

Harrold Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

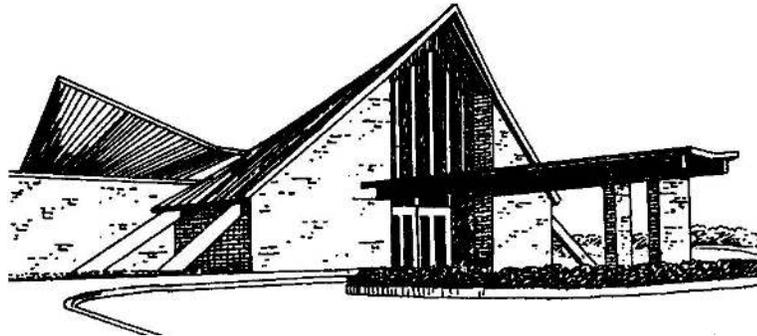
Pentecost 10

Sunday, August 14, 2022 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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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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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lyric Piece

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*The Gathering Hymn #705 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*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. O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces? The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: Psalm 82

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled,
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?**

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor;**

deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, 'You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29--12:2

The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. In addition to this “cloud of witnesses,” we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

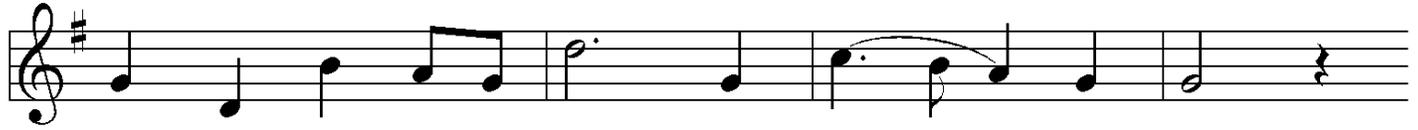
The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

*The Gospel Acclamation



☐ 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 12:49-56

Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west,

you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"
The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

*The Hymn of the Day #785 *When Peace like a River*

*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

*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 Announcements

*The Benediction

*The Sending Hymn #805 *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

*Silent Meditation

*The Dismissal

P. Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **C. Thanks be to God.**

*The Postlude

More Than Conquerors

Peterson

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Service Participants

Lectors: 8:00 AM Bernie Zundel, 10:30 AM Ross Thompson

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Heidi Koehl, 10:30 AM Ella Kanouff

Ushers: 8:00 AM Jason Barnhart; 10:30 AM Bonny Free, Kevin Kurimsky

Altar Guild: Rita Heasley, Lisa Zundel

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanks for all that the Property Committee does to keep the church functioning well and looking nice.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Kathleen Herrod for her birthday by her loving family.

THIS IS COMPASSION WEEKEND. If you wish to contribute to the Harrold Zion “children” through Compassion International, please use a pew envelope and be sure to indicate “Compassion Child”.

FAREWELL BREAKFAST - Please join us 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.

THIS WEEK....

OFFICE HOURS M-F 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:15 AM Philippians Bible Study
11:45 AM Fellowship Committee

MONDAY

9:00 AM September newsletter articles due
2:00 PM Social Ministry

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

No 7:00 AM service this day
9:30 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Book Study

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

7:00 PM Outdoor Movie Night

SATURDAY

2:00 PM Baptism
5:00 PM Blessing of the Backpacks

SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 AM Blessing of the Backpacks
10:30 AM Joyful Noise
11:45 AM Evangelism Committee

PASTOR CAROLINE'S BOOK STUDY continues every Wednesday evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM through August, in The Meeting Room. If you have suggestions for future book studies, please contact Pastor Caroline at 724-837-7327 or pastorcarolinehzlc@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN. Forms can be found on the Christian Education bulletin board or in the Communication Center.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due in the church office this Monday, August 15, at 9:00 AM. Articles can be emailed to tammyhzlc@gmail.com or placed in the mailbox on Tammy's office door.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT – The fellowship committee is sponsoring an outdoor movie this Friday, 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. Please sign up in the Communication Center so we can plan snacks and drinks accordingly. Looking forward to seeing you there!

NEXT WEEKEND IS THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS at all three services (August 20 & 21). Students of all ages are welcome to receive a blessing and a gift to carry with you during the school year.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES RESUME PRACTICING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST! 5:30 Youth

6:00 Handbells

7:00 Adult Choir

Joyful Noise continues throughout the year!

New members are always welcome! Come, worship the Lord in song!!

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY. We could use your help at the Rally Day Carnival on September 11th. We need helpers to...serve food...set up...sit at the ministry tables & talk to people...serve on the welcoming team...pass out ice cream at the "Ice Cream Truck"...and more. Please join us in the EVANGELISM COMMITTEE as we prepare for this fun event. We'll meet at 11:45 on Sunday, August 21st in the Adult classroom, next to the elevator. If you can't attend the meeting, but you still want to help, contact Ross Thompson via email, rossthompson217@gmail.com or phone 412-848-7445.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Social Hall. You may not know it but, through a network of over 500 chapters with locations in all 50 states, as well as Washington DC, Puerto Rico, and Guam, the *Compassionate Friends* has been providing support to bereaved families after the death of a child for four decades. Their next meeting is September 13, at 7:30 PM.

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: August 20 & 21

First lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalmody: Psalm 103:1-8

Second Lesson: Hebrew 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

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