

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 North Wayne Street
St. Marys, OH 4588

October 15, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* #778

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Page 94

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

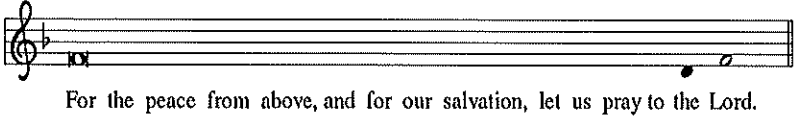
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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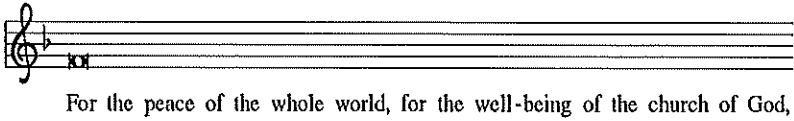
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



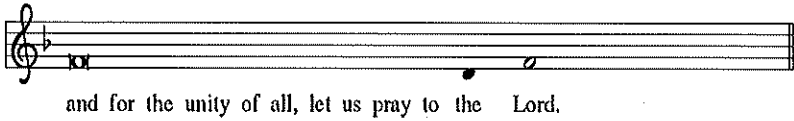
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



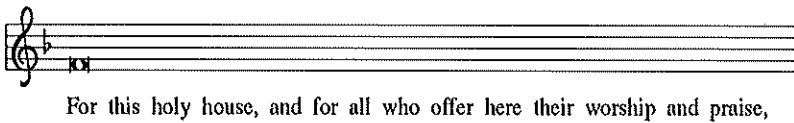
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



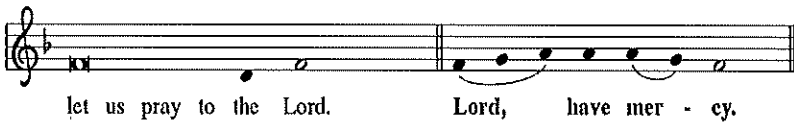
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



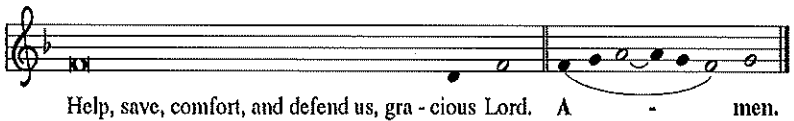
Lord, have mer - cy.



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 - in, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Insert

PSALM 23

Insert

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-13

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-second chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Gather Us In"

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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

Someone's Praying Lord

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



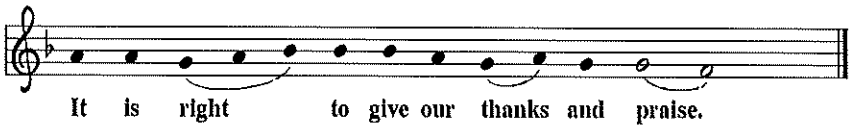
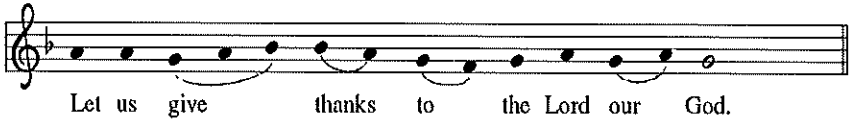
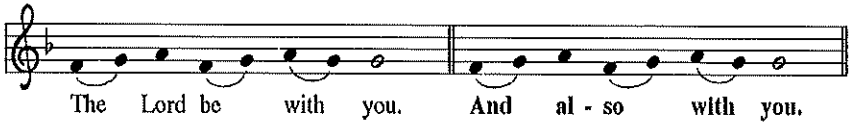
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: 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.

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:



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

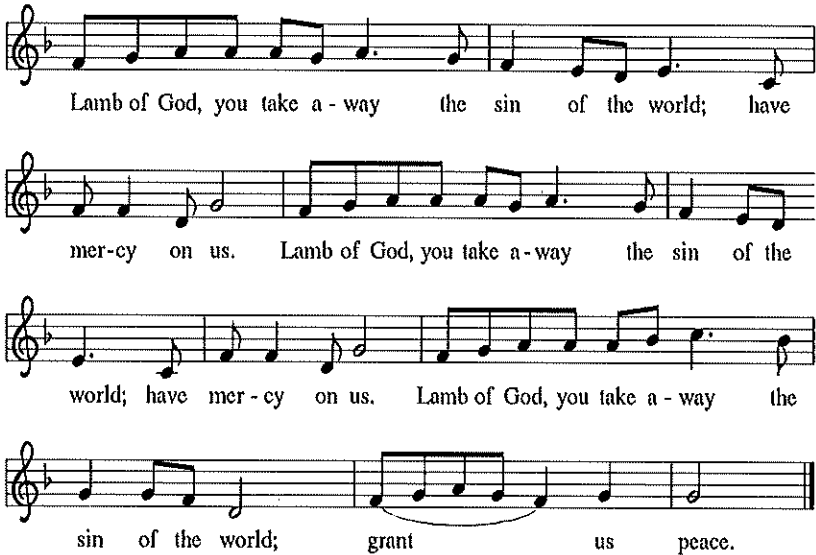
P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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>"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"</i>	#502
<i>"Here Is Bread"</i>	#483

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

P: 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

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	<i>"On Our Way Rejoicing"</i>	#537
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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Rejoice in the Lord

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Memory Verse

Psalm 23:3

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Linda & Bob Suchland in memory of her mother, Ruth Eshleman.

