



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

June 4, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

PRELUDE

Built on a Rock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING TO THE GRADUATES

Amelia Ankerman, Elnora Glass, Morgan Hesse, Kaj Miller, Haylee Opperman, Kendra Rothe, and Isaac Torsell.

P: The LORD originated the blessing, and the Lord was very specific with the priests in how to bless the Israelites. Numbers 6:22-27 reads, The LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the

Israelites. Say to them: "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

As you graduate this year as the class of 2023, the Congregation of Zion desires that you too be blessed by the Lord. And so, as you end one chapter in your life and begin a new chapter in it, hear these words and receive this blessing: "May the Lord bless you with creativity, wisdom, energy, happiness, prosperity and hope - to make this world, and the lives of those in it, a better place to live. And may the Lord always break your heart for the things that break the Lord's heart."

GATHERING SONG

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#834

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

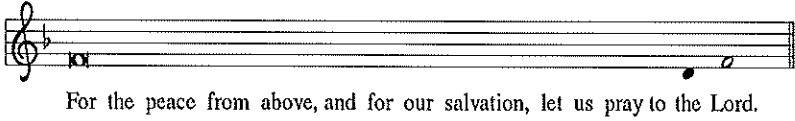
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



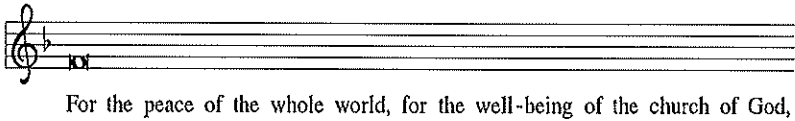
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



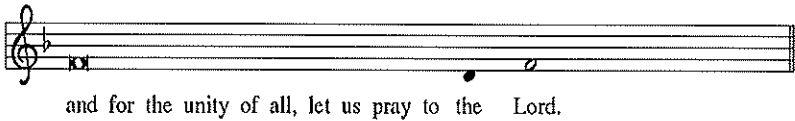
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



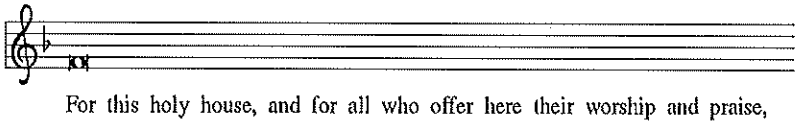
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



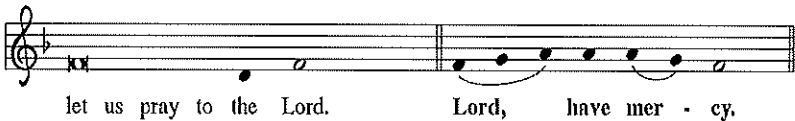
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



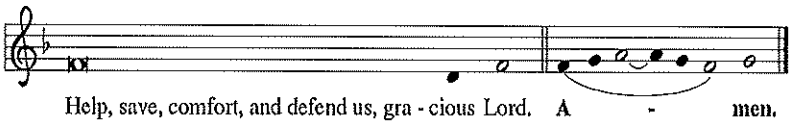
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Genesis 1:1-3, 26-30

Insert

PSALM 8

Insert

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

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 Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"You Servants of God"

#825

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Insert

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

Blessed Holy Trinity

CONGREGATIONAL SONG



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



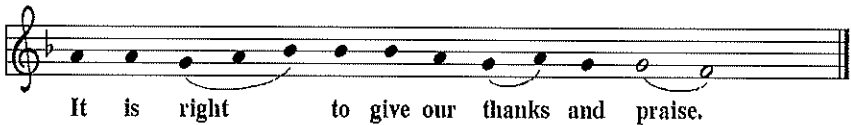
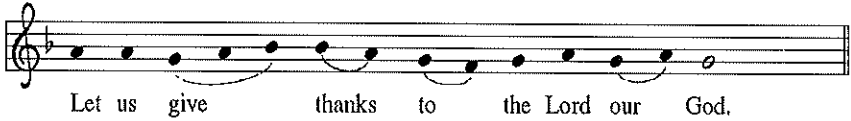
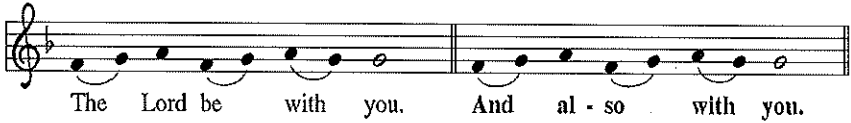
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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

