



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

September 10, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

#533

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

Assisting minister



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

All



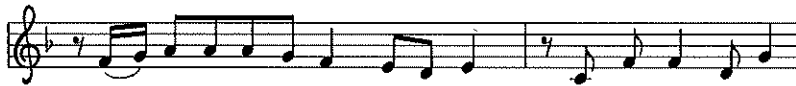
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Insert

PSALM 32:1-6

Insert

SECOND READING

Romans 13:1-10

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 eighteenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:1-20

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* #608

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Paxton

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

The image shows a four-line musical score for the congregational song "Create in Me a Clean Heart". Each line consists of a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line ends with a repeat sign. The second line ends with a repeat sign. The third line ends with a repeat sign. The fourth line ends with a double bar line.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord God, we give you thanks for the wondrous gifts you have so freely given us. You are the source of our lives, our work, and our possessions. In an act of worship we offer back to you what you have first given to us, that our sacrifices in some small way, might express our devotion to you and be used to spread the Good News of Christ to the world. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus.

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

L: 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

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

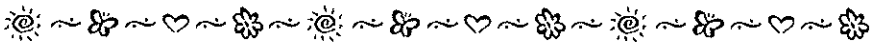
C: Thanks be to God!

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Memory Verse

Matthew 18:7

Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Randi Macklem Slemmon's birthday on September 14. They are given by her Mom and Dad.



Flowers have been placed on the altar in honor of anniversaries:

- *Mark & Connie Torsell's 51st wedding anniversary on September 9.*
- *Ronald & Janice Rohrbach's 67th wedding anniversary on September 10.*
- *Fritz & Nancy Vogel's 64th wedding anniversary on September 12.*
- *Bill & Marilyn Nedderman's 54th wedding anniversary on September 13.*

Today, September 10*

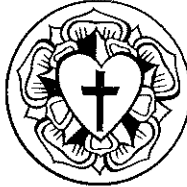
- Acolytes:** 8AM: Hunter Coldiron
10:30am: Colton Ankerman
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons, Doug Stetler,
Dianne Uhlenhake, Rhonda Weaver
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Dana Cook,
Stanley & Debbie Brown,
- Fellowship** 8AM: Joyce Finke
Table: 10:30am: Sandy Wierwille
- Greeters:** 8AM: Nora Staunton, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Alexa Coldiron
10:30: Andrew O'Bryan

Next Sunday, September 17*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Cason Meinerding
10:30am: Zoey Lampert
- Communion** 8AM: Chris White
Assistants: 10:30AM: Dan Macklem
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Makenna Meinerding
10:30AM: Braylon Lampert
- Ushers:** 8AM: Ryan, Brandy, Eliza & Zaila Yahl
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse,
Connie & Mark Tosell
- Fellowship** 8AM: Deb Henning
Table: 10:30am: John & Sue Vogel
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

Readers: 8AM: Vic Von Blon
10:30: Stephanie Ross

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed



Zion Lutheran Church is a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). www.thenalc.org

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 32
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 43, 10:30 a.m.: 32, Total for the Day: 75	
.....	Total for Day: 107
DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION	
.....	Mindy Thiebeau, zionbpe@gmail.com
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CHURCH WEBSITE	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for September 10-24, 2023

S/10	8:00 a.m.	Worship+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Kick Off
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
M/11	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/12	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/13	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
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Come, Holy Spirit! Bible Study
Th/14	12 Noon	Middle School Bible Release Time
	2:00 p.m.	Come, Holy Spirit! Bible Study
F/15	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
S/17	8:00 a.m.	Worship+*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
	6:30 p.m.	Underground
M/18	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/19	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/20	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Th/21	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	12 Noon	Middle School Bible Release Time

S/23 7:00 p.m. Tri-Squares
S/24 8:00 a.m. Worship+
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
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, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Ronald Suchland, Don Diers, Linda Diers, Paul White, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Eileen Zimmerman, Dianne McDermitt, Tracy Anderson, Markham Hodge, Katie, Miriam Johns, Val Heidtke, Avery, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Tom Grunden, Eileen Schamp, Alan Bishir, Maria, Baby Athena, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Pastor Wilck, Don Renninger, Emily Henkle, Mark Torsell, Family of Susan Lengerich, Family of Jersey Poff and those affected by the wildfires in our nation.

