



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**

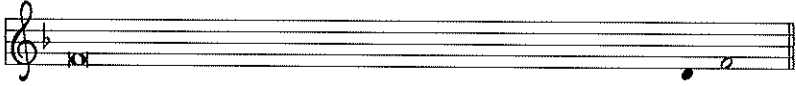
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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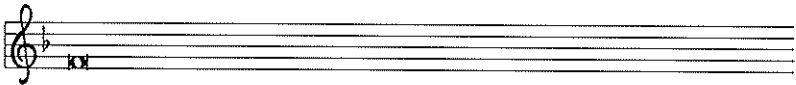
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



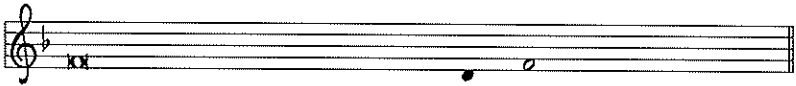
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



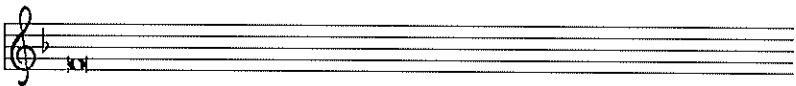
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



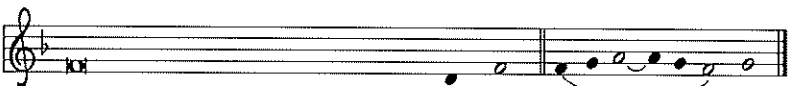
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

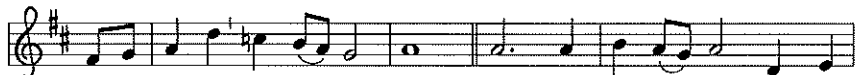
# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*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

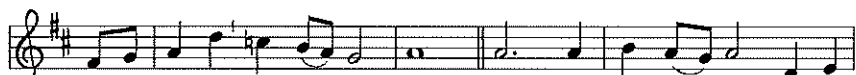
  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


*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**

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**FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 28:5-9**

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**PSALM 119:153-160**

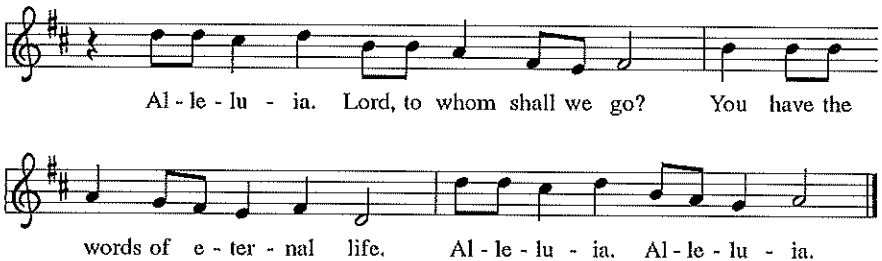
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**SECOND READING**

**Romans 7:1-13**

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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 Matthew the tenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

**Matthew 10:34-42**

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*

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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 Communion*

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - 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.

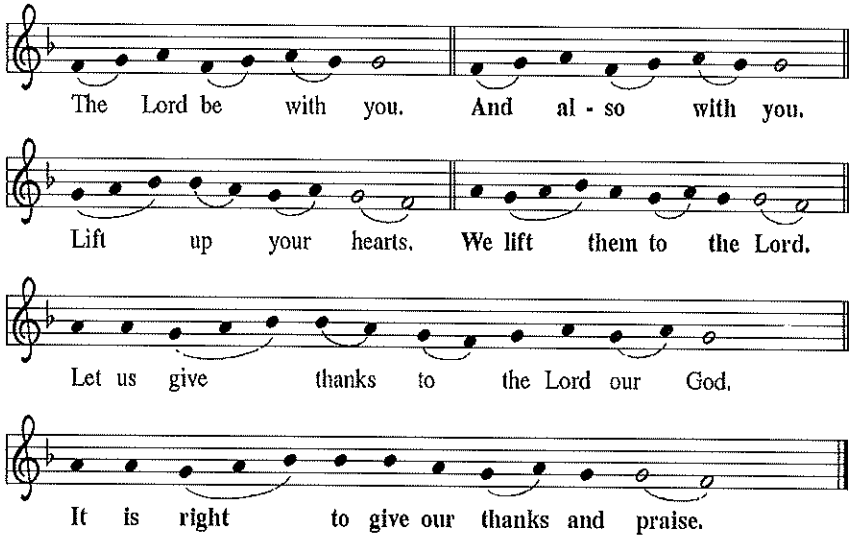
## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**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



