

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022
250TH ANNIVERSARY
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



HARROLD ZION EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

**Indicates standing, as able*

Welcome

Prelude *Amazing Grace*

*Hymn: *I Love to Tell The Story*



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911

Music: HANKEY, William G. Fischer, 1835–1912

Liturgy from the Colonial Liturgy in English

P: Beloved in the Lord! thus saith the high and holy One who inhabiteth eternity, whose Name is holy:

I dwell in the high and holy place with him who is contrite in heart, to revive the spirit of the humble and the heart of the contrite. I will not always chide, neither will I keep my anger forever. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord, thy God.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us, therefore, confess our sins, saying:

The congregation shall repeat each phrase after the pastor.

I, a poor sinner/ confess unto God, my heavenly Father/ that I have grievously sinned against Him in many ways,/ not only by outward and gross sins/ but even more by inward blindness of heart/ unbelief, doubt, despair. impatience, pride, selfishness/ lust of the flesh, avarice, envy, hatred and malice/ and by other sinful passions/ which are naked and open in Thy sight, O Lord/ but which I alas, cannot fully understand./ I do earnestly repent/ and am heartily sorry for these my sins/ and with my whole heart/ implore Thy divine grace/ through Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ/ being resolved with the help of the Holy Spirit/ to amend my sinful life. Amen

P: Lord God, the Father in heaven:

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Lord God the Son, Redeemer of the world:

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Lord God of the Holy Ghost:

C: Have mercy upon us and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Liturgy from the Common Service Book with Hymnal (Black Hymnal)

Let us pray:

The Collect

O God, Whose never-failing Providence orderth all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen

The Epistle

The Epistle for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity is written in the 6 chapter of Romans, beginning at the 19 verse.

¹⁹ I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. ²⁰ For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. ²¹ What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.

²² But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

²³ For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here endeth the Epistle for the Day.

The Gradual

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Look unto Him and be lightened: and let your faces not be ashamed.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me. Hallelujah.

*The Holy Gospel is written in the 8 Chapter of St. Mark, beginning at the 1 Verse.

T insert Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

8 In those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them,

² I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: ³ And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. ⁴ And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? ⁵ And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. ⁶ And he commanded the

people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. ⁷ And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. ⁸ So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. ⁹ And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

T insert Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Liturgy from the Service Book and Hymnal (old red hymnal)

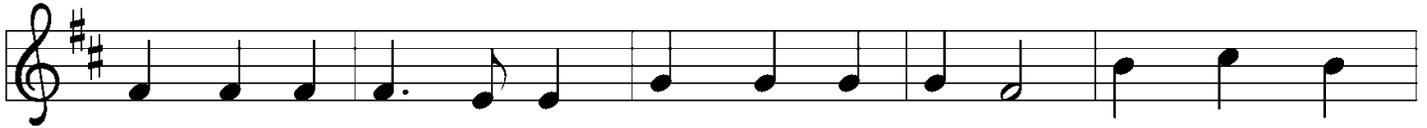
*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Gost; The Holy Christian* Church, the Communion of Saints, The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

*The Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Please see next page

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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The Sermon

Anthem During Offering

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress)

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 un - to me the



joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

From the LBW (green hymnal) and ELW (new red hymnal)

