



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**

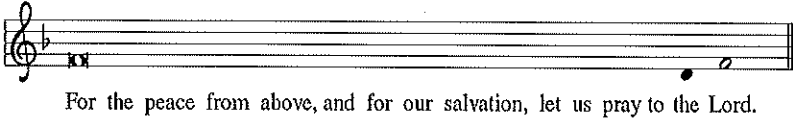
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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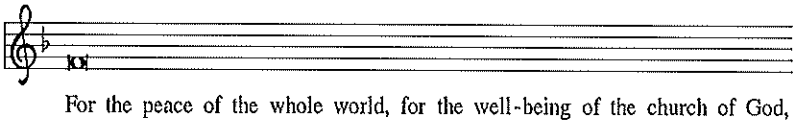
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



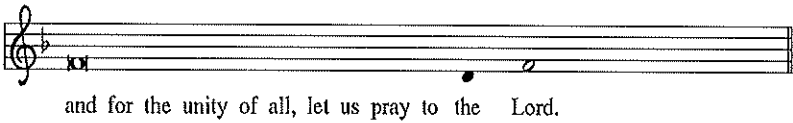
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



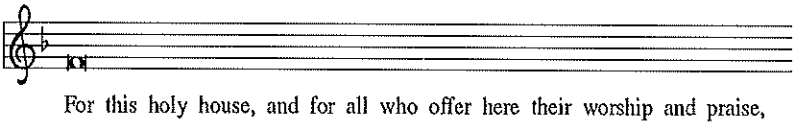
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



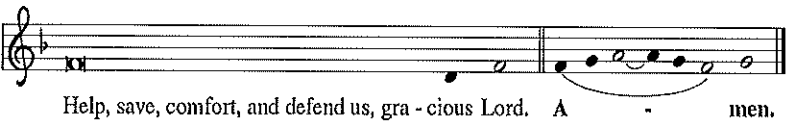
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

*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**

**Exodus 19:2-8**

Insert

**PSALM 100**

Insert

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 5:6-15**

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 ninth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

**Matthew 9:35-10:8**

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"*

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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 a Quiet Moment*

## 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.

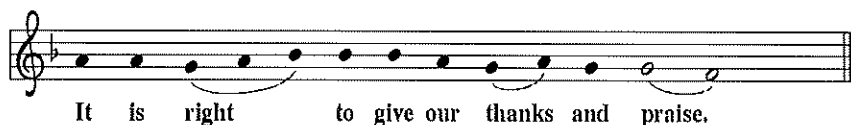
## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**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. 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:



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

PSALM 113:3, ESV

## 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 hame of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

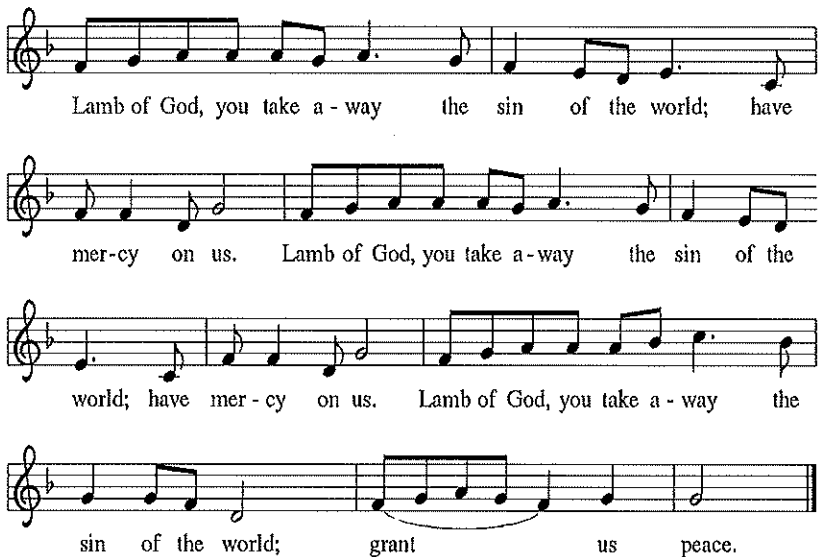
P: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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>"What Wondrous Love Is This"</i>	#666
<i>"Around You, O Lord Jesus"</i>	#468

### 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    *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*    #547

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

*The Joyful Trumpet*

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### Memory Verse

### Matthew 9:36

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

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*Happy Anniversary!*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Stanley & Debbie Brown's 27<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*Two bud vases have be placed on the altar in honor of:*

- *Tom & Georgia Grunden's 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 20<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Don & Susan Nuss's 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.*



The baby rose is in honor of the birth of a  
daughter, Marlee Mae Rose  
to  
Tyler & Paige Rose

### **THE BABY ROSE**

We recognize God's miracle of life as we place the Baby Rose on our altar and remember the family in prayer.

