



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

**April 23, 2023**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude on Morecambe*

Hegarty

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**P** He is Risen!

**C** He is Risen indeed!

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (vs. 1-4)*

#619

**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.**


L: 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.**

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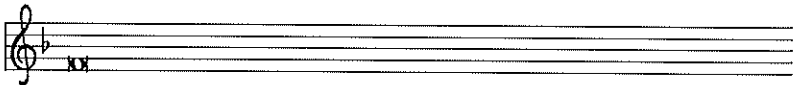
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



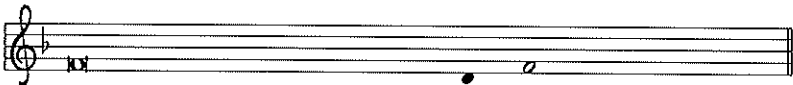
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



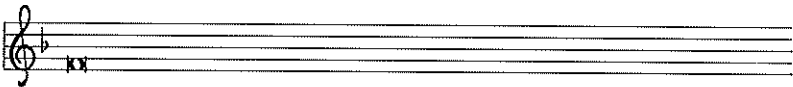
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



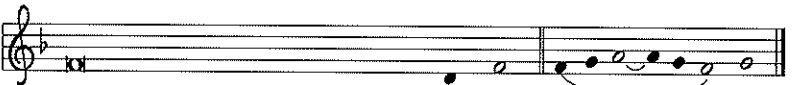
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



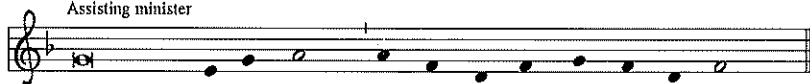
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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PSALM 116:1-14

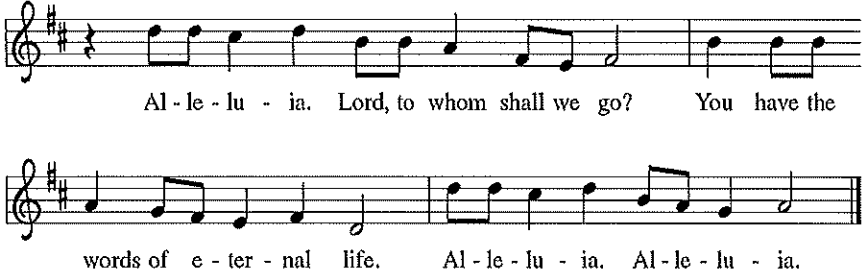
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SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-25

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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 Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

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P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (vs. 5-8)*

#619



## 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

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

*Resurrection Morn*

Balcombe



*The Lord is Risen!*

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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 un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray.

Generous God, you have given us treasures too numerable to count. Grant us faith to be generous with all that you have first given us: our time, our resources, our possessions. May we boldly trust that your providence, presence, and care are a never-ending reality in our lives.

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: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now  
and forever.

C: Amen.

**SENDING**

*"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

#414



**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude in D*

Couperin

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**Memory Verse:**

**Acts 2:38**

*<sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*



*The Altar Flowers are in honor of our relationship with God and God's people through the gift of baptism. Given by Ed & Linda Yahl.*

***Today, April 23\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Jessi Eberle  
10:30am: Noah Torsell
- Ushers:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Bob Hinschlager, Chris White,  
Doug Stetler  
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Keith Fledderjohann,  
Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship  
Table:** 8AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki  
10:30am: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
- Greeters:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Vic Von Blon  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Joni Immenschuh
- Readers:** 8AM: Vic Von Blon  
10:30: Stanley Brown

***Next Sunday, April 30\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Megan Miller  
10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Communion  
Assistants:** 8AM: Chris White  
10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Aiden Meinerding  
10:30AM: Jake Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8AM: Ryan, Brandy & Eliza Yahl, Dianne Uhlenhake  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Darl Bishir,  
Sandy Wierwille, Dana Cook  
Youth Assistants: Braylon & Zoey Lampert,  
Makenna & Cason Meinerding
- Fellowship  
Table:** 8AM: Jody & Marilyn Slemmons  
10:30am: Bill & Marilyn Nedderman
- Greeters:** 8AM: Becky Harvey, Chris White  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Cheryl Macklem

**Readers:** 8AM: Betty Hussey  
10:30: Jake Ackroyd

\* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: 19
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 48, 10:30 a.m.: 44, Total for the Day: 92	
.....	Total for Week: 111
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

## Calendar for April 23—May 7, 2023

S/23	8:00 a.m.	Worship <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters: Learn to Crochet Part #2
M/24	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	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.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
F/28	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
S/30	8:00 a.m.	Worship <sup>**</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*/Youth Service
M/1	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/2	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/3	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
F/5	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
		Day 1 on Ohio Mission Region Convocation at Grace Lutheran in Westerville
S/6		Day 2 on Ohio Mission Region Convocation at Grace Lutheran in Westerville