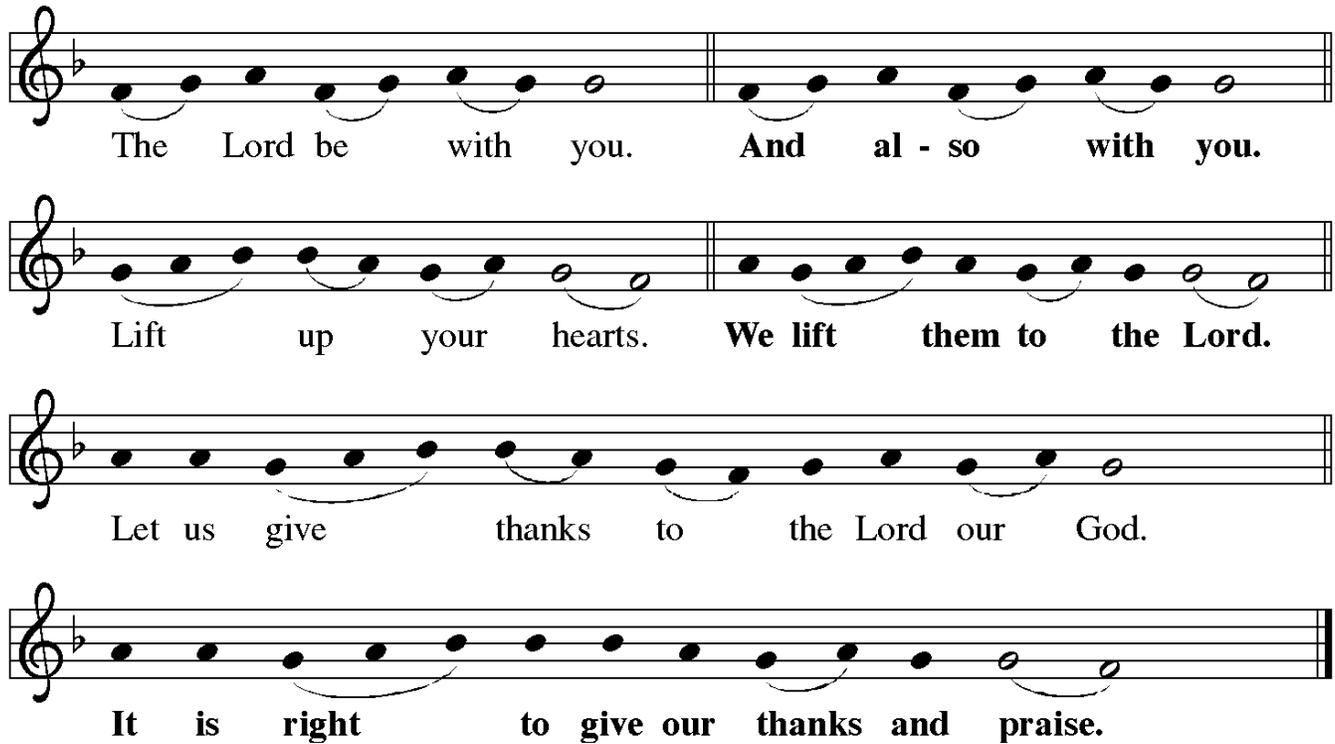
*Offertory Prayer

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.

