



Zion Lutheran Church  
210 North Wayne Street  
Saint Mary, Ohio 45885

January 17, 2021  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 10

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG      *"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"*      Insert

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS      Page 94

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.

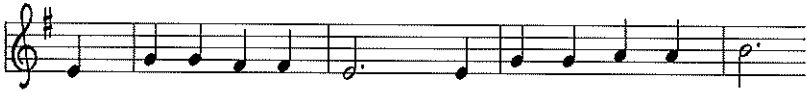
P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C And also with you.



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.

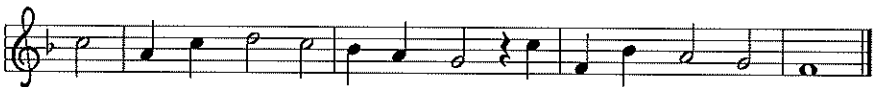


We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.  
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be-gin.  
 Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-geles 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

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Insert

PSALM 139:1-9

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Insert



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 John the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**John 1:43-51**

**Insert**

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Bill**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

**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

#### 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

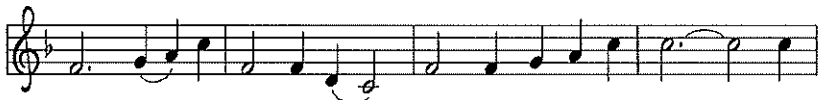
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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**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**

*"O Living Bread from Heaven"*

Insert

*"I Come with Joy"*

Insert

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have fed and refreshed us with this Holy Sacrament. Strengthen us in faith and fervent love toward one another, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whose body and blood we have humbly received.

**C** Amen.

**BLESSING**

**P** Go with the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may the Light of God's Word ever shine within your hearts and lives so that his holy name is praised throughout the world.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING**

*"Thy Strong Word"*

Insert

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Let your light shine!

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**



## Memory Verse

Psalm 139:1

*Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my  
thoughts from afar.*

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*Happy Birthday  
Josie*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of God in honor of Josie Slater's  
birthday from her family.*

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### *Today, January 17\**

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Bennett Glass, 10:30am: Jake Ackroyd

**Communion Assistants:**

8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell

10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd, Ann Maki

**Crucifer:** 8AM: Zach Hesse, 10:30AM: Katie Mertz

**Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Deb Henning

10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, Dana Cook

**Greeters:** 8AM: Ed & Linda Yahl

10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille

**Readers:** 8AM: Kathy Langsdon, 10:30AM: Kathy Lampert

**Next Sunday, January 24\***

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Aiden Meinerding  
10:30am: Kirstyn Opperman
- Ushers:** 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, John Hesse  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Stan Brown
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Vic Von Blon 10:30AM: Savannah Slater

*\*Correct as of time printed.*

ATTENDANCE..... Last Wednesday: **27**  
.....Sunday 8AM: **42** and 10:30AM: **41**, Total for Day: **83**  
..... Total for Week: **110**

ORGANIST/CHOIR & BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR .....Merilee Miller  
PIANIST ..... Miriam Johns, Debbie Brown  
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CHURCH OFFICE ..... 419-394-3115

## Calendar for January 17-31, 2021

S/17	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop
M/18	All Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/19	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/20	11:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
T/21	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
	6:00 p.m.	Call Committee Meeting
S/24	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground
M/25	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/26	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/27	11:00 p.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.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
T/28	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline

S/31 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service\*  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service\*

*\*Holy Communion*

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**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, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Kim Peyton Reyes, Rick Adams, Don Regedanz, Rick Moyar, John Hesse, Ralph Mueller, Samantha Franklin, Teresa Roode, Susan Bryan, Barbara Franks, Caleb Yahl, Carol Bishir, Cody Sharp, Paul Waech, Joy Greutter, Finke/Jones Family 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.

**Our loose offerings** each Wednesday and Sunday loose offerings in January will go to PRE-BORN. Saving the lives of unborn babies.

**Sunday School** resumes on **Sunday, January 17**, at 9:15 a.m., with required masks and social distancing. PreK - 5th students should meet in the auditorium and Middle School students should meet in the youth room.

