



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

November 22, 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

Setting 10

PRELUDE

Rejoice the Lord Is King

Payne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF LADY RIDERS SOCCER TEAM (10:30)

*Lilly Ankerman, Amelia Ankerman, Morgan Hesse,
Morgan Hirschfeld*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

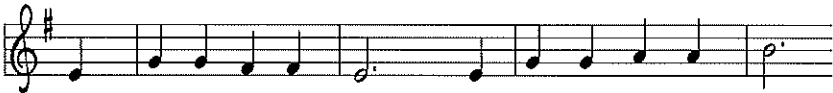
C Amen.

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Insert

PSALM 95:1-7a

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

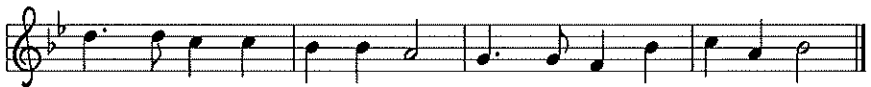
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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



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 25th 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 *"O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"* 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 *The King Shall Come*

Soloist: Bob Hinschlager

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

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Insert

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

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

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Heavens are Telling

Beethoven

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Memory Verse

Ezekiel 34:11

“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out.



Happy
Birthday!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Paul White’s birthday on November 16th, given by his wife, Chris.

Today, November 22*

Acolytes: Kirstyn Opperman, Veronica Mertz

Communion Assistants: Chris White, Connie Torsell
Allison Ackroyd, Cheryl Macklem

Crucifers: Chloe Gibson, Kendra Rothe

Ushers: Dora McAfee & Jeanne Wurster
Suzanne Ankerman & Donna Ankerman

Greeters: Brandy Yahl, Linda Yahl
Pam Fledderjohann, Cheryl Macklem

Readers: Linda Yahl, Kay Lauth

Next Sunday, November 29*

Acolytes: Zoey Henning, Will Ross

Communion Assistants: Chris White, John Hesse
Sheila Westrick, Pam Fledderjohann

Crucifers: Isaac Torsell, Ella Glass

Ushers: Rhonda Weaver, Amy Hesse
Kermit Hecht, Suzanne Ankerman

Greeters: John & Amy Hesse, Joni Immenschuh & Sandy Wierwille

Readers: Vic Von Blon, TBA

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Wednesday: 23
.....Sunday 8:00: 45, 10:30: 33, Total for Day: 78	
..... Total for Week: 101	
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Calendar for November 22—December 6, 2020

S/22	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Christ the King Sunday*/ Women’s Thankful Offering
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Crossroads
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Christ the King Sunday*/ Women’s Thankful Offering
	12 Noon	OCC Drop-off
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground
M/23	8:00 a.m.	OCC Drop-off
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Honor Court
T/24	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/25	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Service*
T/26		Thanksgiving/Office Closed
F/27		Office Closed
S/28	10:15 a.m.	Decorate for Christmas
S/29	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/30	5:00 p.m.	Elder’s Meeting
T/1	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/2	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline

	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Advent Service*
F/4	7:00 p.m.	Shop Til-U-Drop at Walmart, Celina
S/5	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/6	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*

**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, Kim Peyton Reyes, Pastor Tim Smith, Marvin Elsass, Chad Reiher, Rick Moyer, Tammy Klosterman, Nathaniel Henline, Karmindy Mertz, William Franklin, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, LeeAnn Merricle, Barb Fitzgerald, Zedrick Ragasa, Kathy Hart, Mary Zahn, Ellen Bruns, Peg DuBois, Tim & Diane Menchhofer, Jill Burd, Family of Michael Weiler, Family of Charles Nelson, Family of Carla Sprague, Family of Craig Suchland 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, Michael Franklin and Kyle Schmehl who are in the service. Please pray for them, their family, and their safe return home.

Christian Sympathy to the Families of Craig Suchland and Carla Sprague.

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

Thankful Offering is today. You can have your offering in an envelope or drop your offering in the provided basket collectively. Keep your container to use next year. Our Thankful offering is money we collect over the year for things we are thankful. The offering is given to Crime Victims Services in Lima and is used locally in several county area.

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.

Zion's Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be on **Wednesday, November 25**, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary, with holy communion being served. Our loose offering from that service along with the canned goods we collect that night will go to Agape Food Pantry.

The church office will be closed on **Thursday, November 26**, and **Friday, November 27** in observance of Thanksgiving.

Christmas Decorating! Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season, on **Saturday, November 28**, from 10:15 a.m. to 12 Noon. Sign up on your "I Worshipped Today" or call the church office, 419-394-3115, to participate in decorating.

Our Midweek Advent Services: "Savior of the Nations" will be held on **Wednesday, December 2**. The services will be held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. **Wednesday, December 2:** Invitation,

Wednesday, December 9: Announcement, and **Wednesday, December 16:** His Throne.

Shop Til-You-Drop will be held on Friday, **December 4**, at 7 p.m. Anyone wanting to participate should meet inside Walmart at 7 p.m. Sign up on the "I Worshiped Today" if you will be participating.

The 2020 Flower Chart & First 6 months of 2021 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. **December 13** is still available in 2020.

Women's Monday Night Fellowships next Bible study will be, Walking Together. This Bible Study is on the Importance of Fellowship in our Lives as Disciples of Christ, by Rev. Jack Aamot. It will start Monday, January 4, at 7 p.m. If you are interested, please call the church office, 419-394-3115, to order a book by **December 13**. It should be under \$10.

Christmas Eve Services: The council has decided to include a 4 p.m. service, along with our 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve services this year. Our hope is this allows everyone to attend who wishes to but still have social distancing. We would like to have an idea how many people are planning to attend each service. Please mark on your "I Worshiped Today" which service you plan to attend.

Workday for December have been canceled! December 3 and December 17. Thank you to all the women that have made 2020 a very successful year. Thrivent has helped us get a start on the

mission kits for 2021. We will start again on the quilts January 21, 2021.

Portal of Prayers Devotional booklets are stored on the shelf with the coloring kits. If anyone is traveling and would like the devotional early, they are usually there a month or so before the date of start.

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.

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 46 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 11/15	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$300,334	\$5,793	\$265,978	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$13,340	\$45	\$10,245	
Bank Balance as of 11/16:		\$71,665—Includes Payroll Protection Plan Funds		