



Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.

St. Marys, OH 45885

October 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

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

PRELUDE

O Thou, in Whose Presence

arr. Boeringer

"O Thou, in Whose presence my soul takes delight

On Whom in affliction I call

My comfort by day, and my song in the night

My hope, my salvation, my all."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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.

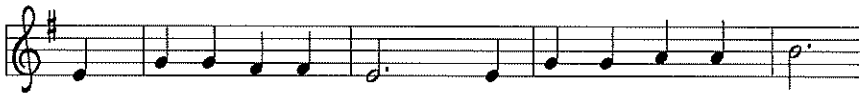
C Amen.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
 the communion of the Holy Spirit 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 25:6-9

Insert

PSALM 23

Insert

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-13

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- ial Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew the twenty-second chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Gather Us In"

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

Jesus is All The World To Me

arr. Powell

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

"Drawn to the Light"

Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Memory Verse

Matthew 22:11

But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Keith & Pam Fledderjohann in honor of their family.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Pastor Support Committee in honor of Pastor Bill in this Pastor Appreciation Month.

Today, October 11*

Acolytes: Jake Ackroyd, Genevieve Brown

Ushers: Connie & Mark Torsell, Kermit Hecht & Dana Cook

Greeters: Ryan & Brandy Yahl

Joni Immenschuh & Sandy Wierwille

Readers: Allison Brady, Ruth Hoenie

Next Sunday, October 18*

Acolytes: Elias Poe, Will Ross

Communion Assistants: Chris White, Jody Slemmons
Ruth Hoenie, Sheila Westrick

Crucifers: Kendra Rothe, Liz Ackroyd

Ushers: Rhonda Weaver, Judy Schultz,
Sandy Wierwille, Darl Bishir

Greeters: John & Amy Hesse, Gary & Deb Orr

Readers: Linda Yahl, Dwayne Hoenie

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

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: 23
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 61, 10:30 a.m.: 47, Total for the Day: 108	
..... Total for the Week: 131	
ORGANIST	Merilee Miller
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CHURCH OFFICE	419-394-3115

Calendar for October 11-25, 2020

S/11	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Community Worship Service/Memorial Park
M/12		Columbus Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Sola Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/13	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/14	9:00 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	James Bible Study
T/15	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline
S/18	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/19	7:00 p.m.	Sola Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/21	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/22	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
S/25	8:00 a.m.	Reformation Sunday Worship Service*

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 p.m. Reformation/Confirmation Sunday 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, Debbie Fishbaugh, Jack Rouhier, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Carla Sprague, Dylan Koenig, Bonnie Binkley, Rob Poe, Bob Lutz, Janice Daugherty, Sandi Deerhake, Kim Peyton, Pastor Tim Smith, John Hesse, President & Mrs. Trump, Martha Stetler, Donna Mertz, Family of Terry Teeters, Family of Barbara Vogel, Families of Erin Rammel, Family of Bill Stevens 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 **October** are earmarked for Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse.

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Barbara Vogel, sister-in-law to John Vogel.

Thanks: Virginia Loyer has announced her retirement as our Wednesday night worship pianist. Virginia has helped Zion through the years as organist, bell choir director, choir director and historian. The congregation council encourages everyone to send

Virginia a card of thanks and appreciation for all she has done. Please send the cards to 714 Lake Ave, St. Marys, OH 45885.

Thank you

- from Jake Sharp: Thank you very much for your kind donations toward my Eagle Scout project (Altar Furniture). This will be a huge milestone for me, and I appreciate the support to help me get there.
- from Jerry Greber: I want to thank you for all the nice cards you send me. They are always so pretty and what you write is so nice. I always appreciate getting them.
- from Ruth Warner: Thank you all for the cards. They gave me a lift in my “social distancing.”
- from Kay Lauth to the Women of Zion for the food following her father’s funeral.

The remote Sunday School bags are ready! They can be picked up from under the table in the narthex. The tubs are marked by age groups.

Block Party Tent Revival will take place at Memorial Park **Today**, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Pastor Bill will be one of the speakers. Bring the family and lawn chairs. Plenty of room for social distancing. Admission is FREE. Food and drinks are available.

On Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, the office will be closed.

Crossroads will resume on **Sunday, October 25**, at 9:15 a.m. Location will be announced.

Underground will resume on **Sunday, October 25**, at 7:00 p.m. Underground is for youth 7th grade and up.

Annual Congregational Meeting Update: Our annual meeting will be held in the sanctuary on **Sunday, November 1**, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

The Warm Winter Coat and Glove Drive has begun and will 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 have a barrel for collection. 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.

Just a Reminder: When giving a memorial gift, we encourage you to drop your gift into the offering plate or drop it off to the church office. You gift(s) will be acknowledged in a timely manner.

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.

Weekly Needs	Budget Y-T-D	Received 10/4	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$261,160	\$4891	\$227,701	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$11,600	\$45	\$9,745	
Bank Balance as of 10/5: \$60,762—Includes Payroll Protection Plan Funds				