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 Susan Lengerich, daughter of Connie Kiel.

The loose offering for the month of September each Wednesday & Sunday is earmarked for the North West Ohio Mission District of the NALC. Check out the September newsletter for more information on our Mission District.

Today the Creative Crafters will meet in the auditorium at 1:30 p.m., for a demonstration on spinning fiber for beginners. The

demonstration will include use of a drop spindle, spinning yarn on a wheel, and spinning yarn using an electronic. Guest speakers will be Kathy Hart and Cathy Kosboth. Demonstration is free. Snack and beverage will be served.

The Women Fellowship Bible Study will be starting up on **Monday, September 11**, at 7 p.m. in the lounge. They will continue to study the book of Exodus.

Pastor led Bible Study will begin **Monday September 11**, at 7 p.m., and will be held in the All-Purpose Room on the second floor of the Educational building. The study will utilize a DVD entitled "The Awe of God," a video led series that explores "the promises in Scripture that are given to those who embrace the fear of God." The sessions will discuss: 1) Holy Awe 2) Revealed as We Are 3) Irresistible Holiness 4) God's Word 5) Intimacy with God.

Women's Bible Studies will start again on **Wednesday, September 13**, at 7 p.m. and **Thursday, September 14**, at 2 p.m. We will be meeting in the lounge.

The Over 70 Dinner will be held **Sunday, October 1**, in the auditorium, at 12 noon. If you are over 70, come and bring your spouse for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. Auglaize County Sheriff, Mike Vorhees will speak on Elderly Scams. Please sign up in the September "I Worship Today" by **Sunday, September 24**.

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

Zion Women – please look at the bulletin board and showcase of Women display in the narthex. These are programs we have for women here at Zion. See if there is a group you would like to be a

part of. We can always use more volunteer help. Is the Spirit calling you?

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.

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	36 Week Budget	36 Week Income	Received 9/3
\$6,133--Current	\$220,788	\$200,066	\$5,557
\$290--NALC Offering	\$10,440	\$10,593	\$132

Council Organization 2023

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Assistant Treasurer: Andrew O'Bryan

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BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Mindy Thiebeau

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: Genevieve Brown

MEMBERS TO THE TRUST FUND: Darl Bishir, **Doris Cook***, Rick Green, Bill Kellermeyer, Marion Slater

**Chairperson*

Did you know this about hymn tunes?

Aberystwyth. Alabare. Angelus. Aurelia. Azmon. All of these words that begin with the letter A can be found in most Lutheran hymnals. Why? Because they are the names of hymn tunes that are sung by Gods people from the pages of their hymnbooks. Just as every text that is used for hymns and prayers in the hymnbook has its own

individual history, so too does each hymn tune that is utilized as part of worship. In the lower right-hand corner of the space following each hymn in *Lutheran Service Book* and *Lutheran Worship*, the hymn-tune name is located in bold print; in *The Lutheran Hymnal*, the tune identification is located to the right directly under the hymn title at the top of each page.

In the wonderful world of the Muppets on television, a musical number called *Whats the name of that song?* is frequently played. The little Muppet characters can identify some of the notes of the music they have in mind, but that is as far as it goes. Hymn researchers in the church through the centuries have not only discovered *Whats the name of that song?* for each of the hymns of the church, but they also have discovered *Whats the name of that tune?* as well. And behind those hymn-tune names are some most interesting stories.

Many hymn tunes bear the names of places that were special to the tunes composer. *Aberystwyth* (LSB 419) is a little village in Wales that was home to university music professor Joseph Perry, composer of the tune. The tune *Azmon*, used for a number of hymns in Lutheran hymnals, was named by English musical arranger Lowell Mason in honor of a Bible site meaning fortress that is mentioned three times in the Old Testament.

Some tunes named for locations are very specific. The tune *Duke Street*, to which the Easter hymn *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* is often sung, was the actual house address of composer John Hatton in the late 18th century in Lancashire, England. Other hymn-tune titles bear the name of their composers or relate to the original language in which the hymn or song was first sung. One of the most curious hymn-tune names is *Sine Nomine* (LSB 677) which, in Latin, means without a name.

From an online post in the Lutheran Witness