

May 23, 2021 | 10:00 AM

DAY OF PENTECOST

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

El Greco, *The Pentecost* (1596-1600), Museo del Prado, Madrid.



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Conrad Cocher (arr. William H. Monk)

Gathering

Procession

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

arr. David Cross

Gathering Hymn

Hymn 404

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -
joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God
ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Congregational Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to

you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children’s Message

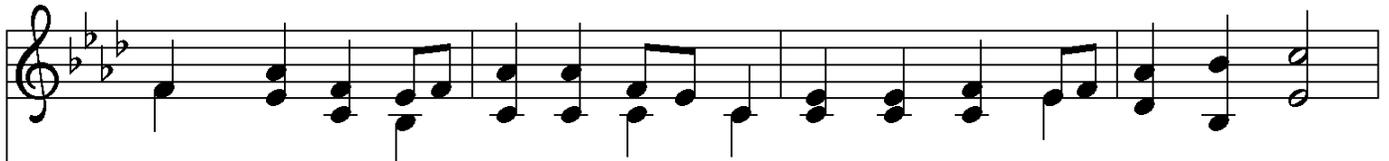
Message

Hymn of the Day

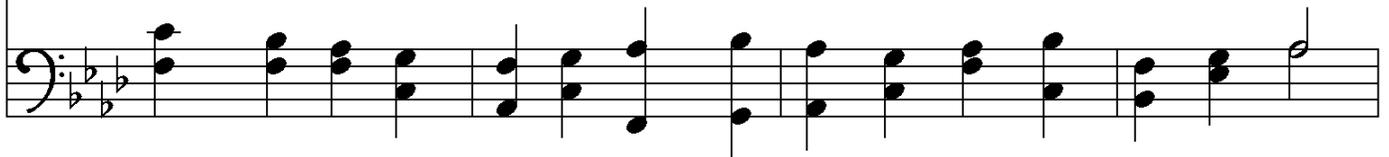
Hymn 397

Loving Spirit

RESTORATION



- 1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
- 2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
- 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
- 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
- 5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.



Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation

Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Affirmation

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly. The rite concludes with the pastor inviting the people into the closing acclamation.

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

If you have a prayer request to add to the prayer list, please email prayer@saintmartins.org.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Meal

Offering Time and Announcements

St. Martin's and its ministries are supported by our offerings of ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Now we give as God has so graciously given to us, all these things. *Find more information about our ministries at the end of the bulletin.*

To donate, go to saintmartins.org/giving.

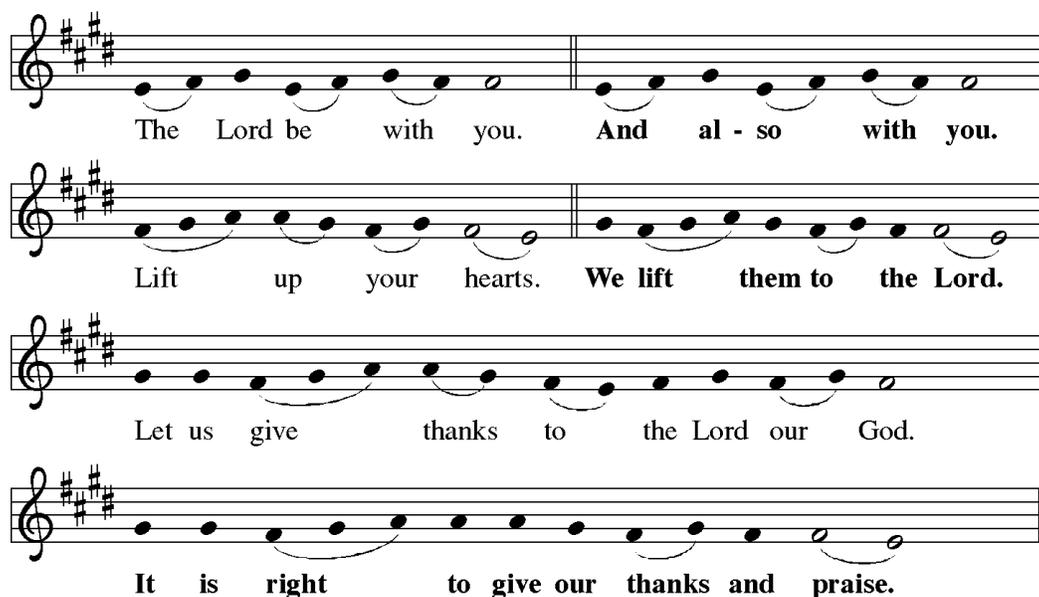
Musical Offering

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

African American Spiritual
(arr. Moses Hogan)