- "By Your Hand You Feed Your People"* #469
"Let Us Break Bread Together" #471

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 *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* #543

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Are Telling

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Memory Verse

Genesis 1:26a

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Amy & Jim Berner's 20th Wedding Anniversary by Chris & Paul White.

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: Dianne Uhlenhake, Jeanne Wurster,
Deb Henning, Bob Hinschlager
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Sandy Wierwille,
Stanley & Debbie Brown

Fellowship Table: 8AM: Joyce Finke
10:30am: Sandy Wierwille

Greeters: 8AM: Vic Von Blon, Becky Harvey
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee

Readers: 8AM: Kathy Langsdon
10:30: Savannah Slater

Today, June 11*

Acolytes: 8AM: Grady Hughes
10:30am: Makenna Meinerding

Communion Assistants: 8AM: Jeanne Wurster
10:30AM: Dan Macklem

Crucifers: 8AM: Genevieve Brown
10:30AM: Aiden Meinerding

Ushers: 8AM: Ryan, Brandy, Eliza Yahl, Chris White
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Dana Cook,
Keith Fledderjohann, Darl Bishir

Fellowship Table: 8AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns
10:30am: Kathy & Craig Miller

Greeters: 8AM: Ed & Linda Yahl
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille

Readers: 8AM: Betty Hussey
10:30: Kathy Lampert

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday: 25
 Sunday 8 a.m.: 62, 10:30 a.m.: 54, Total for the Day: 116
Total for Week: 141
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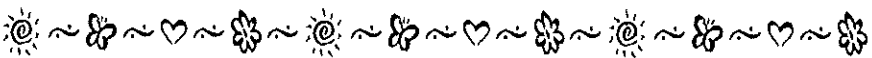
Calendar for June 4-18, 2023

S/4	8:00 a.m.	Holy Trinity Service ⁺ */HS Graduate Recognition
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Trinity Service*/ 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.	Worship**/174 th Anniversary
	9:15 am.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*/174 th Anniversary
	5:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social
M/12	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
T/13	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/14	9:30 a.m.	Women's Board Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
Th/15	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
S/18	8:00 a.m.	Worship**
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*

**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, Eileen Schamp, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Deborah Yahl, Markham Hodge, Steve Opperman, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Linda Suchland, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, and Doug Verlee & Family.

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 June is earmarked to support Water Mission International of N. Charleston, SC. Water Mission, a nonprofit Christian engineering organization, was awarded Charity Navigator's four-star rating for the 15th consecutive year. Charity Navigator is America's largest independent charity evaluator, and the four-star rating is earned by only 1% of all charities rated by the organization. This top distinction reflects Water Mission's commitment to accountability and transparency.

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

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

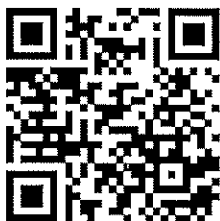
The book cart will be in the narthex until June 11. The items on the cart are no longer going to be in the library. Members of the congregation are welcome to take anything from the book cart.

Our Church Historian is Heidi Yahl. She would like to remind everyone that there are fragile items in the historical room so please be aware of that when placing donations in the room.

Today, at both services we recognize our high school graduates 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 **Today**, 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 sign up on your "I Worshiped Today", so we may plan for enough food and beverages if you plan to attend. 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 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: **July 2, 16, 30** and **August 6, 13, 27**.

Mark your calendar to participate in our annual congregational golf outing, **Saturday, July 22**, 8 a.m. at the Celina Lynx. More details to be announced.

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, please 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. 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. 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 Budget	22 Week Budget	22 Week Income	Received May 28
\$6,133--Current	\$134,926	\$115,427	\$5,796
\$290--NALC Offering	\$6,380	\$3,184	\$80