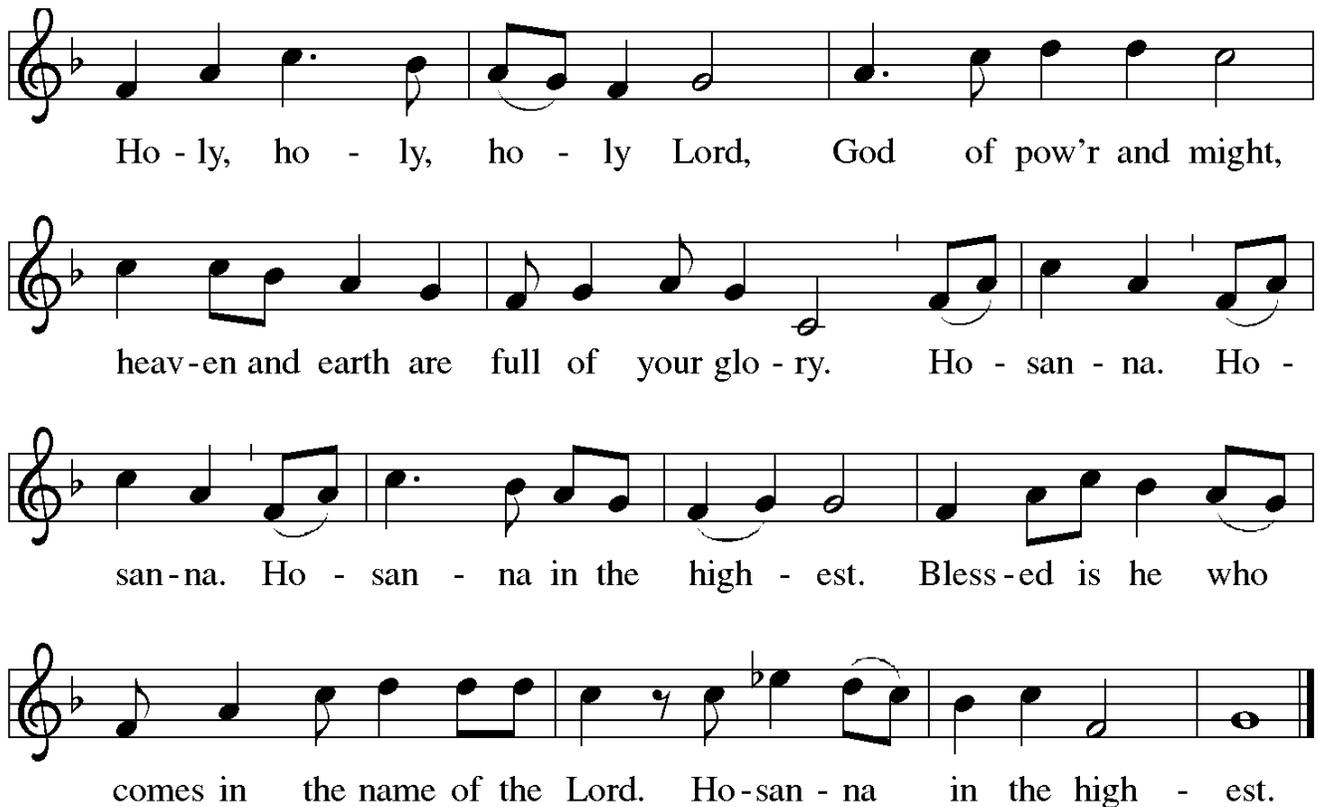
*Prayers of the Faithful

*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:



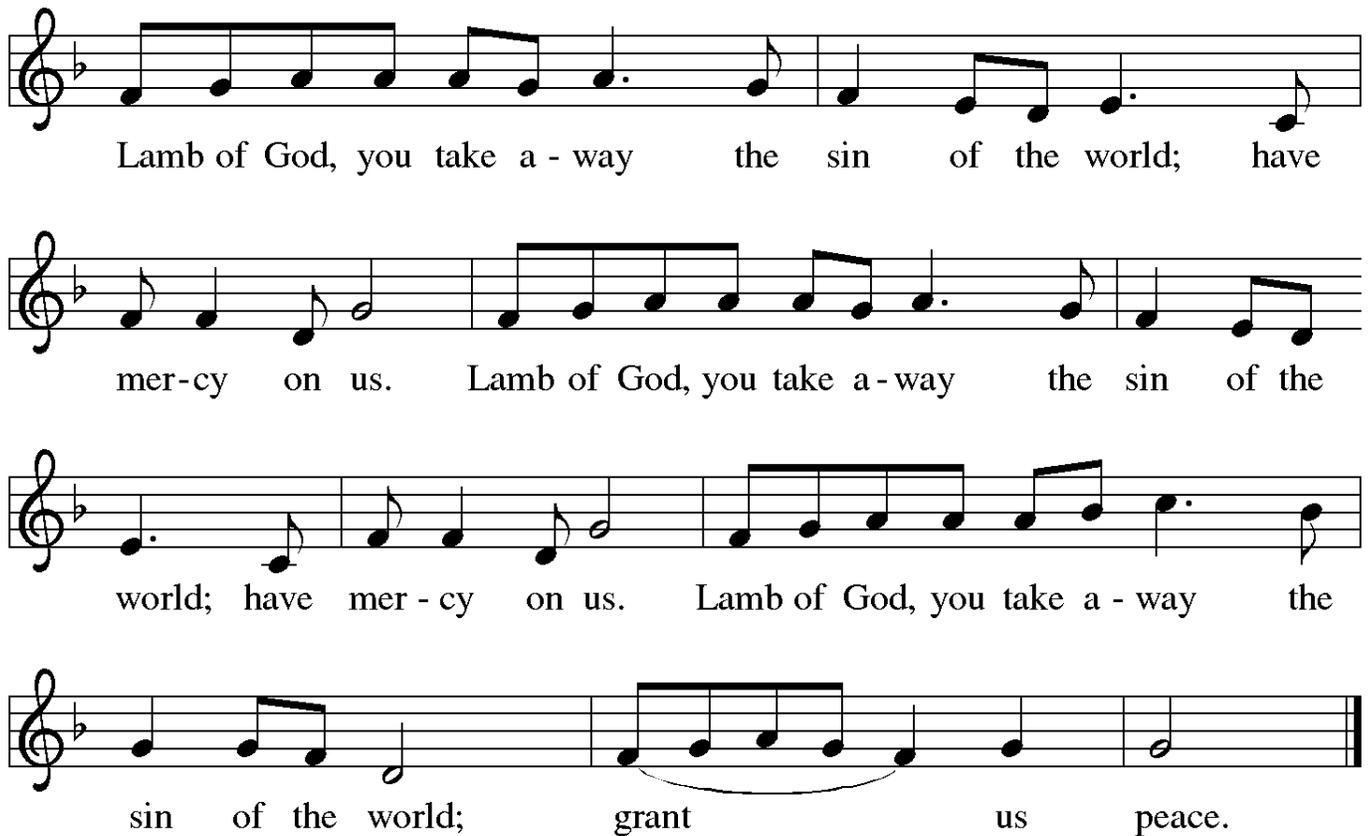
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*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.