Offering Prayer

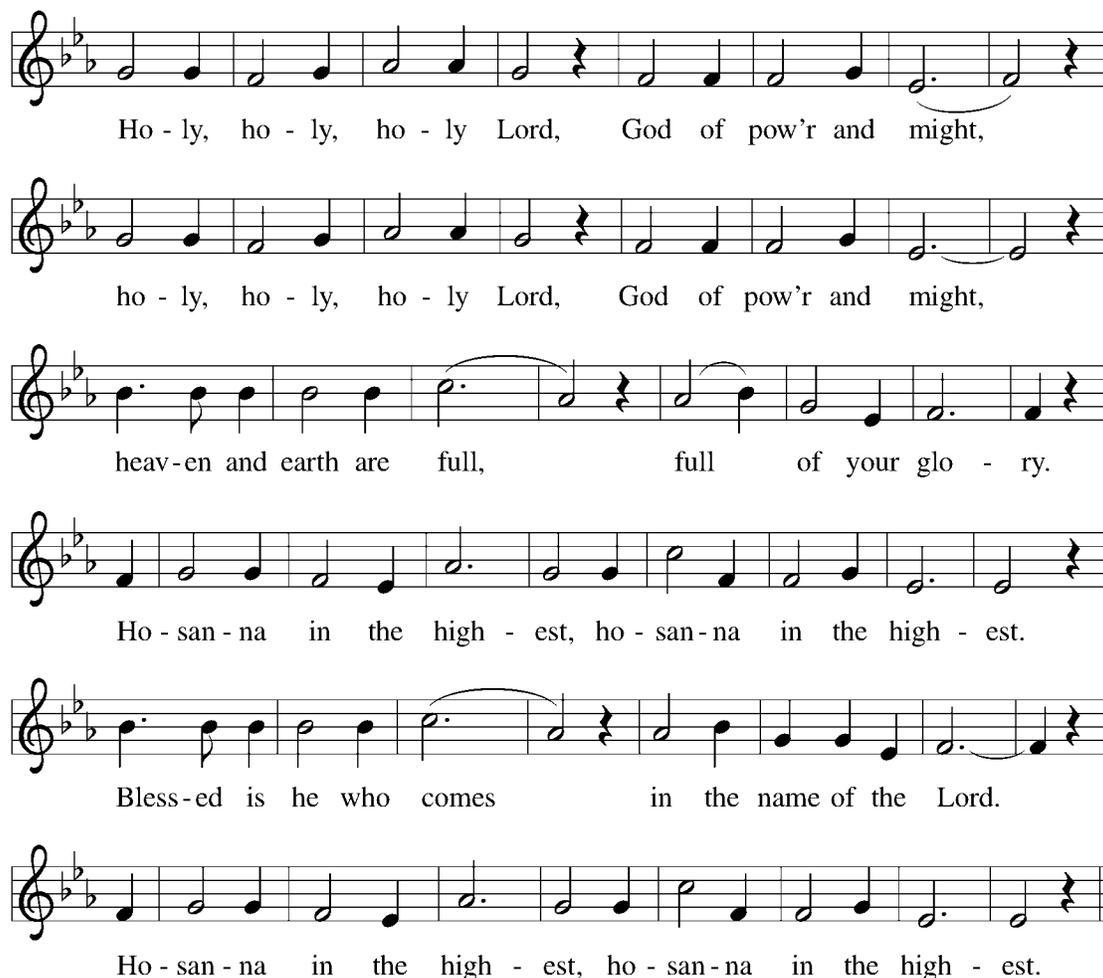
The Great Thanksgiving



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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

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.

