

**Zion Lutheran Church  
Glen Rock, PA  
WOV Setting Five – Bread of Life  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 5, 2025**

\*We stand as we are able.

**Introduction to the day**

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (WOV p.10)**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**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.**

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

**Amen.**

**\*ENTRANCE HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

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**\*APOSTOLIC GREETING (WOV p.28)**

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

**And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE (WOV p.28)**

Kyrie eleison:

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison:

**Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison:

**Lord, have mercy.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE (WOV p.29)**



☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ 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.



☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



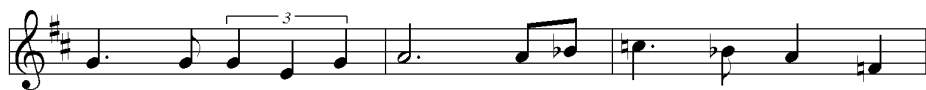
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II 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.



III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I II 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.



III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (WOV p.30)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord.

**Amen**

**ANTHEM:** “Midnight Cry” – Butch Hengst, soloist

**FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup> O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you “Violence!”  
and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack,  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup> I will stand at my watchpost  
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time;

it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 37:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Do not fret yourself because of <sup>1</sup> evildoers;

do not be jealous of those <sup>1</sup> who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup> **For they shall soon wither <sup>1</sup> like the grass,**

**and like the green grass <sup>1</sup> fade away.**

<sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the LORD <sup>1</sup> and do good;

dwell in the land and feed <sup>1</sup> on its riches.

<sup>4</sup> **Take delight <sup>1</sup> in the LORD,**

**and he shall give you your <sup>1</sup> heart's desire.**

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the LORD and put your <sup>1</sup> trust in him,

and he will bring <sup>1</sup> it to pass.

<sup>6</sup> **He will make your righteousness as clear <sup>1</sup> as the light**

**and your just dealing <sup>1</sup> as the noonday.**

<sup>7</sup> Be still be- <sup>1</sup> fore the LORD

and wait patient- <sup>1</sup> ly for him.

<sup>8</sup> **Do not fret yourself over the <sup>1</sup> one who prospers,**

**the one who succeeds in <sup>1</sup> evil schemes.**

<sup>9</sup> Refrain from anger, leave <sup>1</sup> rage alone;

do not fret yourself; it leads on- <sup>1</sup> ly to evil.

<sup>10</sup> **For evildoers shall <sup>1</sup> be cut off,**

**but those who wait upon the LORD shall pos- <sup>1</sup> sess the land.**

## SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup> I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

<sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup> Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (WOV p.31)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.



**\*GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup> “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?

<sup>8</sup> Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup> Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** “I am Trusting You, Lord Jesus” LBW (green) 460

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED (WOV p.32)**

With the whole church, we confess our faith.

**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 CHURCH (WOV p.34)**

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

*A brief silence.*

O God of the church, you give the church a treasure in Jesus Christ. Draw us into the gift of faith passed down from generation to generation. Remind your people that faith the size of a mustard seed is enough. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you nourish the earth with grace and mercy. Bring favorable weather during the harvest season and sustain all creation along with all who labor in the field. Ensure the welfare of animal companions whose presence offers comfort, safety, and joy. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of nations and communities, you govern and guard the world. Give leaders and people in authority a spirit of making just and righteous laws. Bring peace to countries affected by war and violence. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of those in need, you care for those who are sick, oppressed, bereaved, lonely, and poor. Come to the help of all in need (*especially*). Help us to trust that you will come to us at the right time. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of this congregation, you nurture our faith. Thank you for those of all ages who teach, lead, and learn in this congregation and beyond. Give growth to the seeds of faith watered by faithful examples of baptismal living. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of ages past, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith. May the faith of those who now rest in your merciful arms, like Lois and Eunice, shape our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ. God of grace,



**receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*PEACE (WOV p. 34)**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (WOV p.35)**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (WOV p.35)**

Let us pray.

