



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

October 22, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"God Is Here!"

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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

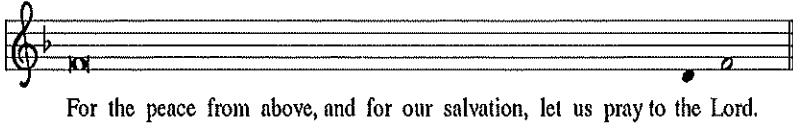
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life
eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and
the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our
life, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



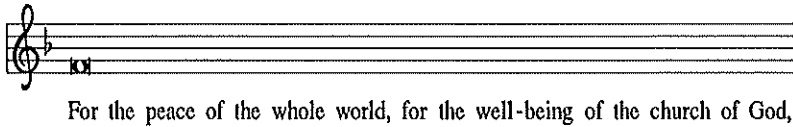
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



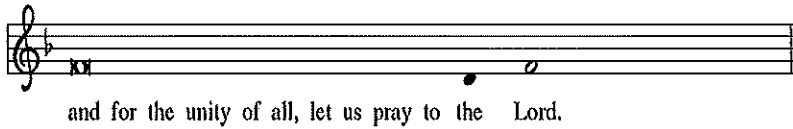
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



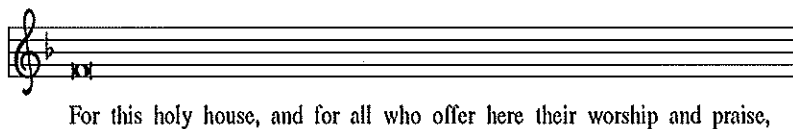
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



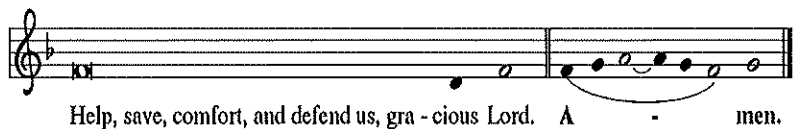
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



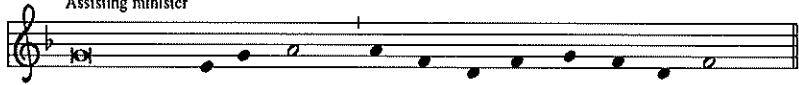
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Isaiah 45:1-7

Insert

PSALM 96:1-9

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 twenty-second chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

#705

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

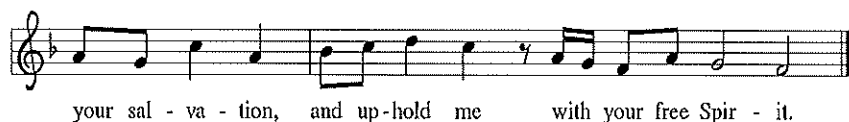
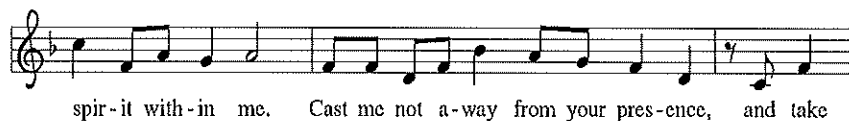
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *On Hallowed Ground*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Create in Me a Clean Heart*



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 *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* #551

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Christ the Redeemer

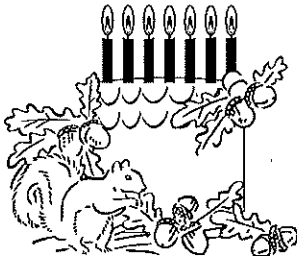
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Memory Verse

Matthew 22:21

They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."



Happy Birthday Alexa!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Alexa Kemmann's birthday today.

Today, October 22*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Zoey Lampert
10:30am: Maylee Fischbach
- Ushers:** 8AM: Dianne Uhlenhake, Joyce Finke,
Jeanne Wurster, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann,
Mark & 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

Next Sunday, October 29*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Colton Ankerman
10:30am: Cason Meinerding
- Communion Assistants:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster
10:30AM: Ruth Hoenie
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Bennett Glass
10:30AM: Jake Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl,
Steve & Dora McAfee
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie & Youth
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
10:30am: Andrew & Lorra O'Bryan
- Greeters:** 8AM: Brandy & Ryan Yahl
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
- Readers:** 8AM: Kathy Langsdon
10:30: Youth

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 30
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 41, 10:30 a.m.: 45, Total for the Day: 86	
.....	Total for Day: 116
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for October 22—November 5, 2023

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
T/24	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	9:30 a.m.	Anniversary Committee Meeting
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	11:30 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
S/28	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares
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*
M/30	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Bible Study
T/31	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/1	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
T/2	11:30 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time

S/5 8:00 a.m. All Saints' Sunday*+
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bring a Friend
10:30 a.m. All Saints' Sunday*+
11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting

**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, Baby Athena, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Pastor Wilck, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Markham Hodge, Alan Bishir, caretakers of the sick, the Family of Debbie Parker, Family of Tracy Anderson, 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 loose offering for the month of **October** each Wednesday & Sunday is earmarked to defray the shipping costs for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Operation Christmas Child News: National Collection week is Nov. 13-20, 2023 so it's time to pack the boxes. Shoeboxes are

available to be picked up at the table in the Narthex **today, October 22, Sunday, October 29 and Sunday, November 5**. Please return fun filled, prayed for boxes by **Sunday, November 12**. Please remember to include a WOW gift, hygiene items, and school supplies and the \$10 donation for shipping. Boxes may also be packed online at samaritanpurse.org/buildonline for a cost of \$25. The signup sheet to work at our Drop off location is also on the table. See Dora or Steve McAfee for more information.

The Creative Crafters will be making a Halloween Pocket Pillow **today**, at 1:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room. 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.

Women's Fellowship will **not** meet on **Monday, October 23**. The will resume on **Monday, October 30**, at 7:00 PM.

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.

The Congregational Meeting packets are available on the table in the narthex. Our Annual Congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 5**, at 11:45 a.m., with a light lunch being served in the auditorium.

Date change: the Dessert & Appetizer challenge will be held on **Sunday, November 12**, at 6 p.m., in the auditorium. Do you think your dessert or appetizer can win the golden spatula? Bring it and found out. Youth and adults are encouraged to

participate. Not a baker or cook? Come, enjoy, and score the goodies. All are welcome.

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	42 Week Budget	42 Week Income	Received 10/15
\$6,133--Current	\$257,586	\$231,341	\$4,647
\$290--NALC Offering	\$12,180	\$11,344	\$110

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