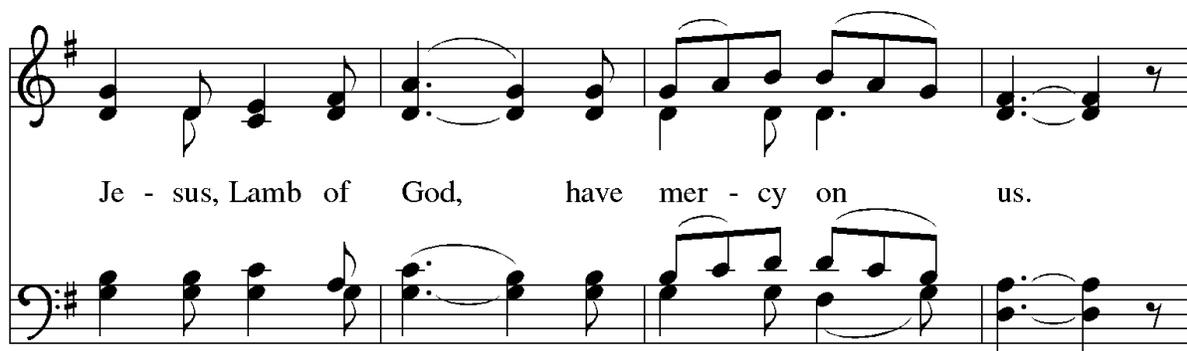
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

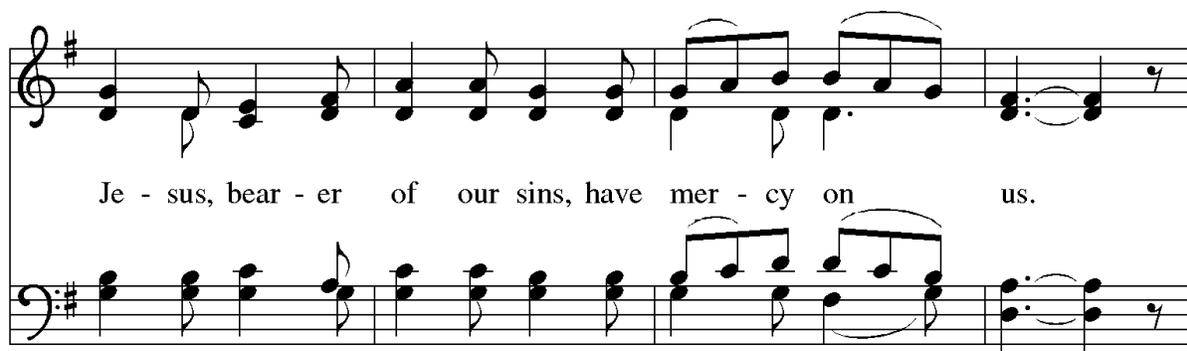
forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

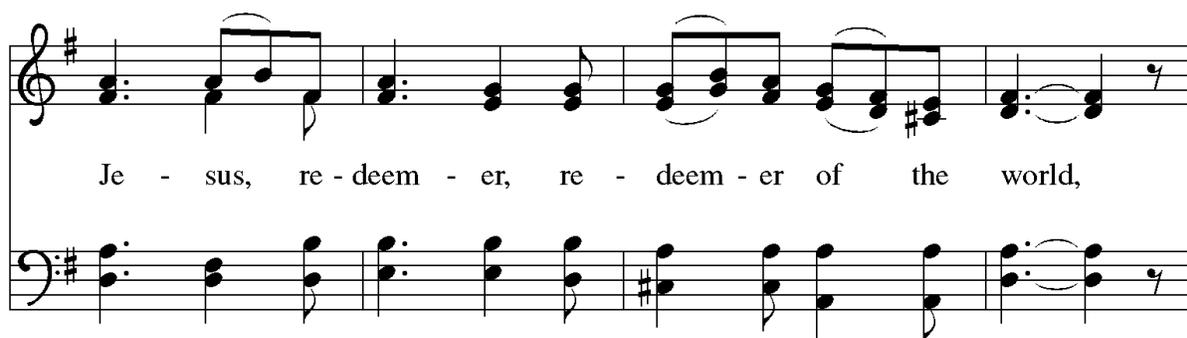
Agnus Dei



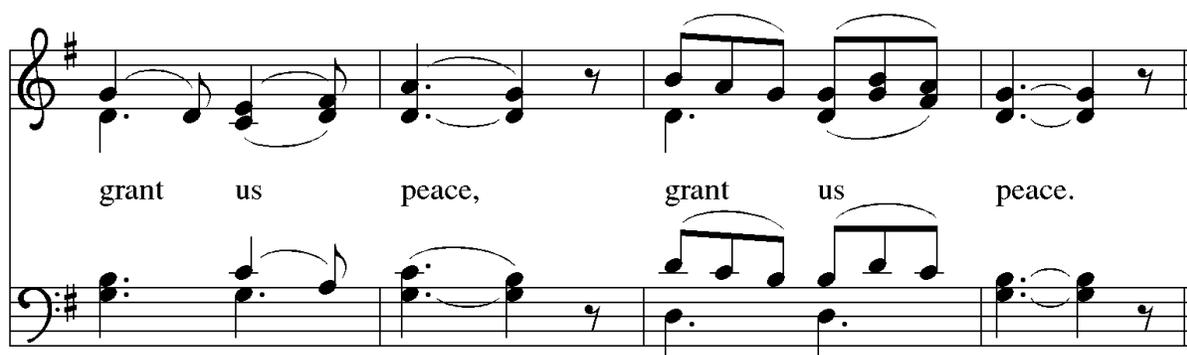
Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

