

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

May 28, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" #400

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.

KYRIE



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



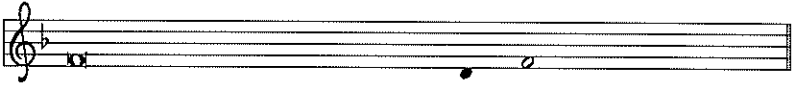
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



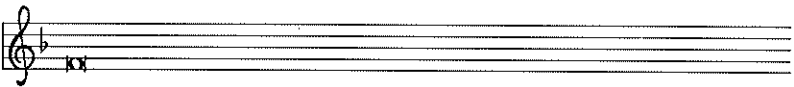
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



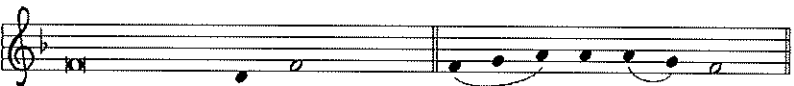
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



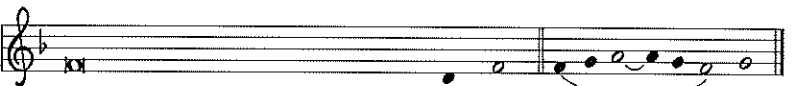
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb




who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:24-30

Insert

PSALM 25:1-14

Insert

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

Insert

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 John the seventh chapter.

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

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thine the Amen"

#826

NICENE CREED

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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

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

OFFERTORY

In Memoriam

CONGREGATIONAL SONG



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



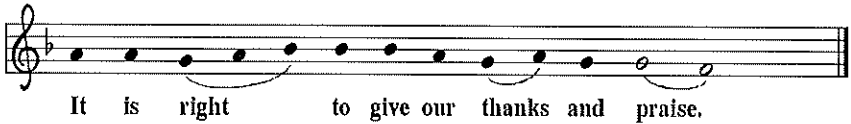
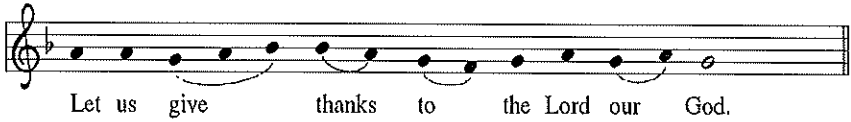
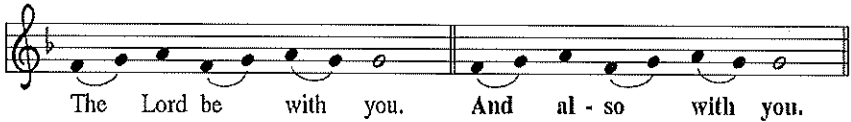
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Benevolent God, you have granted us in abundance with 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 your mission in the world.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE



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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

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

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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

<i>"Spirit of Gentleness"</i>	#396
<i>"For the Bread Which You Have Broken "</i>	#494

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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 SONG *"God of Our Fathers"* Insert

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Christ the Victor

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Memory Verse

Psalm 25:4

*Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.*



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Neal & Allison Brady's Wedding Anniversary.



Happy Birthday Martha!

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Martha Meyer's birthday on May 29.

Today, May 28*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Noah Torsell
10:30am: Jessi Eberle
- Communion** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster
Assistants: 10:30AM: Dan Macklem
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Zoey Henning
10:30AM: Braylon Lampert
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons, Steve & Dora McAfee,
Doug Stetler
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse, Mark Torsell,
Keith Fledderjohann
- Fellowship** 8AM: Joyce Ross
Table: 10:30am: Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Greeters:** 8AM: John & Amy Hesse
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Linda Yahl
10:30: Dwayne Hoenie

Today, June 4*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
10:30am: Megan Miller
- Communion** 8AM: Chris White
Assistants: 10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Will Ross
10:30AM: Morgan Hesse
- Ushers:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Jeanne Wurster,
Deb Henning, Bob Hinschlager
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Sandy Wierwille,
Stanley & Debbie Brown

Fellowship 8AM: Joyce Finke
Table: 10:30am: Sandy Wierwille
Greeters: 8AM: Vic Von Blon, Becky Harvey
 10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
Readers: 8AM: Kathy Langsdon
 10:30: Savannah Slater

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday: 17
 Sunday 8 a.m.: 46, 10:30 a.m.: 36, Total for the Day: 82
 Total for Week: 99
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Calendar for May 28—June 11, 2023

S/28	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost Worship*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Pentecost Worship*
M/29		Memorial Day/Office Closed
T/30	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/31	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Leadership Meeting
Th/1	10:00 a.m.	OCC Packing Party
S/4	8:00 a.m.	Worship**/HS Graduate Recognition
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*/ HS Graduate Recognition
	11:45 a.m.	VBS Meeting
M/5	6:00 p.m.	Community VBS: Keepers of the Kingdom
T/6	8:00 a.m.	Life Line Screening
	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Community VBS: Keepers of the Kingdom
W/7	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:00 p.m.	Community VBS: Keepers of the Kingdom
Th/8	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
	6:00 p.m.	Community VBS: Keepers of the Kingdom
S/10	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	St. Marys Canal Walk: Water Mission
S/11	8:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity Service**/174 th Anniversary
	9:15 am.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity Service*/174 th Anniversary
	5:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social

**Holy Communion*

**Livestreamed on 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, Ronald Suchland, Debbie Parker, Shawn Schoen (Shane) & Family, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Eileen Schamp, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Deborah Yahl, Markham Hodge, Steve Opperman, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Linda Suchland, and Eileen Zimmerman.

