

**FROM THE RISING
OF THE SUN
TO ITS SETTING,
THE NAME OF
THE LORD IS
TO BE PRAISED!**

PSALM 118:3, ESV

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 North Wayne Street
Saint Marys, OH 45885

September 18, 2022
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

PRELUDE *Spirit of Faith Come Down* Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"* #712

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.

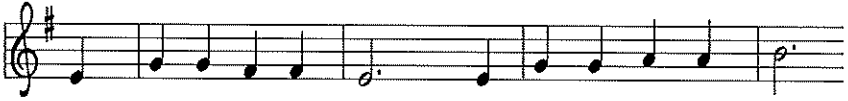
P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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

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

Insert

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

Insert

PSALM 113

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-15

Insert

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 sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-15

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"

#717

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

A Morning Song

Powell

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

#182



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



bles - sing. 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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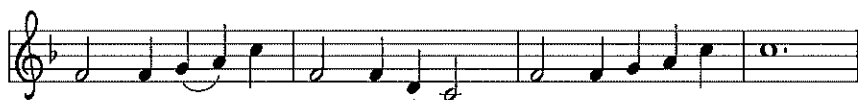
P The Lord be with you.

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

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" #707

"I Come with Joy" #482

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L We humbly ask you, O Lord, to fill us with your love and forgiveness as you renew us through your holy Sacrament. Grant us hope for today and all our days to come, that strengthened in the faith we would live to serve you alone.

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 *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* #551

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE *Praise Him, Praise Him* Ritter

Memory Verse

Psalm 113:5

*Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?*



*The Altar flowers are given to the glory of
God in honor of Harold & Betty Hussey's 30th
wedding anniversary on September 19th.*

Today, September 18*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Hunter Coldiron
10:30 AM: Makenna Meinerding
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Chris White
Assistant: 10:30 AM: Ruth Hoenie
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Aiden Meinerding
10:30 AM: Jake Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, John & Amy Hesse,
Jeanne Wurster
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Dan Macklem,
Stan & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey
Table: 10:30 AM: Kathy & Craig Miller
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Betty Hussey
10:30 AM: Ruth Hoenie

*Next Sunday, September 25**

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
10:30 AM: Jessi Eberle
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Jody Slemmons, Chris White,
Doug Stetler, Joyce Finke
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Keith Fledderjohann,
Dwayne Hoenie, Dana Cook
- Fellowship Table:** 8:00 AM: Nora & Harry Staunton
10:30 AM: Nora & Harry Staunton
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: John & Amy Hesse
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Nora Staunton
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 29
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 47, 10:30 a.m.: 49, Total for the Day: 96	
..... Total for the Week: 125	
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Calendar for September 18—October 2, 2022

S/18	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/19	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Monday Night Bible Study
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
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
	7:00 p.m.	Walking Club--Lockkeepers House, New Bremen
S/24	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares
S/25	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service [†]
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/26	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/27	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/28	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
T/29	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/2	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting/Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	12 Noon	70 & Over Dinner

**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, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Deb Ranly, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Courtney Spencer, Brandye Patterson, Beth Olberding, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill Nuss, Mark Torsell, Bruce Pannabecker, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Emily Henkle, Gene Kuck, Lillian, Mary Willmann, Edward Adams, John Hiles, Leslie Cook, Judy, Kim Roode, Tracy Anderson, Michael Daniel, David, Debbie Brown, Vick Bishir, Teresa Roode, Barb Franks, Family of Martha Coby, Family of Janine Loyer, Family of Dave Feldwisch, Family of James Hagan and Family of Nate Niekamp.

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 Janine Loyer, daughter-in-law to Virginia Loyer and to the Family of Debra Sudman.

The loose offering for the month of September each Wednesday & Sunday is earmarked for the North West Ohio Mission District of the NALC. For more information on this organization, check out our September newsletter.

Help wanted! Sunday school teachers are needed for PreK - 5th grades. Minimal prep! Everything is done for you! As little as one weekend per month! Contact Mindy for more information at zionbpe@gmail.com.

Ushers Needed: Please sign up on your “I Worshiped Today” if you are able to serve your church in this way. Please circle which service you would like to be an usher for. Thank you!

Singers Needed! Choir rehearsals will start in October. Please sign up today on your “I Worshiped Today”.

Warm Winter Coat & Gloves Drive: Agape is accepting donations of New & Gently Used adult and children’s winter coats and new winter waterproof gloves from **September 19—October 31**. Drop off coats in the barrel provided in our portico or take them to the Agape Client Services Building, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. If dropping the coats off at Agape Thrift Store, you must specify it is for the Warm Winter Coat Drive.

The Adult Sunday School class will begin a video series by Ray VanderLaan titled the Promise Land on **Sunday, September 25**. We will explore how God guided his people to a specific place, the Promised Land, to impact the world both in ancient times and today. Please join us in the All Purpose Room if you would like to learn more about the places in the Bible and where Jesus walked on earth.

Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 2**, at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The meeting will only address the repairs on our aging heating system in the education building.

The 70 and Over Dinner will be held **Sunday, October 2**, in the auditorium, at 12 noon. If you are 70 or over, come for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. All spouses are welcome. The menu will include cube steak. Alexa Kemmann will speak on Music Therapy and will perform. Please sign up on the “I Worship Today” by **Sunday, September 25** or call the church office.

Creative Crafters: On **Sunday, October 9**, at 1:30 p.m., the Creative Crafters will work on “diamond art” paintings. The \$15 fee includes canvas, diamonds, picture frame, and all that is necessary to complete the project. Sign up in the notebook provided in the Narthex.

The 2022 Flower Chart is 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 date still available: **October 16 & 30 and November 6, 20 & 27.**

Update on Mark Torsell: He is now in Lima Memorial on the fourth floor, room 4017. Visitors are welcomed.

The carpet project, kitchen electrical project, and window blinds project has been fully funded. Thanks to everyone who donated towards each of these three projects. Thank you!

A glasses lens was found in the pews when moving them for the laying of the carpet. If you lost a lens, it can be found in an envelope in our lost and found box at the alley entrance.

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.

Weekly Needs 37 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 9/11	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$224,553	\$5,604	\$193,101	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$10,730	\$107	\$4,984	
Bank Balance as of 9/11: \$79,182				

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