



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
210 North Wayne Street  
Saint Mary, Ohio 45885

**August 16, 2020**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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### 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

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Setting 10

PRELUDE          *I Sing The Mighty Power of God*          arr. Ritter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK          Jake Sharp

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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.

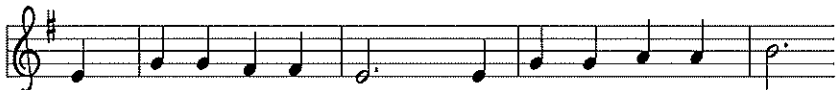
C Amen.

**GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

**KYRIE**



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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Insert

## PSALM 67

Insert

## SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

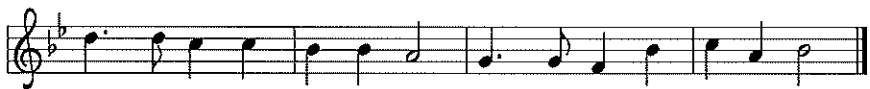
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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



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 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Healer of Our Every Ill"*

Insert

NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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**

*Lead Me Lord*

Wesley

**DIALOGUE**

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- P The Lord be with you.  
C **And also with you.**

- P Lift up your hearts.  
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**

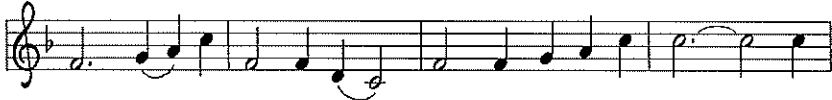
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and 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'n 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 AT THE TABLE

P 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.

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 SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.  
 The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
 C Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*"I Received the Living God"*

Insert

*"Eat This Bread"*

Insert

POST COMMUNION BLESSING



**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Holy and Eternal God, you have fed, nourished, and forgiven us at your holy table. Send us now into the world to share the good news of your salvation with all we meet, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C 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      *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"*      Insert

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Revel*

by Martin

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
in honor of Scott & Stephanie Ross's  
16<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*



*A pair of roses have been placed on the altar in honor of Neil & Joyce Cook's 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 19<sup>th</sup>.*

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***Today, August 16\****

**Acolytes:** Jake Sharp, Zoey Henning

**Communion Assistants:** Jody Slemmons, John Hesse

Ruth Hoenie, Ann Maki

**Crucifers:** Zach Hesse, Liz Ackroyd

**Ushers:** Connie & Mark Torsell

Sandy Wierwille, Darl Bishir

**Greeters:** Ed & Linda Yahl

Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

**Readers:** Linda Yahl, Savannah Slater

***Next Sunday, August 23\****

**Acolytes:** Chloe Gibson, Jacob Sharp

**Ushers:** Steve & Dora McAfee, Doug Stetler & Dana Cook

**Greeters:** Dora & Steve McAfee, Ralph & Carol Peyton

**Readers:** Kathy Langsdon, Kay Lauth

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

ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: 23  
..... Sunday 8:00: 39, 10:30: 36, Total for Day: 75  
..... Total for Week: 98  
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## Calendar for August 16-30, 2020

S/16	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Makeup Day
M/17	3:30 p.m.	September Newsletter Article Deadline
T/18	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/19	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Orientation
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/23	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
T/25	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/26	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
T/27	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/30	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*

*\*Holy Communion*

## Memory Verse

Isaiah 56:8

*The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."*

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**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, Jack Rouhier, Carol Singleton, Rob Poe, Bob Lutz, Kevin Schipman, Sandi Deerhake, Lisa Sergent Tackett, Connie Claybaker, Gary Katterheinrich, Dylan Koenig, Bonnie Binkley, Pastor Tim Benjamin, John Hesse, Marvin Elsass, Barbara Franks, Winnie Lawson, 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 trustees** wish to thank everyone who helped with the Workday on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone did a great job and the landscape looks great! Thank you.

**Thank you** to the women who helped the LAST 4 Thursday. We were able to put the kits together for NALC. Also, a Big thank you to Sheila Westrick for picking up the blankets, School-Personal and Baby Kits. She took them to Greenville for NALC Pick-up.

**Workday continues** every Thursday in August. We will be knotting blankets. We will be working on them from 9 to 11:30 a.m., approximately.

**Our loose offerings** each Sunday and Wednesday for the month of **August** are earmarked for Filling Home of Mercy in Napoleon, Ohio.

**Confirmation Makeup Day:** To complete the Confirmation instruction that was interrupted by COVID-19, we have scheduled a makeup session for **TODAY** from 2—6 p.m. Pizza and pop will be provided.

**Confirmation Begins:** If your son or daughter is entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or their second year of confirmation, there will be a meeting for all parents and students both returning and new to or interested in confirmation. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Zion Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m., on **Wednesday, August 19**. Call the church office if you 1) have a student who will be attending confirmation, but you are unable to attend this informational meeting or 2) our records are incorrect and we have your child in the wrong grade. We look forward to seeing you.

**Bible Study Starting in September:** Wednesday Evening - **September 9**, at 7 p.m. or Thursday Afternoon **September 10**, at 2 p.m. The first 3 months we will finish the book of James. The last 6 months we will study the Apostles' Creed. If you need either study book, James or Apostles' Creed please contact the church office or Becky Harvey, 419-305-7909, by **Monday, August 24**. Again, if you have any questions concerning this Bible Study, contact Becky Harvey.

**Women's Fellowship** will start back up on **Monday, September 14**, at 7 p.m. in rooms 101-105 (across from Mult-Purpose Room). They will continue their study. If you would like to join this group and do not have a book, please let the office know so a book can be ordered.

**Sunday School Update:** This year we will not be kicking off our Sunday School year in September. Currently, we are hoping to have the Sunday School Kick-off in October. Parents watch your email for a survey about Sunday School this year.

**OCC Reminder:** Operation Christmas Child will be collecting shoeboxes again this year and Zion will be a drop off center in November during National Collection Week. The logistics for how that will be done are still being figured out amid COVID. We have not received any information yet regarding the Processing Center so that is unknown as of now. Please be reminded, as school time rolls around, this is a great time to find good bargains for school supplies for the boxes you intend to pack. Franklin Graham has stated that in these days the need is greater than ever for children around the world to learn to know Jesus.

**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.

**The Family Life Center** of Auglaize County is looking for a part-time Center Director for our St. Marys location. They are a non-profit pregnancy resource center that provides free and confidential services to the community. If interested, please call 419-300-9756 or email [info@flcac.com](mailto:info@flcac.com).

**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. Volunteers are needed to help with the sound board. No experience needed! Anyone interested in running the sound board during worship will be trained. We would like to have more people for rotation purposes. Contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Pastor Bill if you can help.

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Weekly Needs	Budget Y-T-D	Received 8/9	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$208,928	\$5,891	\$184,741	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$9,280	\$95	\$3,200	
Bank Balance as of 7/26:		\$55,596—Includes Payroll Protection Plan Funds		