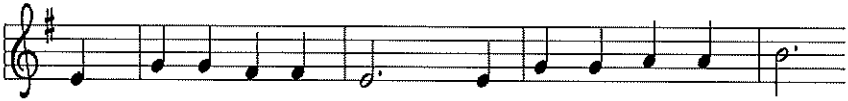


P Most merciful God,
C we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of 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

Genesis 32:22-30

Insert

PSALM 121

Insert

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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 eighteenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

#599

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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

#182



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

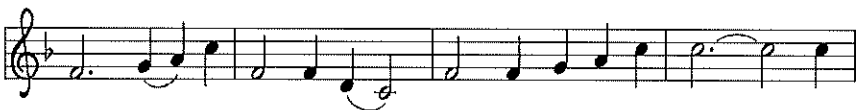
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #632
"Come, Let Us Eat" #491

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 *"Lord of All Hopefulness"* #765

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Memory Verse

Luke 18:8b

Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SAMANTHA!***

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of Samantha Ackroyd's 21st birthday.

Today, October 16*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Noah Torsell
10:30 AM: Zoey Lampert
- Communion** 8:00 AM: John Hesse
Assistant: 10:30 AM: Ann Maki
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Zoey Henning
10:30 AM: Will Ross
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Jeanne Wurster,
Doug Stetler, Joyce Finke
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, Stan & Debbie Brown,
Sandy Wierwille
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
Table: 10:30 AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Chris White, Nora Staunton
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Vic Von Blon
10:30 AM: Kathy Lampert

Next Sunday, October 23*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Maylee Fischbach
10:30 AM: Hunter Coldiron
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Jody Slemmons, John & Amy Hesse,
Chris White
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Dana Cook,
Dwayne Hoenie, Keith Fledderjohann
- Fellowship Table:** 8:00 AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki
10:30 AM: Bill & Marilyn Nedderman
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Sandra Wierwille, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Linda Decker
10:30 AM: Andrew O'Bryan

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday: 41
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 52, 10:30 a.m.: 39, Total for the Day: 91
..... Total for the Week: 132

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Calendar for October 16-30, 2022

S/16	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	12 Noon	Walking Club: Walk with Nature at Memorial Park
M/17	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/18	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:45 p.m.	Trust Meeting
W/19	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.	Choir Rehearsal
Th/20	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/22	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Squares Dance
S/23	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service†
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/24	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/25	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/26	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.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Th/27	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
S/30	8:00 a.m.	Reformation Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Confirmation Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Reformation/Confirmation/Youth 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, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Deb Ranly, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Gene Kuck, Lillian, Mary Willmann, Edward Adams, Leslie Cook, Judy, Kim Roode, Tracy Anderson, Emily Henkle, Brenda Purdy, Ed Danner III, Scott Schroluke, Becky Pape, Bill Nuss, Mark Torsell, Barb Franks, Jeff & Jenny Fessenden, Debbie Brown, Pam Fledderjohann, Wava, Karen Vornholt, Family of Michael Daniel, Family of Ken Ankerman, and the recovery efforts in Florida and South Carolina.

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 Ken Ankerman.

We invite you to include in your prayers the marriage of Jared & Aliyah Rose who were married yesterday.

The loose plate offering in October will go to defray the \$10 shipping for the boxes the women at workday have been busily packing. Please consider a commitment of \$20 each week in October. There are five Sundays, that would provide the shipping for 10 boxes, that have already been prepared.

The 70 and Over Fellowship Dinner, Sunday October 2nd was a great success. 28 guests attended and 9 helpers. Alexa Kemmann gave a very interesting presentation on her field of Music Therapy. Thanks to all who helped to make the dinner a fun event.

Pianist: We are looking for an additional pianist for our Wednesday night worship service. They would play once or twice a month. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office, 419-394-3115.

October 30 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday in Sunday School. Join us in showing just how much you appreciate Pastor Bill!

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

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 6**, at 11:45 p.m. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting. Lunch will include sandwich, chips, vegetable tray and dessert. Sign up on your "I Worshiped Today" for the meal and to participate in the meeting.

Dessert & Appetizer Challenge is **Sunday, November 6** at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Do you think your dessert or appetizer can win the golden spatula? Bring it and find out. Youth and adults are encouraged to participate. Not a baker or cook? Come, enjoy, and score the goodies.

OCC Shoebox Information:

- Boxes are now available to pack your own shoebox(es). For more information on how to pack a shoebox(es) see the included insert in this bulletin. You are encouraged to pay online at samaritanspurse.org or checks may be mailed in the postage paid envelope in the brochure found in your empty box. Also, our loose plate offering in October will be sent to cover shipping so you may pay your shipping that way. Boxes are due back **Sunday, November 13**.
- National Collection Week will be November 14-21. Since we are a drop off location, volunteers will be needed. A signup sheet will be in the narthex soon to sign up.

Zion Women's Thankful Offering Services will be **Sunday, November 13** and **Wednesday, November 16**. Hopefully you have been filling your containers with change for all your thankful blessings in your life. If you don't have a container, there are some in the green basket on the table in the narthex. All donations will go to Crime Victims Services in Lima, Ohio. They provide many services for victims and help fight human trafficking. Please bring your donation in an envelope and keep the container to re-use for next year. We will collect the envelopes at each service.

Agape has asked Zion and other area churches to make up Birthday Bags for distribution to their clients who have a birthday that month. The bags consist of 1 box of cake mix, a tub of icing, a can of pop, 2 ingredient recipe and a birthday card. We will be putting together 30 bags in January to give to Agape for February

distribution. We need donations of cake mixes and icing. With the holidays coming up there may be sales, a good time to buy these items, but watch the expiration dates. There is a tub by the elevator to place items in on the first of October. If you would rather make a donation, please note on your envelope and we will purchase the items. Thank you for supporting this project, another way of serving and helping our community.

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 41 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 10/9	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$248,829	\$3,944	\$210,690	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$11,890	\$93	\$5,456	
Bank Balance as of 10/11: \$72,069				