*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.

The Distribution of the Sacrament

We invite all baptized believers to come forward and receive the forgiveness of sins in Christ's body and blood in the bread and the wine. At the usher's direction, please approach the Altar by the side aisle. At the top of the ramp, there will be an usher to direct you to the rail. When you arrive at your space at the rail you may kneel. You will remain at the rail until the Pastor dismisses the communion table at which time you will approach the center aisle and return to your pew.

Communion Hymns (*Printed on the pages to follow*)

*The Communion Blessing and Post-Communion Prayer

P. Let us pray. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **C. Amen.**

*The Benediction (spoken in German and English)

*The Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

$\text{♩} = 56$

VERSE

Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by
 4. All — praise to the Fa - ther, from — whom all things

4 Em Am D⁷/A Em D/E Em



Lord; We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord. And we
 hand; We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand. And to -
 side; We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side. And we'll
 come; And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His — on - ly — Son. And all

9 Am D⁷/A Em D/E Em



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored. And they'll
 - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save — each man's pride.
 praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us — one.

CHORUS

13 C Em Am



know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love, yes they'll

17 Em Am D⁷/A Em



know — we are Chris - tians by our love. —

*The Dismissal

P. From the past to the present, into the future with Christ as our guide, let us go into the world as his disciples. **C. Thanks be to God.**

*The Postlude *We're Marching to Zion*

Refrain We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
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Worship Participants

Preacher: The Bishop, Kurt F. Kusserow

Presider: The Rev. Caroline Clifford, PhD, Associate Pastor

Assisting Minister: The Rev. James West, Interim Senior Pastor

Organist: Joanne Gebhardt

Musicians: Laurie Racculia, Alto Recorder and director

Cooper Anderson, Guitar

Alexander Hougentogler, Guitar

Ryan Schadle, Guitar

Evan Schlegel, Guitar

Melanie Altman, Viola

Brian Hougentogler, Percussion

Gabriella Iezzi, Flute

Abigail Eckles, Soprano Recorder

Cecilia Henderson, Guitar/Ukulele

Ushers: Bob Eicher, Bill Holtzer, Kirk Healsey, Kevin Torrance

Acolytes: Chad Altman, Kendyl Kurimsky

Communion Assistants: Bernie Zundel, John Millward

Thank you to Chad Altman for making the flower arrangements for the anniversary service today.

The candelabras and the chalice adorning the altar today are historical relics from the Hempfield Zion Church (Hill Church).

Thank you to the church Fellowship Committee for contributing the 250th Anniversary bookmarks as favors at the Anniversary Luncheon, and for placement in the church hymnals.

Thank you to all musicians who helped to celebrate our 250th anniversary.