Merciful Father,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING (WOV p.36)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

**\*PREFACE (WOV p.36)**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*THANKSGIVING (WOV p.37)**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER (WOV p.39)**

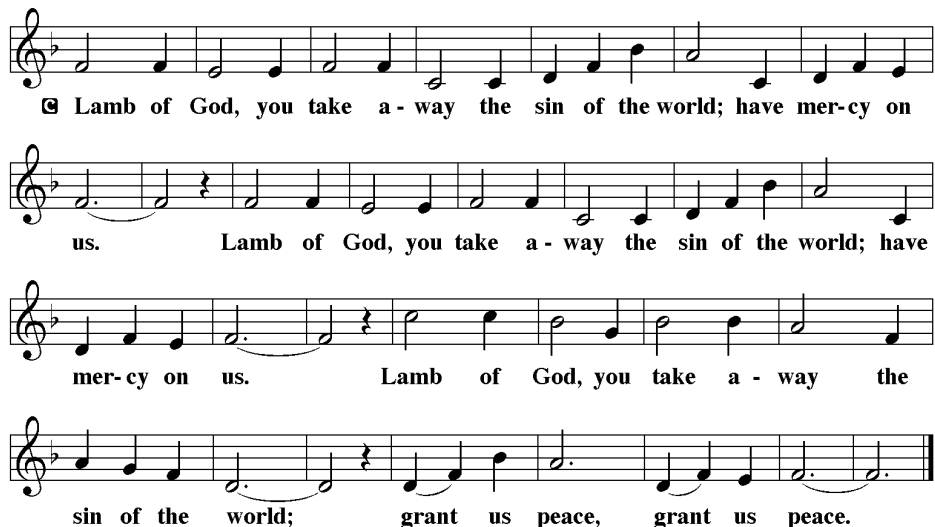
Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**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.**

**\*COMMUNION HYMN (WOV p.39)**



☞ 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, grant us peace.

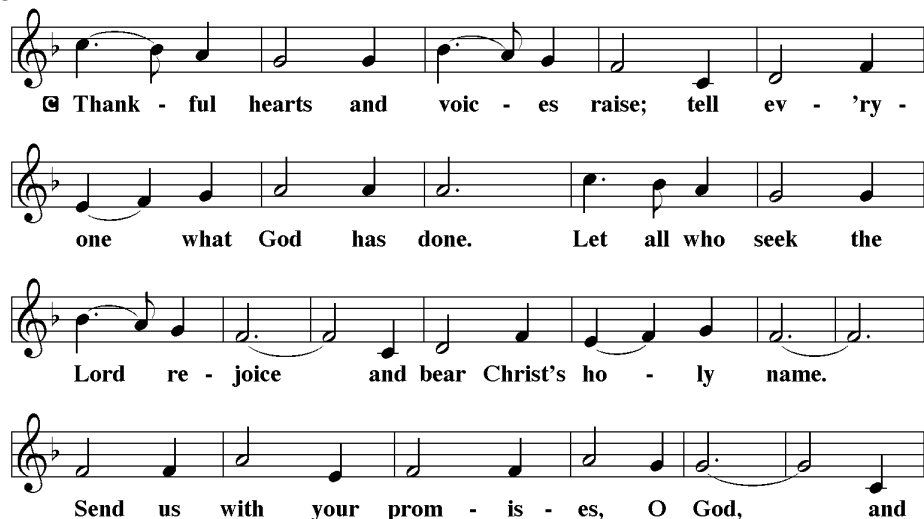
**COMMUNION (WOV p.39)**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

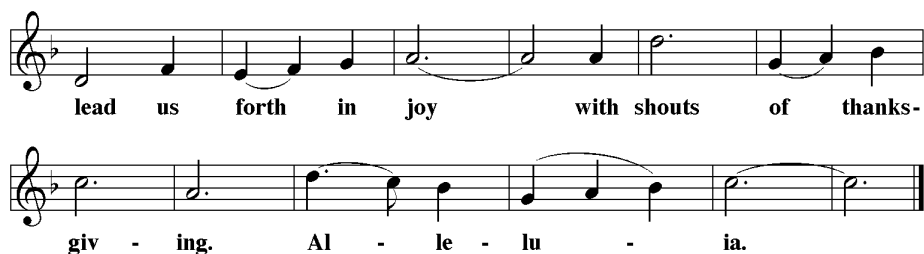
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

**\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND CANTICLE (WOV p.40)**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and



**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (WOV p.41)**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*BLESSING (WOV p.41)**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.

**Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN: "O Zion, Haste"**

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**DISMISSAL (WOV p.41)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's communion elements are presented to the Glory of God.

**SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 10/12/2025**

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c, Ps 111, 2 Tim 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Joann King, Trey Tomaschko, Lou Tomaschko, Tessa Henise, Ruth Shearer,  
Beth Hennessey, Suzanne Becker, Chad Smith, Brian Phelps, Geraldine  
Ambrosius, Glenn and Linda Engler, Tim Myers, Bonni Whitman, Jon Stiffler,  
Shirley Seitz, Sandy Fair, Diane Moul, LeMos Stallard

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to Zion!** We are glad you are here today. After worship, you are invited to a time of fellowship with coffee and snacks in the social hall directly beside the sanctuary.

**Communion is offered every Sunday.** Wine and apple juice are both available. All are welcome.

**Today we welcome Rev. Carol Bowman to lead us in worship.**

**Today is the last day to order mums for Harvest Home Sunday.** Payment can be made at a later date but the order for mums must be placed on Monday morning. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food pantry. Food items can be placed under the altar.

**Shirley Seitz extends her thanks for the cards and well wishes for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Zion will be participating in the Glen Rock Trick or Treat Trail on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm near the library.** We're looking for volunteers to hand out candy, and donations of candy or small trinkets for the event. If you would like to donate money for candy and trinkets to be purchased, that would also be appreciated. Candy and trinket donations can be placed on the stage in the social hall. If you have questions, please reach out to Brenda Davis at 717-793-7236 or [getscrappin@aol.com](mailto:getscrappin@aol.com).

**It is time to gather the names of those who have died since last year's All Saints Sunday on 11/3/24.** Please don't assume someone else will submit the names. It is better to receive duplicate names than miss someone. **All Saints Sunday is Sunday, November 2nd.** Names can be written down and placed in the offering plate or emailed to the office at [office@zionglenrock.org](mailto:office@zionglenrock.org).

**The Loose Change offering plate is available every Sunday.** At the end of the month, the total collected for that month will be sent to the chosen organization. **Our loose change collection for October will benefit the Glen Rock Hose & Ladder Co.**

**Services are recorded and streamed live each week on Zion Lutheran Church's Facebook page.** It is possible during the recording that people

attending the service will be filmed. If you have any concerns about being filmed, please contact the office at 717-235-3276.

**Announcements for the weekly bulletin are due to the office by early Tuesday morning so bulletin work can be completed by the end of the day on Tuesday.** This schedule allows time for the bulletin to be sent to the presiding pastor for the upcoming week and allows the website committee time to post the bulletin on Zion’s website. Announcements can be emailed to Brenda at [office@zionglenrock.org](mailto:office@zionglenrock.org).

**PERSONNEL here at ZION**

- Darryl Engler, Organist
- Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant
- Kelley Fisher, Treasurer
- Chad Fisher, Sexton
- Chad Fisher, Council President.....ckoash6@gmail.com or 717-891-5327
- Rick Freda, Council Vice President.....rickfreda@yahoo.com or 302-864-5700

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Tom Bailey, Jeff Brown, Chad Fisher, Rick Freda, Pam Hoffman, Gail Prego, Donna Price, and Jen Webb

**SUNDAY SERVANTS**

**Assisting Ministers:**

- October 5: George Brown
- October 12: Jeff Hoffman
- October 19: Butch Hengst
- October 26: Diane Bortner

**Lectors:**

- October 5: Chad Fisher
- October 12: Nola Webb
- October 19: Kayla Rogers
- October 26: Susie Hengst

**Council Offering Duty:**

October – Jen Webb and Pam Hoffman

**Altar Care:**

October – Pam Spangler

## **2025 FINANCIAL Information for YOU**

2025 Total Budget Approved by the Congregation: \$107,754.40

2025 Weekly contribution goal to cover budget expenses: \$2,072.20

2025 Contributions and Expenses, as of 9/30/2025

Regular Contributions	\$ 73,395.86
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<u>Other Contributions/Gifts</u>	<u>+\$ 6,590.00</u>
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Contributions to cover Expenses	\$ 79,985.86
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Expenses: \$ 76,856.68



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