



They are like trees planted by  
streams of water, which yield  
their fruit in its season . . .

PSALM 1:3, NRSV

## Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.

St. Marys, OH 45885

**February 13, 2022**

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

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**PRELUDE**                      *Rock of Ages (with Hiding in Thee)*                      Krieger

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG**                      *"Christ, Be Our Light"*                      #715

**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.

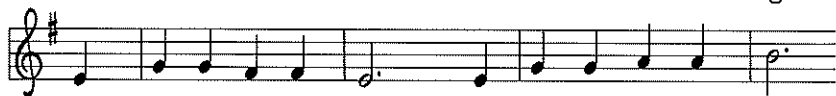
**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one  
another.

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-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

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Insert

## PSALM 1

Insert

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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 Luke the sixth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 6:17-26**

**Insert**

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Bill**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**#638**

**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.

## 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.

## OFFERING

*My Savior First of All*

Leatherman

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for your tender mercies and for all that you have so faithfully provided for us. May our gifts be a sign of our love toward you and our desire to do your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C** Amen.

## 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** 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

*"Before You, Lord, We Bow"*

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## DISMISSAL

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

**C** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Shackley

**Memory Verse:**

**Luke 6:17**

*{Jesus} came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon*

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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>, by his wife, Cheryl.*



*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Greg Weaver by Rhonda.*

***Today, February 13\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Will Ross 10:30am: Veronica Mertz  
**Ushers:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons, John & Amy Hesse,  
Doug Stetler  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Dana Cook  
John & Donna Ankerman  
**Fellowship** 8AM: Nora & Harry Staunton  
**Table:** 10:30am: Nora & Harry Staunton  
**Greeters:** 8AM: Chris White, Nora Staunton  
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille  
**Readers:** 8AM: Dora McAfee 10:30: Dan Macklem

***Next Sunday, February 20\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Jake Ackroyd  
10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls  
**Communion** 8AM: John Hesse, Jody Slemmons  
**Assistants:** 10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd, Cheryl Macklem  
**Crucifers:** 8AM: Zoey Henning  
10:30AM: Genevieve Brown  
**Ushers:** 8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell, Steve & Dora McAfee  
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Darl Bishir,  
Dan Macklem, Keith Fledderjohann  
**Fellowship** 8AM: Joyce Ross  
**Table:** 10:30am: Kathy & Craig Miller  
**Greeters:** 8AM: Joni Immensshuh, Judy Schultz  
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie  
**Readers:** 8AM: Linda Yahl 10:30AM: Kathy Lampert

\*Correct as of time printed



ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: Service Canceled  
 ..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 41, 10:30 a.m.: 46, Total for the Day: 87  
 ..... Total for the Week: 87  
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 CHURCH WEBSITE ..... [www.zionstmarys.org](http://www.zionstmarys.org)  
 CHURCH OFFICE..... 419-394-3115

## Calendar for February 13-27, 2022

S/13	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Jesus Loves Me Event
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Craft Project-Fudge
M/14	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/15	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline
W/16	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship Service
		No Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
T/17	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
S/19	10:00 a.m.	Set Up for Celebration of Women
S/20	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/ Movie Day
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service*
	2:00 p.m.	Celebration of Women
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop
M/21	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/22	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/23	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
T/24	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline

S/26	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares
S/27	8:00 a.m.	Transfiguration Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration Worship Service*
	1:30 p.m.	Grief & Loss Support Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground

*\*Holy Communion*

*+Livestreamed on [zionstmarys.org](http://zionstmarys.org) & broadcasted on WCSM 96.7*



**We invite you** to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Judy Von Blon, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Carol Bishir, Mark, Amelia Green, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Vicki Bishir, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Craig Raney, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Elly (Cisco) Puttoff & Family, Stephanie Tenyak, Dennis Olberding, Chuck, Deb Ranly, Linda Diers, Sally Van Belkum, Andrew, Ron & Sandy Suchland, Betty Paulus, Mike Mammane, Shelia Slemmons, Darlene Henkener, Bill Nuss, Eileen Zimmerman, Judy Howell, Kathy, David, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Colton Mustard, Teresa Roode, Peter Ackroyd, and the Family of Jackie Axe.

**Please pray** for Sean Lawler, Andrew Johnson, Michael Carroll, Nathan Adams, Jacob Yahl, 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 Jackie Axe, daughter-in-law to Lois Axe and sister-in-law to Linda Opperman.

