



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

All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 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 *Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious* by Mansfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING FOR THE SAINTS

P Let us remember all the saints before God.

C We praise and bless you, O holy Trinity.

P You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints.

C We thank you for gathering those who have faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised,

P and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world.

C Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you.

P Richard Burd, Terry Finke, William Hanlon, Michael Harvey, Mary Hinschlager, Harold Knatz, Phyllis Lutterbeck, Marvin Opperman, Jack Rouhier, William Sholler, and Sandi Shoup.

C Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

P Christ says, 'Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C and you will find rest for your souls.

P For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C And you will find rest for your souls.

GATHERING SONG

"Give Thanks for Saints"

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.

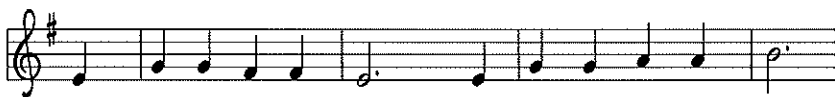
GREETING

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.

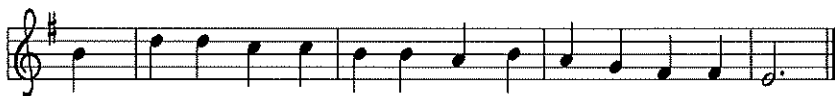
C And also with you.

KYRIE

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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

Revelation 7:9-17

Insert

PSALM 149

Insert

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

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 fifth 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 *"For All Your Saints, O Lord"*

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

All Saints, All Souls

by Mayernik

(With "Alleluias" from Lasst uns Erfreun)

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with, Richard Burd, Terry Finke, William Hanlon, Michael Harvey, Mary Hinschlager, Harold Knatz, Phyllis Lutterbeck, Marvin Opperman, Jack Rouhier, William Sholler, Sandi Shoup and

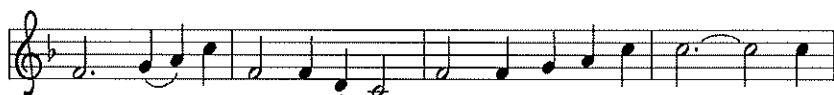
all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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



heav'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.

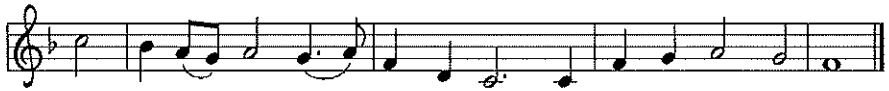
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

"Now We Join in Celebration"

Insert

"I Come with Joy"

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 *“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”* Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Song for All Saints* by McDonald

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Memory Verse

Revelation 7:13

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”



Happy
Birthday!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of birthdays this year of the Ed & Linda Yahl family and especially Heidi Yahl whose birthday is today, November 1st.

Today, November 1*

Acolytes: Braylon Lampert, Will Ross

Communion Assistants: John Hesse, Jeanne Wurster
Dan & Cheryl Macklem

Crucifers: Zach Hesse, Katie Mertz

Ushers: Connie & Mark Torsell, Keith Fledderjohann & Darl Bishir

Greeters: Ed & Linda Yahl, Cheryl Macklem & Hoenie

Readers: Vic Von Blon, Dan Macklem

Next Sunday, November 8*

Acolytes: Elias Poe, Aiden Meinderding

Ushers: Rhonda Weaver & Deb Henning
Kermit Hecht & Ken Ankerman

Greeters: Steven & Dora McAfee
Joni Immenschuh & Sandy Wierwille

Readers: Allison Brady, Kathy Lampert

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Wednesday: 36
..... Sunday 8:00: 38, 10:30: 56, Total for Day: 94	
..... Total for Week: 130	
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Calendar for November 1-15, 2020

S/1	8:00 a.m.	All Saints' Sunday Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Annual Congregational Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	All Saints' Sunday Worship Service*
M/2	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Sola Bible Study
T/3	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:30 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/4	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
T/5	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/8	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Crossroads
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/9	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Sola Bible Study
T/10	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Trust Meeting
W/11	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	James Bible Study

T/12	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	2:00 p.m.	James Bible Study
S/14	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/15	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Crossroads
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop

**Holy Communion*

We invite you to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Tanner Fortman, Judy Von Blon, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Jo Ann Cooper, Adam Poe, Judy Howell, Debbie Fishbaugh, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Carla Sprague, Sandi Deerhake, Kim Peyton Reyes, Pastor Tim Smith, Marvin Elsass, Chad Reiher, Rick Moyar, Tammy Klosterman, Nathaniel Henline, Alan Bishir, Michael Smith, Becky Hinschlager, Family of Sandi Shoup, Family of Larry Wilkins 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, Kyle Schmehl, and Michael Franklin who are in the service. Please pray for them, their family, and their safe return home.

Our loose offerings each Wednesday and Sunday for the month of November are earmarked to support Wernle Children's Home.

Christian Sympathy to the families of Sandi Shoup and Larry Wilkins.

