

Second Sunday  
in  
*Lent*

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
210 North Wayne Street  
St. Marys, OH 45885

**February 28, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

**PRELUDE**

*Moment by Moment*

*Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned mine;  
Living with Jesus, a new life divine;  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine,  
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.*

*Refrain:*

*Moment by moment I'm kept in His love;  
Moment by moment I've life from above;  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;  
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Give Me Jesus"*

Insert

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** In the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** In this season of Lent, let us draw near to the Lord and examine our hearts and minds for the ways in which we have fallen short of the glory of God.

*(Please stand or kneel)*

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: God, who is rich in mercy,

loved us even when we were dead in sin,  
and made us alive together with Christ.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power  
through the Holy Spirit,

that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**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



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



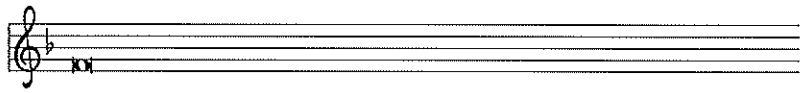
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



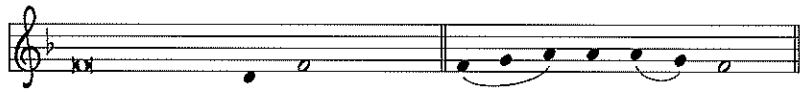
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



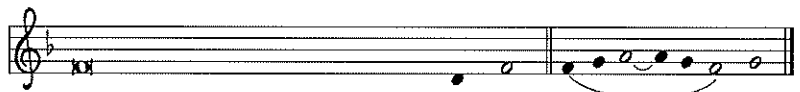
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Insert

PSALM 22:22-30

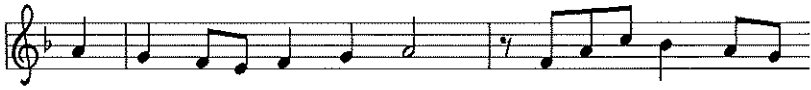
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SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-11

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Adam Poe

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

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.

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Voluntary from Incline Thine Ear*

Himmel

## 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: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

**SENDING SONG** *“Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church”* Insert

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata*

Thygeron

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**Memory Verse**

**Romans 5:1**

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Happy  
Anniversary!

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of John A. and Jane Hiles 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of March 1<sup>st</sup>. A pair of roses have also been placed on the altar in honor of their anniversary.*

***Today, February 28\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Jake Ackroyd 10:30am: Bennett Glass  
**Ushers:** 8AM: Connie Torsell, Amy Hesse  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Donna Ankerman  
**Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns  
10:30am: Jenny Eberle  
**Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille  
**Readers:** 8AM: Steve McAfee 10:30AM: Ruth Hoenie

***Next Sunday, March 7\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Kirstyn Opperman  
10:30am: Aiden Meinerding  
**Communion Assistants:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons, Jeanne Wurster  
10:30AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem  
**Crucifer:** 8AM: Morgan Hesse 10:30AM: Clara Poe  
**Ushers:** 8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell  
10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, John Ankerman  
**Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Becky Harvey  
10:30am: Doug & Martha Stetler  
**Greeters:** 8AM: Becky Harvey, Chris White  
10:30AM: Jeremy & Alexa Kemmann  
**Readers:** 8AM: Linda Yahl 10:30AM: Darl Bishir

\*Correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE .....Last Wednesday 103  
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 42, 10:30 a.m.: 50, Total for the Day, 92  
..... Total for Week 195  
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Weekly Needs 8 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 2/21	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - \$6,529	\$53,278	\$4,654	\$40,002	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$2,320	\$75	\$820	
Bank Balance as of 2/22:		\$67,476		



## Calendar for February 28—March 14, 2021

S/28	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/1	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/2	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/3	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service
S/6	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/7	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/8	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/9	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Apostles' Creed Bible Study
W/10	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service*
T/11	2:00 p.m.	Apostles' Creed Bible Study
S/13	10 a.m.	First Communion Class
S/14	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School

**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 Moyar, John Hesse, Ralph Mueller, Samantha Franklin, Susan Bryan, Peg DuBois, Ron Luthman, Ann Morris, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Deb Ranly, Barbara Franks, Deborah Yahl, Rick Adams, Cody Sharp, Ashley Rothe, Lydia Perry, Ernie Coldiron, Family of David Masonbrink 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 family of David Masonbrink, brother-in-law to Darrel Storer.

**Thank you.** I would like to thank everyone who sent me a birthday card for my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. It really brightened my day.

Yvonne Strohmeier

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

**Midweek Lenten Worship** Series for 2021 is "God's Love is Shown". The Wednesday services are held in the sanctuary at 7

p.m. during lent. Remaining: 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.

**Thank you** to the Women's Council for taking care of this last Wednesday's Soup Supper. We will continue with the Lenten Soup Suppers at 5:30 p.m., in the auditorium every Wednesday until March 24. Special care will be taken to serve you: servers will wear masks and gloves.

**The Apostles' Creed Bible Study** that is normally held on the second Wednesday of the month will move to Tuesday for the month of March, **Tuesday, March 9**, at 7 p.m. The Thursday Bible Study will have no change and still be held on Thursday, March 11, at 2 p.m.

**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.

**Easter Lilies:** Check out the insert in this bulletin to order your Easter Lily or lilies to help decorate the church for Easter. Deadline to order is **Sunday, March 14**.

**The Women's Annual Lenten** Fundraiser started on Ash Wednesday and will be collected **Easter Sunday**. There are extra envelopes on the table in the narthex if you did not get one.

**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.

**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.

**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 until the end of this year. Earmark your offering envelopes "Roof" and we will apply it to this special dollar for dollar offer.

**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.