Table Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Hymn 627

O Day Full of Grace

DEN SIGNEDE DAG

1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for

earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -

be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will

now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

All Creatures of Our God and King

(arr. Larry Moore)

Serving Today

Preaching/Presiding: Rev. Ellen Williams

Assisting Ministers: Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller

Greeter: David Dunn

Lector: Norm Hummell

Director of Music: Dr. Tim O'Brien

Musicians: Jenny Ohrstrom, soprano; Katherine Altobello O'Brien, mezzo-soprano; Jameson James, tenor; Gil Zilkha, bass; Eric Bittner, David Cross, trumpet; Alyssa Collins, horn; Abel Soto, euphonium; John Dinning, tuba

Video: Eddie Jennings

St. Martin's Confirmands 2021

Aidan John Paul Chartier

Son of Craig & Mari Lee Chartier

Hear this, all you peoples; listen, all who live in this world, both low and high, rich and poor alike: My mouth will speak words of wisdom; the meditation of my heart will give you understanding. —Psalm 49:1-3

Wyatt Joseph Dickens

Son of Michael & Wendy Dickens

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

—Joshua 1:9

Archer Thomas Myers

Son of Bristol & Whitney Myers

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. —2 Timothy 1:7

Liliana Belle Nixon

Daughter of Terry & Jessica Nixon

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love. —1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Lucas Carl Plougmann

Son of Lars & Leilani Plougmann

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. —Psalm 23:1

Grant Kendrew Salmon

Son of Scot & Anita Salmon

After all, if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree! —Romans 11:24

Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leona Abrahamson; family and friends of Denis Berens; Trish Bloxom; Eddie Bull; family and friends of Bob Koch; family and friends of Morris Kostoff; Bob McDaniel; family and friends of Wayne Morris; family and friends of Elvira Pfluger; Henry Snyder; Tina Stonebarger; Zack Swenson.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Gerry Berens; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Lucas Drews; Vickie Dunlevy; Eleanor and Dave; Frank Ficarra; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Leslie Heckmann; Karen Jaster; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Kara; Betty Klinefelter; Betsy Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Henry Ludwig; Doris McGaughy; David Pierce; Jeff Puskos; Lottie Smith; Betty Staehr; prayers for God's help, healing, strength, peace, guidance and direction for the future of St. Martin's; prayers that all our St. Martin's members stay safe during this time of pandemic.

Monthly Benevolence



St. Martins' May benevolence supports the work of Austin City Lutherans' Bread for All Food Pantry, which provides canned food, bread, and fresh produce at not cost to up to 125 families. The pantry is open Mondays from 5:00—6:30 pm at Faith Presbyterian Church, and the

Mobile Food Pantry operates the second Monday of each month from 9:00—10:00 am at the Parker Lane United Methodist Church.

You can support Bread For All through donations of canned goods and diapers, by volunteering, or by giving through St. Martin's. To give, go to www.saintmartins.org/giving and select "Bread For All" or send a check to St. Martin's with "Bread For All" in the memo line. To learn more about Bread For All, or to volunteer, go to www.austincitylutherans.org/food. Follow along on Facebook @austincitylutherans.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children and Youth Program Feedback | Survey and Zoom Meeting (May 24th, 7:00 pm)

Parents with children from 2 years through High School, please join Cason Miller and Kathy Edgar on Monday, May 24, at 7:00 PM via Zoom to share comments and suggestions to assist in planning for fall faith formation programming. In addition to the Zoom gathering, please complete this short survey: [click here](#)

Thank you for supporting St. Martin's Children's ministry!

Regathering at St. Martin's | June 6th at 10:00 am

We will resume in-person worship together in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am. We ask that all attendees maintain social distancing, wear masks, and sanitize hands before entering. Services will continue to be live-streamed through our Facebook page and YouTube channel. **Register for our upcoming in-person worship services here:** <https://e.onrealm.org/events>

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