



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 - 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

Exodus 34:29-35

Insert

PSALM 50:1-6

Insert

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

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 Mark the ninth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 9:2-9**

Insert

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Bill

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"*

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**

*Morning Has Broken*

Frackenpohl

**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**

- "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"* Insert
- "What Feast of Love"* 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 *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* Insert

**DISMISSAL**

- P Go in peace. Let your light shine!
- C Thanks be to God.

- POSTLUDE *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* Payne



## Memory Verse

Mark 9:7

*And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud,  
"This is my beloved Son; listen to him."*

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*Happy Birthday Dan!*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Dan Macklem's birthday on February 16<sup>th</sup>. They are given by his wife, Cheryl.*

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### ***Today, February 14\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Genevieve Brown 10:30am: Jake Sharp

**Communion Assistants:**

8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell

10:30AM: Ann Maki, Pam Fledderjohann

**Crucifer:** 8AM: Morgan Hesse 10:30AM: Katie Mertz

**Ushers:** 8AM: Doug Stetler, Deb Henning

10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, Stan Brown

**Greeters:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Vic Von Blon

10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

**Readers:** 8AM: Doris Cook 10:30AM: Stan Brown

**Next Sunday, February 21\***

**Acolytes:** 8AM: New Schedule out Soon  
10:30am: New Schedule out Soon

**Communion Assistants:**

8AM: John Hesse, Chris White  
10:30AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem

**Crucifer:** 8AM: Isaac Torsell 10:30AM: Ella Glass

**Ushers:** 8AM: Steve & Dora McAfee  
10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, John Ankerman

**Greeters:** 8AM: Ed & Linda Yahl  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Cheryl Macklem

**Readers:** 8AM: Donna Decker 10:30AM: Liz Ackroyd

*\*Correct as of time printed.*

ATTENDANCE.....	Last Wednesday: <b>34</b>
..... Sunday 8AM: <b>32</b> , and 10:30AM: <b>42</b> , Total for Day: <b>74</b>	
.....	Total for Week: <b>108</b>
ORGANIST/CHOIR & BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR .....	Merilee Miller
PIANIST .....	Miriam Johns, Debbie Brown
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

## Calendar for February 14-28, 2021

S/14	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship* Sunday School Transfiguration Sunday Worship*
M/15		Presidents' Day/Office Closed
T/16	9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Dorcas Quilting March Newsletter Article Deadline
W/17	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting Bulletin Information Deadline Ash Wednesday Service*with imposition of ashes
T/18	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
S/21	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Traditional Worship Service* Sunday School Traditional Worship Service* The Underground
M/22	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/23	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/24	11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting Bulletin Information Deadline Lenten Soup Supper Boy Scout Committee Meeting Lenten Midweek Service*
S/28	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Sunday School 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, Judy Howell, Debbie Fishbaugh, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Rick Adams, Rick Moyar, John Hesse, Ralph Mueller, Samantha Franklin, Susan Bryan, Peg DuBois, Ron Luthman, Ann Morris, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Deb Ranly, Cody Sharp, Bill Nedderman, Diane Seaman, Katelyn Rose, Lauren Ruhenkamp, Zoey Henning 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.

**A special thank you** to Pastor Bill and the congregation for the prayers, cards, food donations and memorials. Also, the Women of the church for the prayer shawl, in memory of Jim Merriman. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are appreciated through such a difficult time.

*The Family of Jim Merriman*

**Our loose offerings** each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of **February** are earmarked to support Boy Scout Troop #360.

**The church office** will be closed **Monday, February 15**, in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Ash Wednesday** worship will be at 7 p.m., on February 17, in the sanctuary, with communion to be served. Those who choose to come forward will have **ashes** applied to **their foreheads** in the shape of a **cross**.