**Our loose offerings** are earmarked for Boy Scout Troop #360.

**Today** our walking group is encouraged to participate in Valentine's Cabin Fever Hike. Register between 1 pm – 3 pm at the St. Marys Utilities Building, located at 106 East Spring Street. See the 'Belle of St. Marys' canal boat, the restored Lock #13, as well as the recently restored Reservoir Mill. Continue along the canal towpath for a healthy, fun, and free 5K hike for the whole family, all ages welcome! Bring your Valentine and enjoy some fresh air & the winter wonders of a Sunday.

**Today is the Deadline** to purchase tickets for the Celebration of Women. It will be held on **Sunday, February 20**, at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale before and after both services. See display. Cost is \$5. Come enjoy an afternoon tea with us and learn about queens in the Bible and present day.

**Choir Practice** will start on **Wednesday, February 16**, at 7 p.m. in the choir loft. Anyone who can carry a tune is welcome.

**The church office** will be closed **Monday, February 21**, in observance of Presidents' Day.

**A Fish Fry** to benefit our seminary student and assist them with the expenses of seminary is being held in the auditorium on **Friday, March 4**, from 4:30—6 p.m. Menu: all you can eat fish, cheesy potatoes, slaw, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, and drinks...including milk. Tickets are being sold in the church office and at the door. Tickets are: \$8 for adults, \$3 for children between 4-10 years old, free for children 3 and under.

**Hey Dads! Sunday, March 6** is Donuts With Dad for all grades. Plan to attend Sunday School with your children that day!

**Scholarship for Zion's Youth** Members. Seniors and current college students who are members of Zion are eligible for

scholarships administered by the St. Marys Community Foundation. Appy online at: [www.theSMCF.org](http://www.theSMCF.org). On the home page, refer to the scholarship or student loan link and follow the directions. This scholarship is offered to both seniors and college students who are confirmed members of Zion. Basis of this award will be with participation of weekly worship attendance to Zion or a college congregation of at least 25 Sundays in the year. Deadline to submit your application is midnight, **Sunday, March 13.**

**We have installed equipment** for livestreaming of our worship services. They can be found on our facebook page. 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.

**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.

Weekly Needs 7 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 2/6	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$36,412.50	\$5,560	\$26,140	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$1,740	\$140	\$898	
Bank Balance as of 2/7:		\$71,540		

## Council Installation 2022

### ORGANIZATION:

*President ..... Neal Brady*

*Vice President: ..... Chris White*

*Secretary: ..... Jeanne Wurster*

*Assistant Secretary: ..... Genevieve Brown*

*Treasurer: ..... Pete Ackroyd*

*Assistant Secretary ..... Andrew O'Bryan*

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# *Listening for the Promise*

## Weekly Devotional

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany – February 13, 2022

*“Blessed are you... Woe to you...” (Luke 6:17-26)*

A couple of Sundays ago, Jesus preached his first sermon at his hometown synagogue in Nazareth. The congregational reaction to Jesus's sermon did not go well as they rose up and tried to kill him! Today, Jesus is again in the pulpit preaching a couple of sermons. Which is being preached to you?

First Sermon: Bless you, all you poor. The kingdoms of this world are helping the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. Good news! In God's kingdom, those the world made poor will be made rich. How fortunate are those who are hungry. In God's coming kingdom, there will be more than enough food. You're lucky if you are weeping. Your tears will turn to laughter. Blessed are you when people hate you. Rejoice, your reward in heaven is great.

End of the first sermon. Was God talking directly to you? Did you hear this sermon as good news for you?

Second Sermon. Bad news for those of you who have lots of stuff. You have already received the best that this world has to offer. Now that's over. Those of you who have fat pension plans, big houses, big garages, and big cars, now you will have less. You are about to feel emptiness and hunger. Bad luck for those who are happy, joyful, content, and satisfied. Unfortunately, it's your turn to mourn and weep. Bad times ahead for whom everybody is your friend and nobody is your enemy. Unfortunately, you are about to see how the other half lives.

End of sermon two. Were you comfortable with either sermon? Which sermon did you find Jesus speaking directly to you? Which sermon did you hear with a sense of relief? Which sermon made you squirm?

Jesus says he is preaching good news. One sermon sounds like really good news for some of us. The other sermon sounds like bad news for some of us. Where do these two sermons find you? If you are feeling content, accomplished, and satisfied, then this sermon is not one of your favorites. But if you are feeling empty, mourning loss, overwhelmed by the lack of hope in your life, then maybe Jesus's sermon is good news for you. Rejoice, God's kingdom is for you! Two sermons delivered by the same Jesus. How do you hear them? Law and Gospel? Judgment or grace? Blessings or woes?

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