



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 North Wayne St
Saint Marys, OH 45885

July 9, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Larson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Lord of All Hopefulness"* #765

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.

GREETING

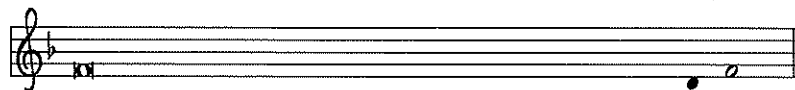
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life
eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and
the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our
life, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



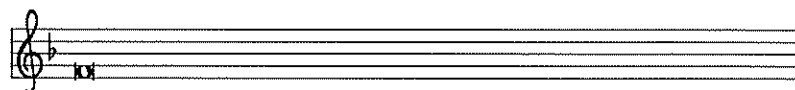
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



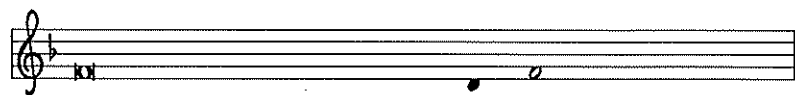
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



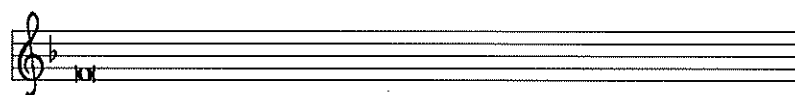
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



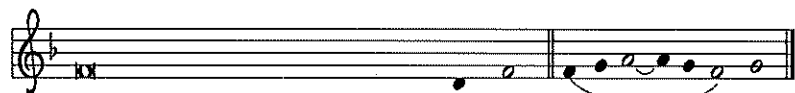
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



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

Insert

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

Insert

PSALM 145:1-15

Insert

SECOND READING

Romans 7:14-25a

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 St. Matthew the eleventh chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"* #610

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

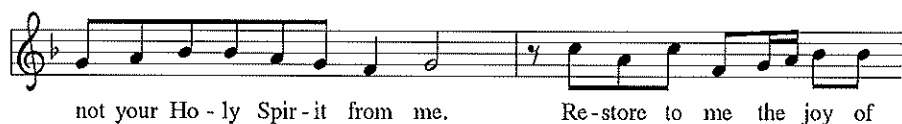
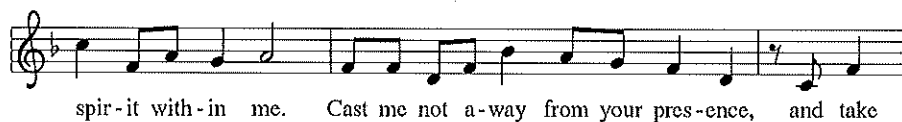
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* Osman

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Create in Me a Clean Heart*



OFFERING 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.

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: 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 *"He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!"* Insert

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Memory Verse

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of the marriage of Cindy Stetler and Zachary Durliat by their family.

Today, 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

Next Sunday, July 16*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Jessi Eberle
10:30am: Grady Hughes
- Communion** 8AM: Jody Slemmons
Assistants: 10:30AM: Ruth Hoenie
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Zoey Henning
10:30AM: Jacob Sharp
- Ushers:** 8AM: Ryan, Brandi, Eliza & Zaila Yahl
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse,
Keith Fledderjohann, Sandy Wierwille
- Fellowship** 8AM: Joyce Finke
Table: 10:30am: Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ed & Linda Yahl
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8AM: Linda Decker
10:30: Debbie Brown

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 18
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 46, 10:30 a.m.: 41, Total for the Day:	87
..... Total for Week:	105
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CHURCH WEBSITE	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for July 9-23, 2023

S/9	8:00 a.m.	Worship ⁺
	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 ⁺⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship [*]
	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Picnic
M/17	3:30 p.m.	August Newsletter Article Deadline
T/18	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:45 p.m.	Trust Meeting
S/19	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship [*]
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/22	8:00 a.m.	Congregational Golf Outing
	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Squares
S/23	8:00 a.m.	Worship ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Underground

**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, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Ronald Suchland, Don Diers, Linda Diers, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Linda Suchland, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Brandye Patterson, Paul White, Becky Hook, Don Renninger, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Pastor Wilck, Suzie Ankerman, Tayler Berner, Debbie Parker, 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 marriage of Zachary & Cindy Durliat who were married yesterday.

Zion's Mens' Workshop is in the final stages of our small wooden car project. Applause and "Thank you" goes out to the congregation for embracing the project. Your painting talents and eye for detail have added greatly to the project. 275 cars are being garaged for Christmas Shoeboxes. Thank you Christmas in July.

We invite you to send get well cards to Pastor Wilck, who is currently battling cancer. Cards can be sent to 13 Cornflower Dr., North Chili, NY 14514.

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.

Reminder to who signed up: Creative Crafters will meet **today**, at 1:30 p.m., in the lounge.

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. If you cannot make the meeting but would like be part of this group, please call the church office, 419-394-3115, and let us know.

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 Worshipped 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 16**.

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 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 30** and **September 3**.

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 175th anniversary as a church. We will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Sanctuary. Those dates are:

50th anniversary celebration will be Sunday, April 7th, 2024

175th anniversary celebration will be Sunday, June 9th, 2024

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

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.

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	27 Week Budget	27 Week Income	Received 7/2
\$6,133--Current	\$165,591	\$138,786	\$4,986
\$290--NALC Offering	\$7,830	\$3,715	\$120

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