**Midweek Lenten Worship** Series for 2021 is “God’s Love is Shown”. The Wednesday services will be held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. during lent. **Ash Wednesday, February 17** – Redemptive Love; Midweek 1, **February 24**, – Compassionate Love; Midweek 2, **March 3** – Steadfast Love; Midweek 3, **March 10** – Enriching Love; Midweek 4, **March 17** – Living Love; Midweek 5, **March 24** – Holy Love; **Palm Sunday, March 28** – Saving Love; **Maundy Thursday, April 1** – Selfless Love, and **Easter Sunday, April 4** – Joyous Love.

**Beginning Ash Wednesday** and for all of the Lenten Wednesday services, all confirmation students are expected to attend worship and take sermon notes, as is our custom.

**The Women’s annual Lenten** Fundraiser will start on **Ash Wednesday, February 17**. The women’s council members will be handing out envelopes with the 40 dates between Ash Wednesday and Easter Saturday (no Sunday dates) posted. We would appreciate two quarters placed in the envelope for each day posted during Lent. Please prayerfully consider reading a daily devotion (use the Portals of Prayer available in the Narthex), giving a daily donation and marking the date off provided on your envelope. If you are unable to give the recommended amount, give what you can. This is our only fundraiser to be used for costs of our events, to purchase supplies for mission kits and quilts, to help with funeral memorials and gifts and with miscellaneous items in our budget. The envelopes will be collected Easter Sunday. There are extra envelopes on the table in the narthex if you did not get one. As always, thank you for supporting the Women of Zion.

**Thursday, February 18**—Our first Thrivent Action Team get together. We will begin at 9 a.m. in the All-Purpose Room. Join us as we put Personal Kits together for the NALC. We will then be knotting blankets for Workday. Come join for fun-work and fellowship.

**The coffee fellowship table** will begin in the narthex on **Sunday, February 21**. All coffee and snacks will be served for you. Servers will wear masks and gloves.

**We will be hosting** our Lenten Soup Suppers. They are scheduled for 5:30 p.m., in the auditorium on **February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24th**. Special care will be taken to serve you: servers will wear masks and gloves.

**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. **March 7, 21, 28 and April 4 & 18** are still available.

**First Communion instruction** will be held on **Saturday, March 13**, from 10 a.m. to noon. First Communion is for all baptized students, grade 3 and older, and/or whose parents believe them to be ready to receive the Sacrament. As the opportunity to fulfill the baptismal vow to bring your child to Lord's Supper, parent, godparent or guardian attendance for this two-hour course is expected as well. First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please RSVP to the church office by phone or by a note on your "I worship today" form.

**In-Person Sunday School** has started in January and we are in need of teachers. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Mindy Thiebeau to volunteer.

**Zion Lutheran Full-Time Scholarship:** This scholarship is offered to both graduating seniors and college students who are confirmed members of the Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Basis

of this award will be with participation of weekly worship attendance at Zion or a college congregation for the year, 2020. This scholarship is potentially renewable. Apply on the St. Marys Community Foundation website.

**Altar Update:** Jake Sharp is working on his Eagle Badge with Boy Scout Troop #360. Last fall he asked the congregation to support his Eagle project for altar furniture here at Zion. With our offerings, he has purchased the lumber for the project, and it is currently being cut.

**Zion currently** has an opening for a member of our congregation to serve on the Board at Agape Ministries. Our present representative has resigned, which leaves an opening on the Board. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, to volunteer.

**We have installed equipment** to live-stream our worship services. Volunteers are needed to help with recording each of the services. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Pastor Bill about this new ministry.

**Following** our congregation council meeting, here are some of the following announcements:

- We will not have a Fish Fry this year, previously scheduled for March 5.
- The Father/Son banquet will not be held on March 7, a date will be determined later. (Spring Golf Outing)
- Contemporary services will begin shortly. They will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, starting on March 21. More details will be announced.

**Your 2020 financial statements** have been mailed. Please keep this copy when filing your 2020 taxes.

**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.

<b>Weekly Needs 6 Weeks</b>	<b>Budget Y-T-D</b>	<b>Received 2/7</b>	<b>Offerings Y-T-D</b>	<b>On Hold</b>
Current - \$6,529	\$39,959	\$6,001	\$29,632	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$1,740	\$55	\$690	
Bank Balance as of 2/8:				
		\$65,911		