



Life does not consist in
an abundance of
possessions.

Luke 12:15, NIV

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

July 31, 2022

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

Setting 10

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

Bradbury

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

#679

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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.

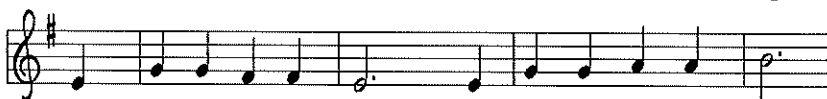
P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal,
the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power
of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, 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

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FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26

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PSALM 100

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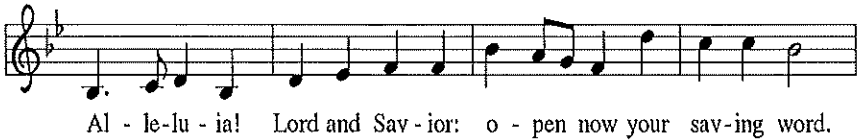
SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11


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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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 twelfth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Take My Life, That I May Be"

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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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L Lord in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

Repeated Blessings

Krueger

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

L Benevolent God, you have granted us in abundance all the good things that life has to offer. May we be truly grateful for our daily bread, even as we return a portion of what you have first given us as a sign of our humility and thanksgiving for your bounteous gifts. Let the treasures we have received from you be used to serve the world you love.

C Amen.

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #623
"One Bread, One Body" #496

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L Let us pray.
Holy and Eternal God, you have fed, nourished, and forgiven us
at your holy table. Send us now into the world to share the good
news of your salvation with all we meet, in the name of Jesus
Christ our Savior and Lord.
C Amen.

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
And give you peace.
C Amen.

SENDING *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"* #655

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord
C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Standing on the Promises* Long

Memory Verse

Psalm 100:1

*Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence
with a song.*



***Happy Birthday
Zoey!***

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Zoey Henning's 15th birthday on July 29th, by her grandma, Deb Henning.

Today, July 31*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Makenna Meinerding
10:30 AM: Will Ross
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Jody Slemmons
Assistant: 10:30 AM: Cheryl Macklem
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Zoey Henning
10:30 AM: Liz Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Jeanne Wurster,
Mark & Connie Torsell
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Dan Macklem,
John & Donna Ankerman
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey
Table: 10:30 AM: Kathy & Craig Miller

Greeters: 8:00 AM: Chris White, Sandy Wierwille
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee

Readers: 8:00 AM: Vic Von Blon
10:30 AM: Savannah Slater

Next Sunday, August 7*

Acolytes: 8:00 AM: Jake Ackroyd
10:30 AM: Megan Miller

Communion 8:00 AM: John Hesse
Assistant: 10:30 AM: Darl Bishir

Crucifers: 8:00 AM: Bennett Glass
10:30 AM: Savannah Slater

Ushers: 8:00 AM: Jeanne Wurster, Doug Stetler,
Connie Torsell, Judy Schultz
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, Stan & Debbie Brown,
Keith Fledderjohann

Fellowship 8:00 AM: Jody & Marilyn Slemmons
Table: 10:30 AM: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan

Greeters: 8:00 AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

Readers: 8:00 AM: Linda Decker
10:30 AM: Savannah Slater

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday: 23
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 42, 10:30 a.m.: 44, Total for the Day: 86
..... Total for the Week: 109
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Calendar for July 31—August 14, 2022

S/31	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
T/2	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/3	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
Th/4	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/7	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/8	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
T/9	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/10	9:30 a.m.	ZW/NALC Board Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
S/13	9:00 a.m.	Men In Mission Bible Study
S/14	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service+
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

**Holy Communion*

+Livestreamed on zionstmarys.org & broadcasted on WCSM 96.7



We invite you to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Judy Von Blon, Brent Paulus, Sandi Deerhake, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Mark, Amelia Green, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Craig Raney, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Darlene Henekener, Margaret Moore, Deb Ranly, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill Nuss, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Allen Merricle, Linda Diers, Mike, Bernie Shaddock, Ron & Sandy Suchland, Diane (Applegate) Swartz, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Courtney Spencer, Brandye Patterson, Warren Menchhofer, Joan Stetler, Jamie Secrest, and Members of Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

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.

Our loose offerings each Sunday and Wednesday for the month of July are earmarked to support The CAAC, which has been giving assistance to those cancer warriors that reside in Auglaize County since 2001. For more information on CAAC, check out the July Newsletter.

Darl Bishir wishes to thank everyone who helped with the church picnic. Thanks to those who set up both outside and inside for the picnic. The food that was brought in was very tasty. Also, thanks to those who stayed to clean up after the picnic. We invite you back next year, hopefully it will be sunny.

We have school desks we no longer use under the coat rack. They are available to anyone who could use them. Grab one or more today.

Bible Study: The Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon study group will be studying the Book of Jeremiah. Cost of the study book is \$12. Deadline to order is **Monday, August 22**. Please let Becky Harvey or mark your “I Worshiped Today” if you want to order a study guide. The first Thursday afternoon study will be **September 8**, at 2 p.m. and the first Wednesday night study will be **September 14**, at 7 p.m. Both groups meet in the lounge.

Creative Crafters will meet on **Thursday, August 25**, at 6 p.m., to make a pair of decorative pillowcases. This project will be led by Bonnie Binkley. There is a choice of different patterns, and they would make nice Christmas gifts. The cost is \$10.

The carpet will be replaced in the sanctuary and chapel. Earmark your check or offering envelope with “carpet” to help fund this project. The drapes will also be replaced throughout the building with shades. This project is fully funded.

We have installed equipment for livestreaming of our worship services. The worship services 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 30 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 7/24	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$182,070	\$3,814	\$157,064	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$8,700	\$122	\$4,224	
Bank Balance as of 7/25: \$74,641				

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