



Zion Lutheran Church
210 North Wayne St.
St. Marys, OH 45885

July 26, 2020
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

ATTENTION ALL WORSHIPERS AT ZION

My friends in Christ: Because of the Coronavirus, we have made some changes in our worship procedures for the health and safety of all who worship at Zion. If you are a visitor, we really are glad you are worshiping with us today and we do not wish to appear to be unfriendly, but your health and safety are our concern as well, and we hope you will understand why we may not shake your hand.

- **Instead of shaking hands or giving hugs at the Passing of the Peace, greet your neighbor verbally.**
- **Instead of holding hands for the "Post-Communion Blessing" we will simply stand as it is given.**
- **I will not be in back on your way out of service so people can exit out of the church with ease.**

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bill

Setting 10

PRELUDE

I Love You Lord

arr. Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

*Samantha Ackroyd, Zachary Hesse, Rebecca Stetler,
Carrie Stetler, Isabella Torsell*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

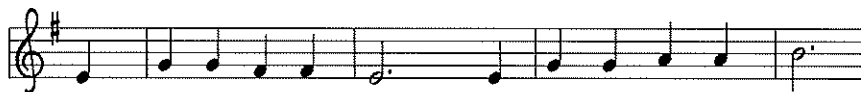
GREETING

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.

KYRIE

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1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
 "Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
 and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
 of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Insert

PSALM 125

Insert

SECOND READING

Romans 8:28-39

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44-52

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"*

Insert

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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P Lord in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Soliloquy

Kendall

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.

BLESSING

P Pray in the Spirit at all times so that you may discern the will of God. Keep alert as you walk in faith. Speak with the boldness of the apostles who came before you so that all might know the good news. And may the Lord bless you and keep you, now and forever, in the name of the Father, the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 6)

C Amen.

SENDING

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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*Happy
Anniversary!*

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of John & Sandy Wierwille's 12th Wedding Anniversary.



Happy 85th Birthday Victor!

The Chancel Flowers are given the Glory of God in honor of Dr. Victor Von Blon's 85th birthday on July 25th, by Richard & Sue Hecht.

Today, July 26*

Acolytes: Bennett Glass, Katie Mertz

Ushers: Judy Schultz, Deb Henning

Sandy Wierwille, Stan Brown

Greeters: John & Amy Hesse, Phyllis Lutterbeck & Cheryl Macklem

Readers: Steve McAfee, Darl Bishir

Next Sunday, August 2*

Acolytes: Kirstyn Opperman, Chloe Gibson

Communion Assistants: Mark & Connie Torsell

Dan & Cheryl Macklem

Crucifers: Carrie Stetler, Kendra Rothe

Ushers: Jeanne Wurster, Bob Hinschlager

Doug Stetler, Keith Fledderjohann

Greeters: Becky Harvey, Sandy Wierwille

Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille

Readers: Dora McAfee, Samantha Ackroyd

**Subject to change, correct as of time printed*

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: 29
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 47, 10:30 a.m.: 45, Total for the Day: 92
..... Total for the Week: 121
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Calendar for July 26—August 9, 2020

S/26	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service/College Scholarship Recognition
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service/College Scholarship Recognition
T/28	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/29	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship
T/30	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/1	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/2	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/3	5:00 p.m.	Elder's Meeting
T/4	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/5	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
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**Holy Communion*

Memory Verse

Deuteronomy 7:6

{Moses said to the Israelites,} "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

We invite you to include the following people in your daily prayers: Larry Wilkins, Janet Dicke, Tanner Fortman, Judy Von Blon, Marvin Opperman, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Jo Ann Cooper, Becky Olberding, Adam Poe, Judy Howell, Terry Teeters, Debbie Fishbaugh, Connie Claybaker, Gary Katterheinrich, Rob Poe, Bob Lutz, Kevin Schipman, Sandi Deerhake, Lisa Sergent Tackett, John Hesse, the Family of Bernice Axe and all those living with or around the Corona virus.

Please pray for Sean Lawler, Andrew Johnson, Michael Carroll, Eli Handy, Nathan Adams, Jacob Yahl, Brad Platt, Jason Gross, Daniel C. Lukac, IV, and Kyle Schmehl who are in the service. Please pray for them, their family, and their safe return home.

The family of Paula Ankerman would like to thank everyone for the expression of Christian sympathy on the passing of her father, Jon Johnson. The cards, calls, thoughts and prayers were all deeply appreciated.

Our loose offerings each Sunday and Wednesday for the month of July are earmarked to support the missions of the Matthew 25 organization.

College Schlorships: The scholarship committee met and was able to award college scholarship to the following students who are

being recognizing today: Isabella Torsell, Rebecca Stetler, Carrie Stetler, Zachary Hesse and Samantha Ackroyd.

We can have Workday! So, the rest of the Thursdays in **July & August** we will be knotting blankets and making up Health, School and Baby kits. We will be working on them from 9:00 a.m. to around 11:30 a.m.

The Flower Chart is available on the bulletin board by the alley entrance. We invite you to select the date you wish to provide flowers. On the Tuesday before the date you selected, order your arrangement from your favorite florist, and contact the church office, 419-394-3115, to let us know what information you would like included in the bulletin. Upcoming dates available: **August 2 and September 6.**

Women: Registration is available online for the Annual Women's Gathering at WNALC.org. Scroll to bottom. **After Saturday, August 1,** you will be able to download your packet of materials from this same site.

The Gospel Tent will again be at the Auglaize County Fair. Check out the bulletin board for the lineup.

Can you play an organ, flute, etc or sing a solo? Volunteer to play or sing special music during the service by calling Merilee at 419-953-9046.

Our 8 a.m. worship service is broadcast live on WCSM radio 96.7 FM. Thank you to our primary sponsor of our WCSM radio broadcast—St. Marys Chrysler.

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YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: *Liz Ackroyd* **Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs	Budget Y-T-D	Received 7/19	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$189,341	\$7,008	\$170,115	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$8,410	\$135	\$2,985	
Bank Balance as of 7/20:		\$62,247		
		Included in balance is Payroll Protection Plan		