S/7 8:00 a.m. Worship+\*  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Worship\*  
1:30 p.m. Creative Crafters

*\*Holy Communion*

*\*Livestreamed on [www.zionstmarys.org](http://www.zionstmarys.org) & on WCSM 96.7 Radio*



**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, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Ann Morris, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Amelia Green, Dwight & Carmen Axe, Nolina Moran, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kathy Hart, Doug Mucci, Kelsey, Karen Vornholt, Brenda Purdy, Sandee Burd, Lisa Suchland, Dane Newlove, Elaine Marbaugh, Debbie Parker, Shawn Schoen (Shane) & Family, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Eileen Schamp, Eileen Zimmerman, Linda Suchland, and the Family of Dee Dee Persinger.

**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.

**Please include** in your prayers the upcoming Ohio Mission Region Convocation that will take place at Grace Lutheran Church, in Westerville, on May 5 & 6.

**Our loose offering** each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of April are earmarked for the NALC Disaster Response Fund - North

American Lutheran Church, 2299 Palmer Dr., Suite 220, New Brighton, MN 55112-2202.

**The Easter Lilies** are now under the coatrack for pick up.

**Thank you** to Andrew & Lorra O'Bryan for taking care of the wonderful Easter Breakfast.

**Thank you** to all the Women who participated and gave to our Lenten Fundraiser. Our mission projects and programs will continue with your donations. Thank you for your support!

**In honor of Auglaize County's** 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the New Knoxville United Methodist Church, 109 South Main Street, will host a concert by members of the Columbus Maennerchor (Men's Choir) on **Sunday, April 23**, 2 p.m., in the church sanctuary. The event is free and open to the public; a free will offering will be accepted. The choir will perform music to honor Auglaize County's strong German heritage.

**Reminder:** The Creative Crafters will meet for part 2 of Learning how to Crochet at 1:30 p.m., on **Sunday, April 23**.

**Celebrating Operation Christmas Child** with the Lima Team. Hermann Finch, a shoebox recipient, will be at Shawnee Alliance Church on **Saturday, April 29**, from 10 a.m.--12 Noon, sharing his story. Learn about the ministry of Operation Christmas Child and how you can more involved. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion. For further info-contact [bcoccrep@gmail.com](mailto:bcoccrep@gmail.com). The church address is East Campus, 4455 Shawnee Rd, Lima.

**The Auglaize County's anniversary** committee will host an Open House at the landmark Auglaize County Courthouse on

**Sunday April 30**, from 1 to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public; please use the east entrance.

**Book Club:** Because the April Book Club was canceled, they will be reviewing the books "*The Rose Code*" & "*Sold on a Monday*" on **Wednesday, May 3**. This meeting may last longer because of this.

**To celebrate Auglaize County's** 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Heritage Trails Park District will hold a Native Wildflower Walk, at the Dr. Elizabeth Yahl Kuffner Nature Preserve, 14840 County Road 66A, St. Marys, on **Saturday, May 6**, at 10 am. The event is free and open to the public; dress for walking and the weather!

**Sunday School Breakfast: Sunday, May 7**, is the annual end-of-the-year Sunday School Breakfast for all students and parents. Join us for a hot breakfast in the Auditorium at 9:15 a.m.

**May Creative Crafters:** Our May Make & Take Craft is focusing on making stained glass ornaments. This can be a mother and child activity or anyone wishing to make the ornaments. Each person registered will make and take two stained glass ornaments, on **Sunday, May 7**, at 1:30 p.m. Meet in the church kitchen. Supplies are limited to the first six people who register. The cost is \$10, payable the day of the event.

**Keepers of the Kingdom**, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth VBS will be held at Zion, **Monday-Thursday, June 5-8**, 6 - 7:30 with a pool party planned for Friday, June 9, for all families. Currently, teen and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Mindy for more information or to volunteer. The next planning meeting is **Monday, May 8, (date change from May 1)** at 5:30 p.m., in the lounge. All volunteers are invited to attend.

**The 2023 Flower Chart** is 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 14** and **June 4 & 25**.

**Registration** is coming soon for the Community VBS, Keepers of the Kingdom, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth! Stay tuned for more information to register your preschool (ages 3 - KG) and elementary aged children (grades 1-6)! This VBS will take place at Zion, **June 5 - 8**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., with a pool party planned on **Friday, June 9**.

**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 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.

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>16 Week Budget</b>	<b>16 Week Income</b>	<b>Received April 16</b>
\$6,133--Current	\$98,128	\$87,292	\$5,047
\$290--NALC Offering	\$4,640	\$2,509	\$101