

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022
250TH ANNIVERSARY
8:00 PM VESPER SERVICE



HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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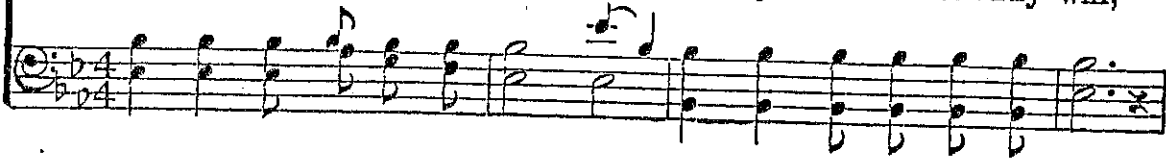
OPENING REMARKS – Jack Molnar, Council President

PRELUDE *Our God is an Awesome God*

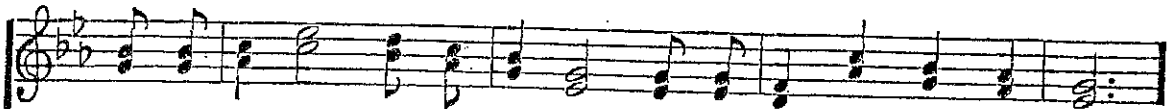
*OPENING HYMN *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*



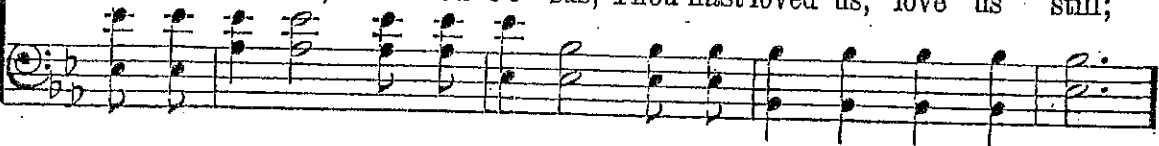
1. Sav - ior, like a Shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten-der care;
2. We are Thine, do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guardian of our way;
3. Thou hast promised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin-ful tho' we be;
4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us seek Thy will;



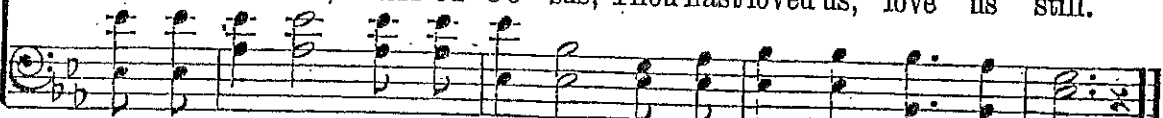
In Thy pleasant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-prepare:
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos-oms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed Je - sus, Hear Thy chil-dren when they pray;
Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed Je - sus, Ear-ly let us turn to Thee,
Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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REMARKS – John Millward, Anniversary Chairperson

READING: Psalm 150

150 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary:
praise him in the firmament of his power.

² Praise him for his mighty acts:
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

³ Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:
praise him with the psaltery and harp.

⁴ Praise him with the timbrel and dance:
praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

⁵ Praise him upon the loud cymbals:
praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

⁶ Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.
Praise ye the LORD.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;**

⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

⁵ **Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

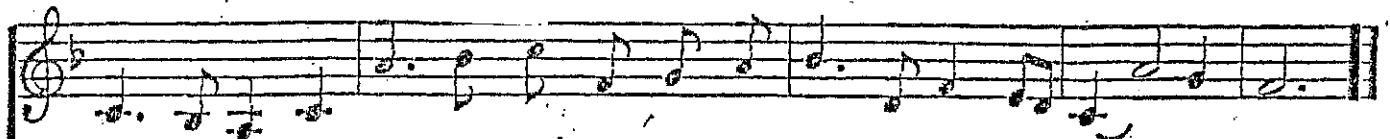
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how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

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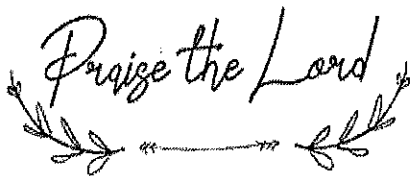
An Evening Prayer



1. If I have wounded an - y soul to - day, If I have caused one foot to
2. If I have ut - tered i - dle words or vain, If I have turned a - side from
3. If I have been perverse or hard, or cold, If I have longed for shel - ter
4. Forgive the sins I have confessed to Thee; Forgive the se - cret sins I



go astray, If I have walked in my own will - ful way, Dear Lord, for - give!
 want or pain, Lest I my - self shall suffer thro' the strain, Dear Lord, for - give!
 in Thy fold, When Thou hast given me some fort to hold, Dear Lord, for - give!
 do not see; O guide me, love me, and my keep - er be, ♫ ♫ ♫ ♫ A - men.



*GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

REINACTMENT OF 200TH ANNIVERSARY PLAY - "A Very Good Idea"

*HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers*



1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:
2. Our fa - thers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and con - science free:
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife:



O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glo - rious word!
How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could die for thee!
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life:



Faith of our fa - thers! ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
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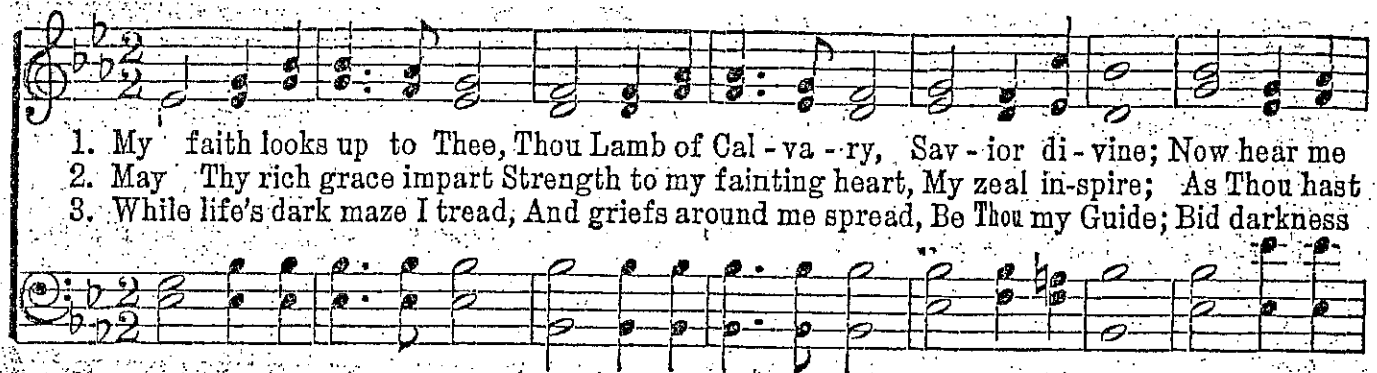


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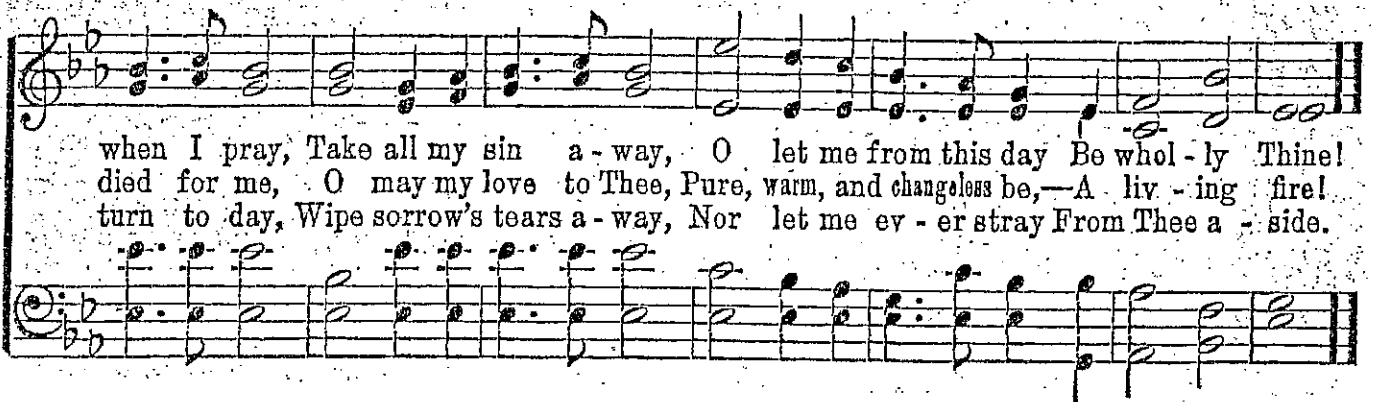
Almighty eternal God, our merciful Father in Jesus Christ: We give Thee most hearty thanks that in this life thou has hitherto preserved us through the Gospel of Thy Son, and by enabling us to hear Thy holy word in peace and quiet to the end, dost call and prepare us for the life to come. We humbly beseech Thee, continue to look upon us in Thy grace. Forgive us our sins and trespasses, and renew us in the spirit of our mind, that in holiness and righteousness we may please Thee all the days of our life. Preserve to us the preaching of Thy word, and the right administration of Thy holy sacraments, and give us and our descendants true shepherds and teachers. By the power of godliness drive from us all temptations and enticements so that with one accord, in this land as well as in all Christendom. Thy Name may be hallowed, Thy kingdom increased, and the power of Satan destroyed. Graciously aid Thy churches everywhere, especially those suffering persecution, and provide them with defenders from among all rulers and their subjects.

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN *My Faith Looks up to Thee*



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine; Now hear me
2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my Guide; Bid darkness



when I pray, Take all my sin a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
died for me, O may my love to Thee, Pure, warm, and changeless be, — A - liv - ing fire!
turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.

*DISMISSAL

Participants

Clergy The Rev. Caroline Clifford, PhD, Associate Pastor
 The Rev. James West, Interim Senior Pastor

Keyboardist Melanie Altman

Actors Cooper Anderson
 Kelsey Coppetti
 Lori Farrell
 Bonny Free
 Diane McFarland
 John Millward
 Mary Lou Millward
 Christie O'Neill
 Laurie Racculia
 Fred Wineman
 Bernard Zundel

**JOIN US TOMORROW
AT 10:00 AM FOR
WORSHIP**