Thank you to all who helped plan this weekend of celebration.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God.

THE BULLETIN is dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of 250 years!

THE ETERNAL CANDLE is dedicated to the glory of God and in thanks for 250 years!

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON – If you have purchased a ticket for the luncheon, please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. A historical discussion will follow the luncheon. Feel free to browse through historical items in the large Sunday school room as well.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY to order 250th Anniversary commemorative t-shirts, polo-shirts, and suncatchers. Forms are still available in the Communication Center, and at a designated table during the anniversary events. Checks payable to Harrold Zion.

THIS WEEK.... **JUNE OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

SUNDAY

10:00 AM Worship service

12:00 PM Anniversary Luncheon

MONDAY

10:00 AM Quilting

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Communion Service

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

6:30 PM Book Study

7:00 PM Photography Class

THURSDAY

6:30 PM Council Meeting

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

2:00 PM Family Splash Day!

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

FAMILY SPLASH DAY! Grab your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen, and join us for our annual splash day, next Sunday, August 7, at 2:00 PM. Water games, balloons and our giant water slide will remind us of our baptisms through water and the Holy Spirit.

PASTOR CAROLINE IS LEADING A BOOK STUDY every Wednesday evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM through August (except August 10). The group will meet at the church in the Meeting Room. The book is “What is the Gospel”, by Bishop Kurt F. Kusserow (our synod bishop). The book is relatively brief, and it is meant to get us to think about the Gospel and how our own stories, as well as others, relate to the Gospel. Please contact Pastor Caroline at 724-837-7327.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN. Forms can be found on the Christian Education bulletin board, which is in the hallway, on the left before the ladies room.

MEN’S BREAKFAST GROUP - A recent Gallup poll found that 29% of people in the US believe the Bible is a collection of “fables, legends, history and moral precepts recorded by man.” Christianity is under attack...in our schools, in the media, on TV, and in our culture. With so much negativity, one might even begin to doubt and ask, ‘is the New Testament even reliable as an account of what happened?’ At the **MEN’S BREAKFAST on AUGUST 13TH**, we’ll discuss that topic and learn some truths about how the New Testament was transmitted and why its account can be trusted. Our time together is intended to build confidence in the New Testament and what we read about the early church. **Join us for breakfast at 8:00 AM. We’ll conclude by 9:15 AM**, so you’ll have the rest of the day to go about your usual Saturday obligations. Ross Thompson will lead this session.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT – The fellowship committee is sponsoring an outdoor movie on August 19, at 8:00 PM at the pavilion. We will be showing “Sing 2”. Bring a blanket to lay on the hillside or a lawn chair if you prefer to sit. This event was a huge hit last year and we are excited to offer it again. This is a family friendly movie that ALL ages will enjoy. We will provide popcorn, snacks and beverages. Thrivent is sponsoring this also. Come rain or shine. The movie will be shown in the Social Hall if there is inclement weather. Looking forward to seeing you there!

FAREWELL BREAKFAST - Please join us on Sunday, August 28, between 9:00 and 10:00 AM, for a farewell breakfast. The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring the breakfast. We will provide breakfast foods, such as donuts, muffins, sweet rolls, fruit, juices, and coffee. Come wish Pastor West and Mary Beth the best on their next adventure.

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.

WE REACHED OUR GOAL! In observance of our 250th anniversary, we raised enough money to purchase 250 goats! Thank you for supporting this endeavor in honor of 250 years!

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: August 6 & 7

First lesson: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalmody: Psalm 49:1-12

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- Church Council – Thursday, August 4, 6:30 PM
- Fellowship Committee – Sunday, August 14, 11:45 AM
- September newsletter articles due Monday, August 15, 9:00 AM
- Property Committee – Monday, August 22, 6:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Backpack Blessing – August 20 & 21
- Rally Day – September 11
- Pet Blessing – October 9
- Game Night – October 14
- Holiday Gifts & Talent Show – October 22

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP:

Altar Flowers – August 7 (1 vase) 14, 28 (2 vases)

Bulletin – August 7, 14, 28; Eternal candle – August 7, 14

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.