**The Office** will be closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **Monday, January 18.**

**The Flower Chart** for the first 6 months of 2021 is now 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. **January 24 and February 7 & 21** are still available.

**Underground** will resume on **Sunday, January 24**, at 7 p.m. It will then continue with a rotation of every other week.

**Pastor's Lead Bible Study** will resume on **Monday, January 25**, at 7 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room.

**Greeters Needed:** We are looking for more greeters. If you are willing to be a greeter. Please mark the box on the "I Worshipped Today" and circle the service you would like to greet for. Deadline to sign up is **Sunday, February 7.**

**The 2021 ZWNALC Yearbooks** have been handed out. There are several corrections that need to be changed. On the Shut-In's Birthday page #30 Yvonne Strohmeier's address should read Vancrest-St. Marys. Additional corrections are in the calendar for 2021: *Wednesday Bible Study for March is moved to the 9<sup>th</sup>; Thursday Bible Study for April is moved to the 8<sup>th</sup>; Women's Fellowship Group for October is moved to the 25<sup>th</sup>; and the Wednesday Bible Study for December is moved to the 7<sup>th</sup>.* Please correct in your directory. If you have not received a directory, check on the table in the narthex.

**Dollar for Dollar Match:** We have been contacted by a couple from Zion who wish to match dollar for dollar any new donations given to the roof fund over the next 12 months. Earmark your offering envelopes "Roof" and we will apply it to this special dollar for dollar offer.

**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.

**2021 Church Council**

- President ..... Stan Brown
- Vice-President ..... Ryan Yahl
- Secretary ..... TBA
- Assistant ..... Liz Ackroyd
- Treasurer ..... Pete Ackroyd
- Assistant ..... Marion Slater

**COUNCIL AT LARGE:** Cheryl Macklem, Darl Bishir, Marion Slater, Andrew O’Bryan, Pete Ackroyd & Ryan Yahl

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**YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE:** Liz Ackroyd

**MEMBERS TO THE TRUST FUND:** Doris Cook, John Lampert, Marion Slater, Rick Green, Bill Kellermeier

*\*Committee Chairperson*

<b>Weekly Needs 2 Weeks</b>	<b>Budget Y-T-D</b>	<b>Received 1/10</b>	<b>Offerings Y-T-D</b>	<b>On Hold</b>
Current - \$6,529	\$13,319	\$5,309	\$8,214	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$580	\$85	\$265	
Bank Balance as of 1/11:		\$60,506		

# Listening for the Promise

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 17, 2021

*“Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said to him, ‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus, son of Joseph from Nazareth.’ Nathaniel said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’” – John 1:44-46*

Philip gives us a wonderful example of how to talk about Jesus in a world that doesn't know him. How can you and I be the kind of person Philip was? Eager to share the good news with any and all who would listen? Jesus himself models this for us in the passage that's just before this one. Jesus noticed a couple of men sort of tagging along behind him. Verse 38 says, “Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, ‘What are you seeking?’”

These are the first words Jesus speaks in John's Gospel, and they come in the form of a question. What are you looking for? What do you really want? It's an open-ended question that Jesus is modeling for us; the kind of question that gives people an opportunity to share what's important to them. Everyone has a story, and Jesus wants to be part of it.

If we're going to be effective witnesses for Christ, it's not just about knowing His story and knowing our own story... It's also about knowing the story of the person that you're trying to reach... their joys and sorrows, their successes and failures, their hopes and dreams. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

Notice that Philip doesn't have all the answers before he invites his friend Nathanael to meet Jesus. Now, Nathanael is a skeptic, but notice that Philip doesn't try to argue him into believing. Then Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” To which Philip responded, “Come and see.” No pressure or guilt here. Actually, meeting Jesus was what changed Nathanael's mind. Philip's role was simply to pray for him and invite him. That's something all of us can do. We can pray daily for the one person that we will reach out to and lead to Jesus. That's how it works.

So, who is your one? Who is that one person you are dying to have meet and know Jesus? What are you waiting for? Tell them to “Come and See!”