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/Wednesday for the month of **May** is earmarked for the Oesterlen Services for Youth in Springfield, Ohio. For more information on this organization, check out the May Newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the landscaping of the church property last Saturday.

Eileen Zimmerman wishes to thank everyone for her 97th birthday cards and beautiful red roses, birthday cake and cookies. It was very much appreciated!

Thanks to Doris Cook for being our librarian over the years. Doris has resigned her position and Sue Hecht & Betty Hussey have volunteered to reorganize the library and catalog the books by author. The library will not be available (effective immediately) with the anticipation date of reopening on Sunday, October 1, 2023.

The book cart will be in the narthex starting today. The items on the cart are no longer going to be in the library. The cart will be in the narthex through June 11. Members of the congregation are welcome to take anything from the book cart.

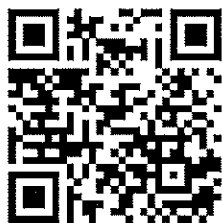
The church office will be closed **Monday, May 29**, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30, at 8:30 a.m.

An Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party is planned for any elementary aged kids on **Thursday morning, June 1**, at 10a.m. Bring along a friend (not from Zion) and help pack boxes. All boxes and items will be provided as well as the fun, free T-shirts and snack or pizza. Please sign up on "I Worshipped Today".

On Sunday, June 4, at both services we will recognize our high school graduates. We will recognize them and present them with a gift from the congregation. Our graduates: Amelia Ankerman, Elnora Glass, Morgan Hesse, Kaj Miller, Haylee Opperman, Kendra Rothe, and Isaac Torsell.

Community VBS, Keepers of the Kingdom, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth!

- This VBS will take place at Zion, **June 5 - 8**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., with a pool party planned on **Friday, June 9**.



- Registration is now open. Register your preschool (ages 3 - KG) and elementary aged children (grades 1-6)! Click on graphic on the homepage of our website (www.zionstmarys.org), to register online or use QR code here.

- *Teen and adult crew leaders are desperately needed for preschool and elementary groups. Mark your "I Worshiped Today" if you are able to help or contact Mindy.*
 - There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on **Sunday, June 4**, at 11:45 for anyone who has questions or needs to be directed to the activity rooms.
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Zion is the site for a Lifeline Screening event to be held on **Tuesday, June 6**, from 8-4. See the posters and flyers for more details on scheduling your appointment or call 800-679-5192.

There will be no Wednesday Night Worship Service held on **Wednesday, June 7**, because of Vacation Bible School being held here that week.

St. Marys Canal Walk for Water 2023 will be held on **Saturday, June 10**, at 10 a.m. Meet at the Mill Park Shelter House. There is no fee to walk. Pets on a leash are welcome. Donations to Water Mission may be placed in our weekly offering, made through our website or brought into the church office.

The congregation will be celebrating Zion's 174TH anniversary on **Sunday, June 11**. At 5 p.m., we will host an Ice Cream social to celebrate our anniversary, in the auditorium. A light meal and ice cream will be served. Please watch to sign up on your "I Worshiped Today", so we may plan for enough food and beverages. We hope to see you there!

NALC Ohio Mission Trip from **June 11 to June 15**. There will a mission trip to Eastern Kentucky to help repair homes destroyed by flash flooding in 2022. Church groups and individuals will provide home maintenance, repair, and other help for families in crisis, disabled, widowed, elderly, seniors, and Veterans. Learn how to repair and rebuild homes and families destroyed by disasters. This

mission trip will take part from the evening of Sunday, June 11 to Thursday morning, June 15. There will be daily devotions and recreation. Cost: your travel expenses and food. Registration and Medical Release forms will be emailed upon request. Registration contact: Pastor Michael Koch at 330-635-8008 or mekoch46@gmail.com.

Creative Crafters will meet on **Sunday, June 25**, at 1:30 p.m., in the all-purpose room. We will use our wood burning kit to make one of the items included in the kit. The fee for the kit is \$15. Sign up in the notebook in the Narthex.

The NALC Convocation will be from **Wednesday, August 9-Friday, August 11**, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Two delegates are still needed. Some cost will be covered. If you are interested, please call the church office.

We are in need of an Agape Representative. If you are interested, contact the church office, 419-394-3115.

We have installed equipment for livestreaming of our worship services. The worship services can be found on our Facebook page.

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 Budget	21 Week Budget	21 Week Income	Received May 21
\$6,133--Current	\$128,793	\$109,631	\$3,469
\$290--NALC Offering	\$6,090	\$3,104	\$98