Virginia Loyer wishes to thank everyone who has sent her cards and letters, upon her retirement. She is profoundly grateful for the shower of cards.

Today, All-Saints Sunday, we remember the saints who have passed away from our church family in the past year: Richard Burd, Terry Finke, William Hanlon, Michael Harvey, Mary Hinschlager, Harold Knatz, Phyllis Lutterbeck, Marvin Opperman, Jack Rouhier, William Sholler, and Sandi Shoup. Please pray for their family and friends as they grieve the loss of their loved ones and celebrate their life.

Today is the last day for the Warm Winter Coat and Glove Drive.

Workday: We will be working on service projects the months of November and December. **Thursday, November 5**—making up Health kits, **Thursday, November 12**—making up School Kits, **Thursday, November 19**—making of Baby Kits, and **Thursday, December 3**—knotting blankets.

The church office will be closed on **Wednesday, November 11**, in observance of Veterans Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, November 12, 8:30–12 and 12:30–4:30 p.m.

Men in Mission Bible Study has been moved to **Saturday, November 14**.

It's time to fill the shoeboxes! For the next few weeks shoeboxes will be available to pick up in the narthex for you to fill with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies and a WOW item. There are dresses for each age group, large stuffed animals for the younger age group and coloring pages for children or adults to fill

out to put in the boxes. Filled boxes should be returned on **Sunday, November 15.**

Sign up to work at our Drop Off at Zion during National Collection Week, **November 16-23**, in 2 hour shifts either mornings or evenings. This year we will meet the donor at the car wearing masks and collect their boxes and information outside. Keeping an accurate count of boxes received and boxes packed in the cartons is still a priority

Zion Men's Workshop – Our fledgling group has been interrupted by a leaky pipe, Covid, and summer but now it's time to start to work again. We're fortunate to have a couple big projects on our plate. We can now resume our workshop plans and the NALC has ordered the trailer for us to remodel into a disaster relief trailer for their use. Additionally, Cody Sharp has already outlined some electricity and wiring basics and in the near future we'll have a presentation on basic wood types, how they grow, and their characteristics.

Men, you are invited to join the fun on **Sunday evening, November 15**, at 7:00 in the Auditorium. We hope to see you there.

The Giving Thanks Meal will still be held this year with the change of the meals being carry out. Zion has been asked to supply desserts for this meal. The desserts are to be dropped off **Wednesday, November 25**, from 1-4 p.m. at Wayne Street United Methodist Church or from 5-7 p.m. at the High School.

Would you like to stay connected to activities here at Zion via text messages? We have the opportunity to join a program to keep you informed about church-wide events or specific group events within our church (i.e. youth group or confirmation, worship team, women's and men's ministry, etc.) by a text message. Let us

know if this something you would participate in, by marking YES on your I worship today--along with your cell phone #.

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.

Food Pantry: New Community Church has established a food pantry for Auglaize County families. The pantry will be open from 9 am to 1 pm the 3rd Saturday of every month. There is an application to fill out and ID will be needed for everyone in the household. The pantry will be serving the first 25 families each month. There will be emergency assistance as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Overley at 419-494-5092 or jenoverley716@gmail.com Facebook: In His Name NCC Food Pantry.

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. 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 10/25	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$280,747	\$6,187	\$248,008	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$12,470	\$55	\$9,980	
Bank Balance as of 10/5:				
		\$67,003—Includes Payroll Protection Plan Funds		

Listening for the Promise

Weekly Devotional

All Saints Sunday - November 1, 2020

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

- Matthew 5:1-3 -

Jesus said a lot of things that are contrary to what we might expect if we didn't know him. We come to know him better and better as we dwell in the Holy Scriptures and let his words, like the teachings from the Sermon on the Mount here in Matthew, wash over us. When we were “in the world” (1 John 4:5) these words of his made no sense to us, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted.” But now that we are in Christ, they make all kinds of sense.

I don't know about you, but I'm guessing you haven't always felt particularly blessed when you were grieving or when you were trying to help others work out their issues, when you were being criticized for your faith or when you felt empty and yearned for more of God. But the truth of Jesus' words begins to make more sense to us the closer he draws us near, and when we are struggling is the precise time when he draws us the closest. Strange how we realize how much we need Jesus in times of trouble! In times of plenty and peace, we get so comfortable that we fail to reach for Jesus. That's exactly why Jesus says what he says! You will be blessed when you are down and out, when your life is turned upside down, when you don't know which way to go... then and only then are we ready for more of Jesus.

Someone may have told you all of this sometime in your life, and if you're like me, you probably didn't listen or understand. But when it happens, when you find yourself on the receiving end of sorrow, pain, spite, and even evil, then you come to understand what Jesus was speaking about. Why do we always have to learn the hard way? (Stubborn and prideful people that we are?!) But knowing how Jesus turns everything around means that when trouble comes next time, and it will come, we can recall our Lord's words and know for certain that our blessings are coming! He will draw us close to him, he will care for our wounded souls and helpless bodies, and he will remind us of his never failing love for us. Amen.

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