



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

April 11, 2021
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Setting 3

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PRELUDE *That Easter Day Was Bright With Joy* *Harris*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"* Insert

GREETING

P He is Risen!

C He is Risen indeed!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

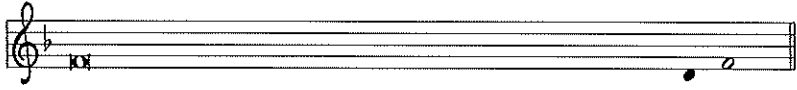
P: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

KYRIE



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



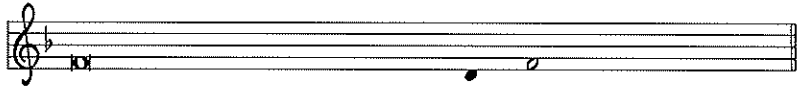
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



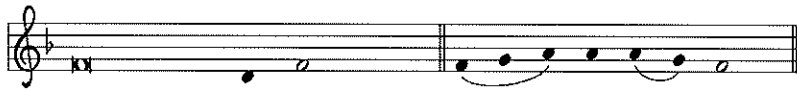
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



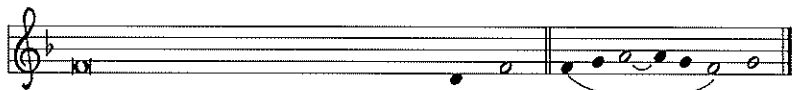
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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| PRAYER OF THE DAY | | Insert |
| FIRST READING | Acts 4:32-35 | Insert |
| PSALM 148 | | Insert |
| SECOND READING | 1 John 1:1-2:2 | Insert |

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to Saint John the twentieth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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| GOSPEL | John 20:19-31 | Insert |
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P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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| SERMON | | Pastor Bill |
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| HYMN OF THE DAY | <i>"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"</i> | Insert |
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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 *Jesus Loves Us* Pianist: Miriam Johns
 10:30 *ARIA*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

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: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves have been born of God and knows God. Go now in the name of God the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. (1 John 5:7)

C: Amen.

SENDING *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"* Insert

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Morning Fanfare* Martin

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Memory Verse John 20:29

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



***Happy Birthday
Sue!***

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Sue's Hecht's 75th birthday, April 14th, by her husband, Richard.

Baby Roses



The pair of baby roses given by Chris & Paul White are in honor of the births of:

Great- Grandson, Kyler Scott,
son of DeWayne & Alex Scott
and
Grandson, Aiden White,
son of Paul & Rachel White.



A baby rose is in honor of the birth of a
son, William Harrison
to Jennifer & Matthew Staugler

A baby rose is in honor of the birth of a
son, Grayson Matthew
to Preston Prater and Mackenzie Davidson

THE BABY ROSE

We recognize God's miracle of life as we place the Baby Rose on our altar and remember the family in prayer.

The Baby Rose begins life as a small bud, gradually unfolds and grows to a beautiful flower, ever looking upward to the Lord. May the life of this child grow in the Lord, so that love and faith may be evident to all who come near the child. May the rose remind the parents that although God has given them this child, it is not theirs to keep, but theirs to love, nurture, and teach until the Lord calls that life home to Him.

Today, April 11

Acolytes: 8AM: Bennett Glass 10:30am: Kirstyn Opperman
Ushers: 8AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Ken Ankerman
Fellowship 8AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns
Table: 10:30am: Jenny Eberle
Greeters: 8AM: Becky Harvey, Chris White
10:30AM: Jeremy & Alexa Kemmann
Readers: 8AM: Dora McAfee 10:30AM: Dan Macklem

Next Sunday, April 18

Acolytes: 8AM: Elias Poe 10:30am: Braylon Lampert
Communion 7AM: Chris White, John Hesse
Assistants: 10:30AM: Darl Bishir, Allison Ackroyd
Crucifer: 7AM: Isaac Torsell 10:30AM: Katie Mertz
Ushers: 8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell
10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, John Ankerman
Fellowship 8AM: Becky Harvey
Table: 10:30am: Doug & Martha Stetler
Greeters: 8AM: Brandy & Ryan Yahl
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
Readers: 8AM: Linda Yahl 10:30AM: Stephanie Ross