Today, October 15*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Noah Torsell
10:30am: Hunter Coldiron
- Communion Assistants:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons
10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Genevieve Brown
10:30AM: Aiden Meinerding
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jody Slemmons, Dora McAfee,
Doug Stetler, Jeanne Wurster
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse, Darl Bishir,
Dan Macklem
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Jody & Marilyn Slemmons
10:30am: Craig & Kathy Miller
- Greeters:** 8AM: Linda Yahl, Sandy Wierwille
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8AM: Steve McAfee
10:30: Dwayne Hoenie

Next Sunday, October 22*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Zoey Lampert
10:30am: Maylee Fischbach
- Ushers:** 8AM: Dianne Uhlenhake, Joyce Finke,
Jeanne Wurster, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, Connie Torsell,
Dana Cook
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki
10:30am: Sandy Wierwille
- Greeters:** 8AM: Sandy Wierwille, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Dora McAfee
10:30: Dan Macklem

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday: 40
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 55, 10:30 a.m.: 41, Total for the Day: 96
..... Total for Day: 136
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Calendar for October 15-29, 2023

S/15	8:00 a.m.	Worship+*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
	6:30 p.m.	Underground
M/16	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Bible Study
T/17	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:45 p.m.	Trust Meeting
W/18	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Th/19	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	12 Noon	Middle School Bible Release Time
S/21	10:00 a.m.	Auditorium in Use
S/22	8:00 a.m.	Worship+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters: Halloween Pocket Pillow
M/23	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Bible Study
T/24	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/25	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.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
Th/26	12 Noon	Middle School Bible Release Time

S/28	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Square's
S/29	8:00 a.m.	Reformation Worship*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Confirmation Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Reformation/Confirmation 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, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Ann Morris, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Ronald Suchland, Don Diers, Linda Diers, Ruth Schreffler, Vicki Bishir, Emily Henkle, Alan Bishir, Maria, Baby Athena, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Pastor Wilck, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Mark Torsell, Donna Maynard, the Family of Debbie Parker, Family of Tracy Anderson, Family of Thomas Grunden, Family of Rebecca Downey, the Family of Kathy Manbeck, the Family of William Sutton, the Family of Paul White and the people of Israel.

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 Paul White, husband of Chris White, the Family of Rebecca Downey, sister to Brenda Henning, and the Family of William Sutton, father of Billie Newsome, Amanda Scott and Amy Berner.

Thank you to Pastor Maki for the beautiful service and to the Women for the great job on the dinner. *The Grunden Family*

The 70 and Over Fellowship Dinner, Sunday October 1st was a great success. 30 guests attended, 2 carry outs, and 8 helpers. Sheriff Mike Vorhees talked about current scams to beware of and how to react to them. Thanks to all who helped to make the dinner a fun event.

The results of the election for Zion Women's Council are: Vice-President, Rhonda Weaver and Treasurer, Dianne Uhlenhake. Congratulations! Their terms will begin 1/1/24. Thank-you to those who ran for office and who voted!

The loose offering for the month of **October** each Wednesday & Sunday is earmarked to defray the shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

The Angel of Hope Committee will reveal and dedicate the Angel of Hope located in Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Marys on **Sunday, October 21**, at 10 a.m. The dedication of the Angel of Hope at the Gethsemane Cemetery is open to any parent, grandparent, or family member that has experienced the death of a child either before or after birth and regardless of the age of the child. The angel statue honors the lives of all children gone too soon and serves as a place of hope and healing for parents, families, and friends dealing with the loss of a child.

The Creative Crafters will be making a Halloween Pocket Pillow. We will meet in the all-purpose room on **Sunday, October 22**, at 1:30 p.m., for this project. The \$15 fee will include all supplies, fabric, pillow form and thread. A pillow is on display in the Narthex, sign up in the notebook if you plan to attend.

Warm Winter Coat & Gloves Drive: Agape is accepting donations of New & Gently Used adult and children's winter coats and new winter waterproof gloves until **Tuesday, October 31**. Drop

off coats in the barrel provided in our portico or take them to the Agape Client Services Building, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. If dropping the coats off at Agape Thrift Store, you must specify it is for the Warm Winter Coat Drive.

Our **Annual Congregational meeting** will be held on **Sunday, November 5**, at 11:45 a.m., in the auditorium. Please plan to attend. A light lunch will be served.

The 2024 Flower Chart for the first 6 months 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.

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	41 Week Budget	41 Week Income	Received 10/8
\$6,133--Current	\$251,453	\$226,694	\$6,359
\$290--NALC Offering	\$11,890	\$11,234	\$213

<h2>Council Organization 2023</h2>

- President: Neal Brady*
- Vice President: Cheryl Macklem*
- Secretary: Jeanne Wurster*
- Assistant Secretary: Genevieve Brown*
- Treasurer: Stanley Brown*
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