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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. 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 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>"O Christ, Our Hope"</i>	#604
<i>"Come, Let Us Eat"</i>	#491

### 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      *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*      #841

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

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**Carry the cross  and follow me.**  
Luke 14:27, NRSV

### Memory Verse

### Jeremiah 28:9

*As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."*



*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Rhonda Weaver. She would like to wish all a blessed summer.*

***Today, July 2\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Megan Miller  
10:30am: Maylee Fischbach
- Communion Assistants:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster  
10:30AM: Darl Bishir
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Morgan Hesse  
10:30AM: Jake Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Chris White,  
Steve & Dora McAfee  
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Dana Cook,  
Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki  
10:30am: Andrew & Lorra O'Bryan
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
- Readers:** 8AM: Linda Yahl  
10:30: Stephanie Ross

***Next Sunday***

***, July 9\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Allison Ackroyd  
10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Ushers:** 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, Doug Stetler,  
Deb Henning, Jeanne Wurster  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Darl Bishir  
Mark & Connie Torsell,
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Nora & Harry Staunton  
10:30am: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
- Greeters:** 8AM: John & Amy Hesse

10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille

**Readers:** 8AM: Vic Von Blon

10:30: Stanley Brown

\* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: 21
..... Sunday 8 a.m.:	45, 10:30 a.m.: 48, Total for the Day: 93
Total for Week .....	114
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## Calendar for July 2-16, 2023

S/2	8:00 a.m.	Worship <sup>+</sup> *
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
T/4		Independence Day/Office Closed
W/5	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
Th/6	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
F/7	5:00 p.m.	Stetler/Durliat Wedding Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Auditorium In Use
S/8	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	Cindy Stetler & Zachary Durliat Wedding
S/9	8:00 a.m.	Worship <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
M/10	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
T/11	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/12	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	4:30 p.m.	Haganah Prayer Group Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
S/16	8:00 a.m.	Worship <sup>+</sup> *
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Picnic

*\*Holy Communion*





**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, Ronald Suchland, Don Diers, Linda Diers, Steve Opperman, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Linda Suchland, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Brandye Patterson, Paul White, Becky Hook, Don Renninger, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Suzie Ankerman, and those affected by the fires in Canada.

**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.

**We invite you to** include in your prayers the upcoming marriage of Cindy Stetler & Zachary Durliat who will be married on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Our loose offering** for the month of July is the Cancer Association of Auglaize County. CAAC has been giving assistance to those cancer warriors that reside in Auglaize County. Provide mileage reimbursement to cancer patients to and from doctor appointments. Assist with medical expenses of cancer patients. Provide services to cancer patients.

**Don't forget** to check the book cart in the narthex for new books added to the cart. These books are offered free to the congregation.

**The office will be closed** for Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, at 8:30 a.m.

**Only a week left to sign up!** Creative Crafters will meet on **Sunday, July 9**, at 1:30 p.m., in the lounge. We will meet to make and take your own colorful mandala. The fee will be \$6, for the mandala only and use MY alcohol based colors, or the second option is to make the mandala using your own set of alcohol based colors, which you will keep for \$20. Sign up in the notebook in the Narthex, and choose which option you would like. Any questions concerning this craft, contact Kathy, 419-778-9640.

**Prayer Warriors:** the Haganah Prayer Group is in need of members. There will be a short meeting on **Wednesday, July 12**, at 4:30 p.m. in the lounge. This is a ministry that prays for our church and our members in their own home and at their convenience.

**An Ice Cream Social** will be held at St. John Lutheran Church (Hopewell) on **Thursday, July 13**, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Chatt-John Youth Group. They are located at: 9009 St. Route 118, Celina.

**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 Zion Underground** will meet **Sunday, July 23**, from 6:30p till 8p in the church basement. Then the Underground will meet every third Sunday of the month from 6:30p till 8p. The Zion Underground includes grades 6-12. Friends are welcome. The first 25 minutes of each meeting will be a Bible Study or devotion and the remaining 65 minutes will be activities/games/etc. Please schedule these dates and times on your calendar.

**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.

**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	26 Week Budget	26 Week Income	Received June 25
\$6,133--Current	\$159,458	\$133,800	\$4,243
\$290--NALC Offering	\$7,540	\$3,595	\$88

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