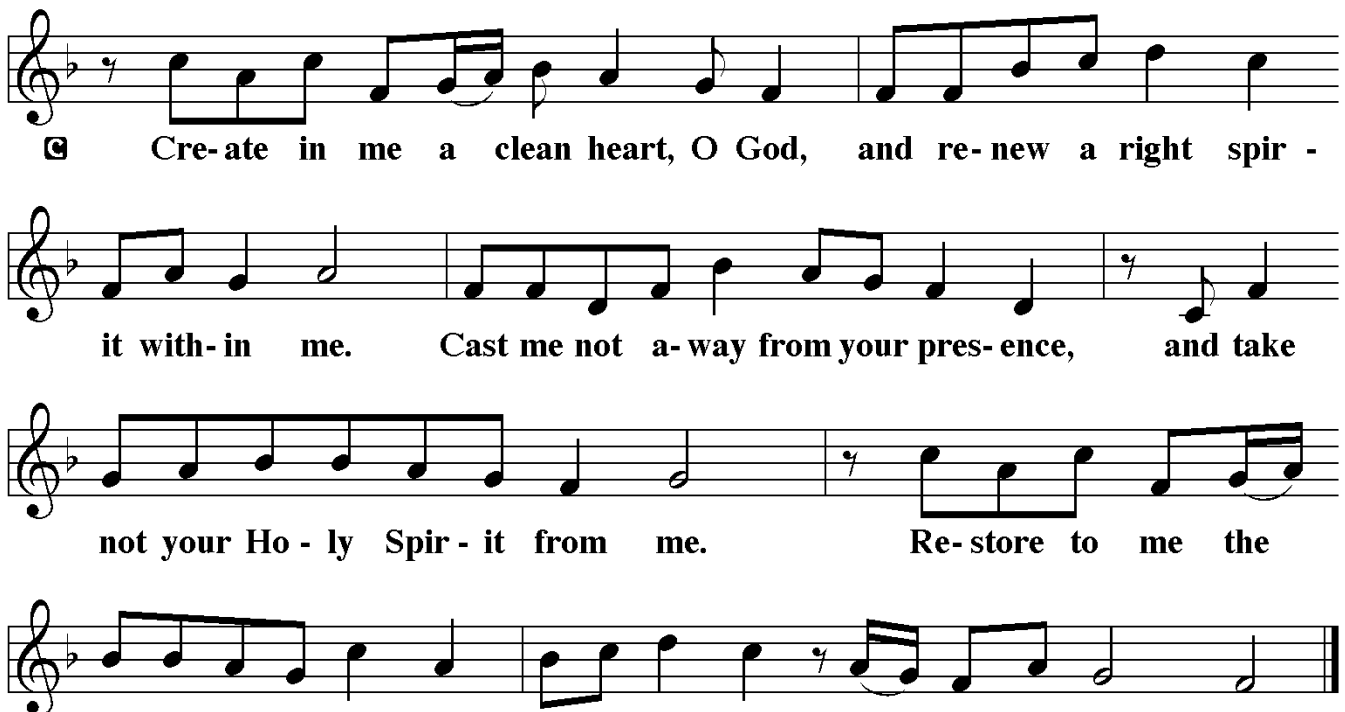
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good O so good to me.
soul, God's so good to me.
name, God's so good to me.

*The Sharing of the Peace

*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

***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 #854 *Blessing and Honor*

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 *Song*

Mendelssohn

8:00 & 10:30 AM *With a Song Ringing*

Anderson

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Service Participants

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Katelyn Holsopple; 10:30 AM Cooper Anderson

Lectors: 8:00 AM Ross Thompson; 10:30 AM Jack Molnar

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 honor of all mothers by Rick & Judy Miller; in loving memory of Joan Starenchak by the Starenchak and Houston family.

THE FLOWERS BY THE BAPTISMAL FONT are dedicated to the glory of God and in gratitude: thank you God for my amazing daughter, Carla Lender, by Linda Thompson.

THE FLOWERS BY THE PULPIT are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty McCormick for Mother's day by her daughter, Missy.

THE ROSES ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son's, Joshua & Chris, by Ross & Linda Thompson; in praise and thankfulness of our great-granddaughters, Ellie & Emma Lynn by Ross & Linda Thompson; in loving memory of our Grandma, Joan Starenchak, with love, Zach, Elijah, Elizabeth, Jonah, & Joshua; in loving memory of my Mom, Eva Schein, by Jackie Hohman.

WE REJOICE THIS WEEKEND as Freya Grace Knott, daughter of Cayla Hoffer and George Knott, III, enters the Lord's family and his Church through the waters of Baptism this Saturday, at the 5:00 PM service. *We welcome Freya, child of God, now a member of Christ's Church.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts and all women who care for others. May your day be filled with many blessings.

