

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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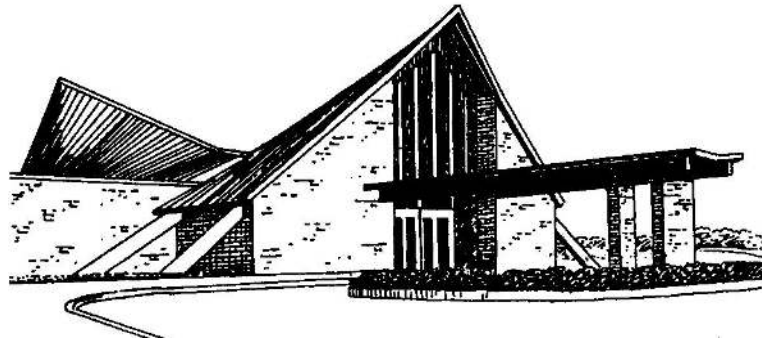
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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP!

- **It is a joy to welcome our visitors!** Please sign the guest book in the 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

PRELUDE	5:00 PM	<i>Great Is The Lord</i>	Smith
	8:00 & 10:30 AM	<i>O God, You Search Me</i>	Lasky

*The Gathering Hymn #858 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*The 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.

P. You are the treasured people of the Lord,

C. a people holy to the Lord our God.

P. Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

C. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P. One does not live by bread alone,

C. but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.



*The Scripture Song



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ Great and won-der-ful are your deeds, O God of the u-ni-verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na-tions.



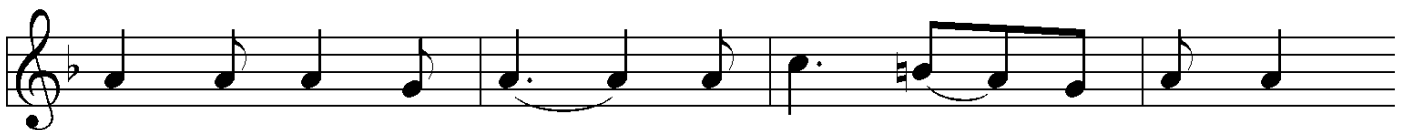
Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.



☐ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



☒ Sal-va-tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for-ev-er and ev - er.

*The Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray. Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

Children's Message

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;**

indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.

The Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.


¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified

the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**


*The Gospel Acclamation



G Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip - tures.



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je - sus Christ, all praise to you!

*The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

*The Hymn of the Day #798 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

(5:00 PM) Receive New Members

*The Response to the Word

P. In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C. We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C. 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.

P. Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C. pray in the Holy Spirit.

P. Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C. look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C. Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P. God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Please kneel, as able

P. Gracious God,

C. have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P. Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C. Amen.**

Please rise

*The Sharing of the Peace - Joys & Concerns

*The Offering

*The Offertory



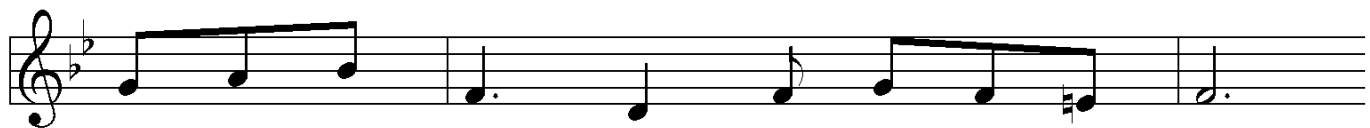
Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



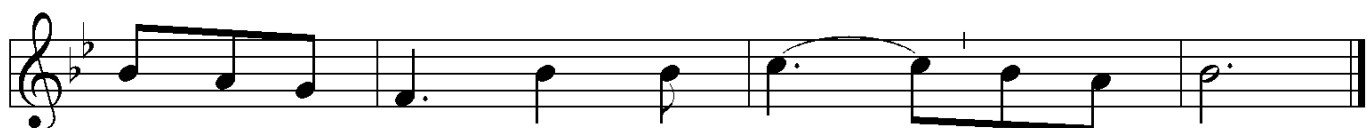
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

