

“He told them,
You also
go and
work
in my
vineyard.
and I will pay you
whatever is right.”

MATTHEW 20:4, NIV

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

September 20, 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 worshipping 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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PRELUDE

On Eagle's Wings

Setting by Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Insert

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P In joy and thanksgiving we begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered. Let us take time to reflect on our deep need for God's forgiveness and mercy in our lives. (Psalm 32:1)

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

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.

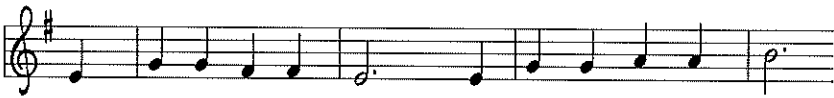
Amen.

- 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 55:6-9

Insert

PSALM 27:1-13

Insert

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

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 20th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

Insert

HOLY BAPTISM OF GENEVIEVE NOELLE BROWN (10:30)

Insert

NICENE CREED (8:00)

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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 *Reflection on "Love Unknown"*

by Lasky

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

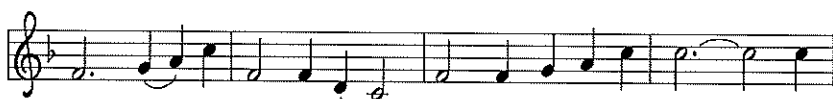
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored 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

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

Insert

"With God as Our Friend"

Insert

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Gracious God, you have gifted us with the bread and wine of this holy meal; fed us with the body and blood of your Son our Lord; forgiven us and granted us new life in Christ. Make us bold to go out in the world, serving in your name as you lead us unto paths unknown.

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

“We Walk by Faith”

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Chant Heroique

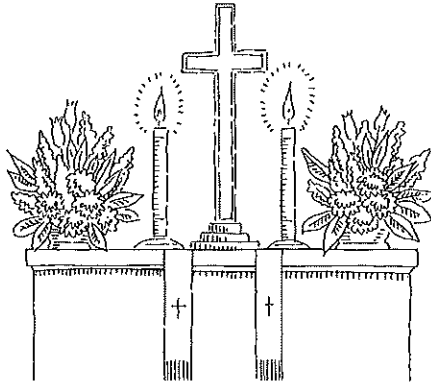
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Memory Verse

Isaiah 55:8

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of loved ones and in memory of those we miss daily. They are given by Jody and Marilyn Slemmons.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Genevieve Brown's baptism today.

Today, September 20*

Acolytes: Bennett Glass, Jake Ackroyd

Communion Assistants: Chris White, Jody Slemmons
Allison Ackroyd, Sheila Westrick

Crucifers: Zach Hesse, Ella Glass

Ushers: Connie & Mark Torsell
Keith Fledderjohann, Doug Stetler

Greeters: Judy Schultz & Vic Von Blon, Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

Readers: Doris Cook, Liz Ackroyd

Next Sunday, September 27*

Acolytes: Jake Sharp, Braylon Lampert

Ushers: Steve & Dora McAfee, Ken & Suzanne Ankerman

Greeters: Ed & Linda Yahl, Ralph & Carol Peyton

Readers: Steve McAfee, Debbie Brown

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE.....	Wednesday: 33
.....	Sunday 8:00: 34, 10:30: 76, Total for Day: 110
.....	Total for Week: 143
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Calendar for September 20—October 4, 2020

S/20	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/21	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Study
T/22	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/23	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
S/27	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/28	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Study
T/29	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/30	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
T/1	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
S/3	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/4	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*

**Holy Communion*

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, Adam

Poe, Judy Howell, Terry Teeters, Debbie Fishbaugh, Jack Rouhier, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Carla Sprague, Gary Katterheinrich, Dylan Koenig, Bonnie Binkley, Rob Poe, Bob Lutz, Janice Daugherty, Sandi Deerhake, Rick Moyar, John Hesse, Barbara Franks, Family of Phyllis Lutterbeck, Family of Harold Knatz, the Family of Jody Gloeckner, Family of Connie Claybaker 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.

Our loose offerings each Sunday and Wednesday for the month of **September** are earmarked for North West Ohio Mission District.

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Phyllis Lutterbeck, the Family of Harold Knatz and the Family of Connie Claybaker, sister of Deb Green.

We welcome into the family of God today Genevieve Noelle Brown, as she is baptized.

Thank You to all the ladies who voted last Sunday. The 2021 Chair will be Nora Staunton and the Secretary will be Sandy Wierwille.

The Warm Winter Coat and Glove Drive will begin on **Monday, September 21** and run thru Sunday, November 1. Once again Agape Ministries will be collecting New & Gently used winter coats and this year, they will also be collecting New waterproof winter gloves. We soon will have a barrel to the collect coats and gloves. They can also be dropped off at Agape Ministries but please let them know it is for the coat drive and not to be sold in the store.

Workday will be held on **Thursday, October 1**, to finish up what blankets we have.

Sola would be doing an online Bible Study. The book would be "Not My Will, But Yours" and Pastor Steve King would lead it with us coming alongside the rest of the group in Zoom. The only cost would be the book. It will be Monday evenings at 7p.m., for six weeks, beginning the first Monday in October, **October 5**. Pastor Bill plans to participate in this study. If you are interested, please call the church office, 419-394-3115, or mark your "I Worshiped Today".

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: **October 11 and November 1 & 22**.

Hey Parents! Everywhere Fun Fair...Where God's World Comes Together remote Sunday School! We will put together 5 weeks of remote Sunday School for pick up at the church. Please email zionbpe@gmail.com if you would like to pick up remote Sunday School materials.

The Women's Fellowship Group is now meeting in the All-Purpose Room. They meet Monday nights at 7 p.m.

Due to the COVID 19 virus and all its restrictions, the Women of Zion have cancelled their plans for hosting the 70 & Over Dinner this fall. The dinner was originally scheduled for Sunday, October 4.

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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**Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs	Budget Y-T-D	Received 9/13	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$241,573	\$5,398	\$213,196	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$10,730	\$135	\$9,585	
Bank Balance as of 9/6:		\$60,404—Includes Payroll Protection Plan Funds		