ATTENDANCE.....Maundy Thursday: 86, Good Friday: 47
..... Sunday Sunrise 7:00: 64, 10:30: 113, Total for Day: 177
.....Total for Week: 310
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Calendar for April 11-25, 2021

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| S/11 | 8:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Grief Support Meeting |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Auditorium in Use |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Boy Scout #360 Meeting |
| M/12 | 7:00 p.m. | Pastor Lead Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Women's Fellowship Group |
| T/13 | 9:00 a.m. | Dorcas Quilting |
| W/14 | 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. | Worship |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| T/15 | 9:00 a.m. | Workday |
| | 3:30 p.m. | May Newsletter Article Deadline |
| S/18 | 8:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service* |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship Service* |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Boy Scout #360 Meeting |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Workshop |
| | 7:00 p.m. | The Underground |
| M/19 | 7:00 p.m. | Pastor Lead Bible Study |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Women's Fellowship Group |
| T/20 | 9:00 a.m. | Dorcas Quilting |
| | 6:45 p.m. | Trust Meeting |

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| W/21 | 11:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Bulletin Information Deadline |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Worship* |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation Class |
| S/25 | 8:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Women's Celebration Tea |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Boy Scout #360 Meeting |

**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, Judy Howell, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Pastor Tim Smith, Deb Ranly, Barbara Franks, Deborah Yahl, Zedrick Regasa, Naika Brise, Kiri Less, Craig Raney, Peg DuBois, Robert Sudman, Samantha Franklin, LeeAnn Merricle, Andrew Robinson, Sharon Thiesen, Denny Van Belkum, Ron, Aiden White, Family of John Knippen, Family of Ron Langsdon 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 Ron Langsdon.

April's loose offerings each Sunday/Wednesday are earmarked for the NALC Disaster Response Fund - North American Lutheran Church, 2299 Palmer Dr., Suite 220, New Brighton, MN 55112-2202.

Bible Studies start back up: Women's Fellowship Group and Pastor Lead Bible Study will resume on **Monday, April 12**, at 7 p.m. Pastor Lead Bible Study will meet in the All-Purpose Room and Women's Fellowship Group will meet across the hallway.

Workday will be **Thursday, April 15**, at 9 a.m. Come help knot quilts and put kits together for our missions. Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Coordinator, picked up 37 Flood Buckets, 8 regular blankets, 58 fleece blankets, 44 quilts, 25 baby blankets and 82 personal care kits on Sunday, March 7th. She said all these items were headed to Texas to help families devastated from the cold snap and flooding in Texas.

Our Celebration of Women Event will be **Sunday, April 25**, at 2 p.m., in the auditorium. The program is "Women and their Hats through the Years"! Attendees are invited to wear their favorite hat or make one. Tickets will go on sale **April 11, 14 and 18**, at each church service or at the church office. Cost is \$3 each. Last day for ticket sales is **Monday, April 19**. So, get your tickets early, only 50 will be sold. Looking forward to seeing you and your favorite hat!

Book Club: Please come to the informational meeting on **Wednesday, May 5**. It will be held in the All-Purpose Room at 7 p.m. For questions or further information, please contact Pam Fledderjohann, 419-953-2334.

The Full 2021 Flower Chart 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. Upcoming dates still available: **May 16 & June 13.**

Dollar for Dollar Match: A couple from Zion are matching dollar for dollar *All Dollars* earmarked to the roof fund until the end of this year. This includes all pledges. Earmark your offering envelopes "Roof" and we will apply it to this special dollar for dollar offer.

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.

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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**Committee Chairperson*

| Weekly Needs 14 Weeks | Budget Y-T-D | Received 4/4 | Offerings Y-T-D | On Hold |
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| Current - \$6,529 | \$93,236 | \$7,556 | \$75,949 | \$0 |
| NALC Benev. \$290 | \$4,060 | \$75 | \$1,460 | |
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| Bank Balance as of 4/6: | | \$61,831 | | |