The Baby Rose begins life as a small bud, gradually unfolds and grows to a beautiful flower, ever looking upward to the Lord. May the life of this child grow in the Lord, so that love and faith may be evident to all who come near the child. May the rose remind the parents that although God has given them this child, it is not theirs to keep, but theirs to love, nurture, and teach until the Lord calls that life home to Him.

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### ***Today, June 18\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Jessi Eberle  
10:30am: Zoey Lampert
- Communion** 8AM: John Hesse  
**Assistants:** 10:30AM: Connie Torsell
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Bennett Glass  
10:30AM: Braylon Lampert
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons, Doug Stetler,  
Steve & Dora McAfee  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Mark Torsell,  
Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship** 8AM: Becky Harvey  
**Table:** 10:30am: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan

**Greeters:** 8AM: Chris White, Nora Staunton  
 10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

**Readers:** 8AM: Nora Staunton  
 10:30: Dan Macklem

***Today, June 25\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Hunter Coldiron  
 10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls

**Ushers:** 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, Jeanne Wurster,  
 Deb Henning, Dianne Uhlenhake  
 10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse,  
 Keith Fledderjohann, Darl Bishir

**Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Marilyn & Jody Slemmons  
 10:30am: Sue & John Vogel

**Greeters:** 8AM: Sandra Wierwille, Judy Schultz  
 10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille

**Readers:** 8AM: Alexa Coldiron  
 10:30: Andrew O'Bryan

\* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: VBS, no worship service
.....	Sunday 8 a.m.: 45, 10:30 a.m.: 44, Total for the Day: 89
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## Calendar for June 18—July 2, 2023

S/18	8:00 a.m.	Worship**
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
M/19		Juneteenth/Office Closed
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	9:30 a.m.	175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting
W/21	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
S/25	8:00 a.m.	Worship+
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
T/27	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/28	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
F/30	3:30 p.m.	New Directory Updates Deadline
S/2	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](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, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Amelia Green, Dwight &



Carmen Axe, Ronald Suchland, Don Diers, Linda Diers, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Markham Hodge, Steve Opperman, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Linda Suchland, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Brandye Patterson, John Hiles, Norma, the Family of Doug Verlee and the Family of Geneva Brady.

**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 Geneva Brady, mother of Neal Brady.

**Our loose offerings** each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of June is earmarked to support Water Mission International of N. Charleston, SC., where the organization designs, builds and implements safe water, sanitation and hygiene solutions for people in developing countries and disaster areas.

**With many volunteers** and averaging 70 children per night, VBS was a success! Thank you to all who gave their time to help us. Zion, Wayne Street Methodist, and Grace Methodist churches collaborated for a blessed week of Keepers of the Kingdom, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth. Our mission project was Kingdom Harvest Ministries and a little over \$300 was raised to help offset expenses, through a pie-in-the face contest between the three pastors.

**Following the Ohio Mission** Region Convocation in May, we wish to congratulate and announce that Ruth Hoenie has been elected as our North West Ohio Mission District treasurer. Ruth will begin her duties as treasurer in July.

Thanks to Kathy Bishir, who has served as treasurer (3 two-year terms) for the North West Ohio Mission District for the past six years. Thanks to Ruth for her willingness to serve as our district treasurer.

**Reminder** to those who signed up: Creative Crafters will meet on **Sunday, June 25**, at 1:30 p.m., in the all-purpose room.

**Directory Updates:** A new directory will be coming out this summer. Please let us know of any name change, address, phone number, or email changes. Deadline to submit changes is **Friday, June 30**.

**Our Annual Congregational Picnic** will be **Sunday, July 16**, at 12 Noon on the front lawn. We are planning to provide a tent with table and chairs. The meat, beverages and table service will be provided by the church. Bring a potluck dish to share. Family and friends are welcomed. Sign up on your "I Worshiped Today" if you plan to come with number attending.

### **Zion Lutheran Golf Outing**

- When: **Saturday, July 22** at 8:00 a.m.
- Where: Celina Lynx Golf Course

For this years golf outing we will be playing a four person scramble. All members invited! Cost will be greens fees paid at the course when you arrive. (\$42 each) If you are a course member then you will not need to pay but just check in. Lunch and prizes will be provided afterwards with awards for longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin. Please arrive at 30 minutes before and pay in the Pro Shop. If you are going to play, please contact Pete Ackroyd, let the Church Office know, or mark your "I Worshiped Today. Deadline for signing up is the Sunday before **July 15**.

**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.

**In 2024 we will be celebrating** our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a church. We will also be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sanctuary. Those dates are:

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will be Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Committee wants to know what meaningful event you would like to do for our anniversaries. Contact Stan Brown with your ideas.

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



**Just as you rely upon receiving income** on a regular basis, Zion relies on your regular contributions. Zion appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year—especially during popular summer travel periods. To assist you the church also has direct deposit available, and an App to donate to Zion besides the envelopes that are sent out.

**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.

Weekly Budget	24 Week Budget	24 Week Income	Received June 11
\$6,133--Current	\$147,192	\$123,830	\$3,233
\$290--NALC Offering	\$6,960	\$3,377	\$103

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