*The Offertory Prayer

P. Let us pray. God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C. Amen.

*The Prayers of the Faithful

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

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

C. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(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 Agnus Dei

P. Lamb of God,

C. you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Please be seated

(5:00 PM)The Distribution of the Sacrament

WE REJOICE THIS WEEKEND AS WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE INTO OUR HARROLD ZION CHURCH FAMILY:

Jim & Cristy Chenoweth
Alp & Sara Sekerci, and James

THE WARM WEATHER IS HERE. Please be aware that the air conditioning will be running during the weekend services. If you find that it is too cool for you, please be prepared with a sweater to stay warm.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. If you are able to help on Saturday and/or Sunday the weekend of the celebration, please sign up in the Communication Center.

THE LILY PROJECT provides “going home” clothing for patients undergoing forensic examination at Excelsa Hospitals in Latrobe, Mount Pleasant and Greensburg. In order to continue this project, your help is needed to keep inventory levels filled and available for patients. This will be an ongoing collection. Please see the list of items needed, in the Communication Center. Donations can be placed in the bins.

CAN YOU BUY THE CHURCH A CUP OF COFFEE? A cup of coffee? What an odd request! Stay with me...a cup of coffee from a barista averages \$5. If all contributing members donate an extra \$5 each month, the giving will increase more than \$20,000 for the year. Please think about “buying a cup of coffee” for the church.

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

HARROLD ZION’S 250TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA FOR THE WEEK: In what year were the elevator, meeting room and storage room built? The answer can be found in the August newsletter.

BIBLE STUDY ON GALATIANS - Pastor James will be leading a study on Galatians between the Sunday services the first seven Sundays of summer (June 12-July 24). The reason for Galatians, aside from having six chapters, is that it will be the second lesson for most of those Sundays.

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.

Please sign up in the Communication Center if you plan to attend.

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, payment can be placed in offering plate. Register online at www.harroldzion.org, call the church office or sign up in the Communication Center. A menu for the dinner can be found on the bulletin board above the sign-up sheets.

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 are 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.

The sponsorships for the booklet are due June 26.

All fundraisers will help offset the costs of the celebration.

THIS WEEK....**JUNE OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM****SUNDAY**

11:30 AM Evangelism Committee
12:00 PM S.H. & Pavilion
Reserved

MONDAY

10:00 AM Quilting Ministry
6:30 PM Property Committee

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Knitting Ministry

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion Service
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Newsletter Mailing

THURSDAY**FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

9:00 AM S.H. Reserved

SUNDAY

4:00 PM Anniversary Committee

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THRIVENT? HAVE YOU DESIGNATED YOUR THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANT? These grants are available 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. Grants can be used for *service projects, fundraisers, educational events or studies such as: 250th Anniversary celebration, Rally Day, Quilting Ministry, Knitting Ministry, Book studies, etc.* Please contact Tammy at 724-837-7327 or tammyhzlc@gmail.com if you would like to support Harrold Zion ministries via a Thrivent grant.

PLEASE WEAR PATRIOTIC COLORS to church next weekend as we celebrate America's Independence.

THE COLLECTION for "goats" will continue through July 2022 in honor of our 250th anniversary. We have currently raised \$8,941.62 which purchases 178 goats. We still need 72 goats to reach our goal of 250 goats (\$50 per goat), or \$3,600. To donate toward the purchase of goats for a third-world country, please put your donation in a pew envelope, mark it "goats" and place it in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Harrold Zion.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: July 1 & 2

First lesson: Isaiah 11:1-5

Psalmody: Psalm 138

Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-16

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45(46-56)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Movie Night – August 19
- Rally Day – September 11
- Game Night – October 14

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – July 3, 17 (1 vase), July 10, 24 (2 vases)

Bulletin – July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Eternal candle – July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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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NOTES:

HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is a family of believers who seek to provide an open and caring environment where all are welcome and can experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ. As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, we believe the Lutheran Confessions to be a faithful interpretation of Scripture, and our ministry revolves around the “Word and Sacraments”.

We are committed to being good stewards of God’s creation by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through word and deed. Thus we respond to human need with acts of love and compassion, as we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.