HARROLD ZION'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK:

Which church building was in use when the churches split? The answer can be found in the June newsletter.

250TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISERS - We have several fundraisers planned to commemorate the 250th Anniversary, which will help cover costs of the celebration meals. One is anniversary t-shirts, and another is suncatchers/ornaments. Order forms are now available in the church Communication Center for both. A sample suncatcher is in the display case in the Welcome Center. T-shirt renderings are on the bulletin board in the Communication Center. Payment is due at the time orders are placed. Please return orders and payment to the box in the Communication Center. Orders are due on Mother's Day, May 8. We hope to have all attending the anniversary celebration in the commemorative t-shirts! Please see the church newsletter for more information about the plans for the 250th Anniversary. If you have any questions, please contact Christie O'Neill, 724-219-3215.

COMMEMORATIVE FUNDRAISER #3 – In addition to the t-shirt and suncatcher fundraiser items, the 250th Anniversary committee is also offering the opportunity to purchase golf/polo shirts commemorating the anniversary of the church. Polo shirts are in adult sizes only, and are navy with white stitching. Order forms are in the Communication Center, and payment is due at the time orders are placed. Please return orders and payment to the box in the Communication Center. Orders are due on Father's Day, June 19. Can't decide which kind of shirt to get? Why not splurge and get the t-shirt for the Saturday events, and wear the polo shirt for Sunday's celebration!

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

THANK YOU TO ABIGAIL PORTERFIELD for sharing your talents with us this morning at the 10:30 AM service.

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

SUNDAY

Happy Mother's Day!

11:45 AM Fellowship Committee

MONDAY

10:00 AM Quilting Ministry

6:30 PM Worship & Music
Committee

7:00 PM Thyme for Herbs

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Knitting Ministry

7:30 PM Compassionate Friends

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion Service

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 PM Personnel Committee

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

FRIDAY

6:00 PM S.H. & Pavilion reserved

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Thyme for Herbs
(pavilion)

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY

9:30 AM June newsletter articles
due

10:30 AM Joyful Noise

12:00 PM Playground Clean up

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

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE - There will be a meeting of the Evangelism Committee at 11:30, following the 10:30 AM worship service, on May 15th. We will continue working to update the Membership list and begin planning for September's Rally Day.

At the **MEN'S BREAKFAST** on May 14th, we will discuss **JESUS' RESURRECTION**. The resurrection is referred to in the Nicene and Apostles Creed which we recite regularly. We just celebrated Easter. But, was it an actual historical event or only something symbolic? Was Jesus actually crucified, buried following his death, and raised from the dead? How would you support your belief in his resurrection to someone who has some sincere questions? Join us at 8:00 for breakfast, fellowship, and an interesting discussion on the **RESURRECTION**.

PLANTS FOR PENTECOST - We will be getting Dark Red Salvia plants to adorn the Altar area on Pentecost, which is June 4 & 5. The Red Salvia represents the "Tongues of Fire". The prices are \$7.00 for an 8 count pack. As always, you can take the pack home, or leave them to be used to decorate the church flower beds. Envelopes to order your plants can be found in the Communication Center. Place completed envelope with payment in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion. Orders are due by Sunday, May 15.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES! Let us know if you have someone who is graduating this year from high school, college or technical school. We want to share their accomplishment. Send Ms. Sheri a brief bio of where you are graduating from and any future plans. Please send this to hzlc youth@gmail.com by May 15, so we can brag about you in the June newsletter.

THE JOYFUL NOISE WORSHIP will be next Sunday, May 15, at the 10:30 AM. This service celebrates with contemporary music and instrumentalists. We follow the same liturgy as the 5:00 PM and 8:00 AM services.

PLAYGROUND CLEAN-UP – Next Sunday, May 15, directly after the 10:30 AM Service. Lunch will be provided. Many hands make quick and easy work. If you have a rake or leaf blower please bring. Any questions can be directed to Mandy Kanouff.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR JUNE ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY 9:00 AM, next Sunday, May 15. Articles can be emailed to tammyhzlc@gmail.com or placed in the mailbox on the Secretary's office door. Thank you!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR SUMMER CHURCH CAMP? They offer an “early bird” discount of \$20 if you register by May 1 or at *Campblast* on May 7. Harrold Zion contributes to the cost of camp per child. Visit www.lutherlyn.com for more information or you can pick up a registration form which lists the weekly programs for summer 2022. 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 \$8,591.62 which purchases 171 goats. We still need 79 goats to reach our goal of 250 goats (\$50 per goat), or \$3,950. 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: May 14 & 15

First lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Psalmody: Psalm 148

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13:31-35

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Vacation Bible School week – June 13 to June 17

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – May 15 (2 vases), May 29 (1 vase)

Bulletin – May 15, 29; Eternal candle – May 15, 29

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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