

JUNE 27, 2021 | 10:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LOVE, SHARE, & SERVE BOLDLY.

No matter where you find yourself on your faith journey—join us!

Here you have found a church home where believers congregate to encourage each other and grow spiritually in an abundant relationship with the Lord. At St. Martin's, we promote and value an inclusive fellowship. Whether you are young, old, gay, straight, single, married, partnered—from all walks of life, backgrounds, and cultures—we welcome you!



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
606 W 15TH Street, Austin, Texas | www.saintmartins.org

PRELUDE

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

GATHERING

WELCOME

The people stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 742

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

CONVERSE

verse 1 all, verse 2 solo, instrumental solos, verse 3 all

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

The good news from God, according to Second Corinthians.

⁷Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

For additional devotion, you may wish to read and reflect on the rest of the assigned lectionary texts for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30, Mark 5:21-43.

The people are seated. Children may come forward for the children's message.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

MUSICAL REFLECTION

No Greater Love

Marty Symes and Isham Jones

The people stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

SHARING THE PEACE

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

The people are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

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. **To donate, go to saintmartins.org/giving or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256.** Standard text message and data rates may apply.

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Beautiful Love

Wayne King, Victor Young and Egbert Van Alstyne

Beautiful love, you are all mystery. Beautiful love, what have you done to me. I was contented 'till you came along, thrilling, my soul with your song. Beautiful love, I've roamed your paradise searching for love, my dreams to realize, reaching for heaven, depending on you. Beautiful love, will my dreams come true?
-Haven Gillespie

The people stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The people are seated.

LAMB OF GOD

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Peace

Horace Silver

The people stand.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

Glory, Glory (Since I Laid My Burden Down)

Traditional

The congregation is invited to clap and sing along

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down!

I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burden down.

I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burden down.

Friends don't treat me like they used to since I laid my burden down.

Friends don't treat me like they used to since I laid my burden down.

Feel like shoutin' "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burden down.

Feel like shoutin' "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burden down.

instrumental solos

We are climbing Jacob's Ladder since I laid my burden down.

We are climbing Jacob's Ladder since I laid my burden down.

Every rung goes higher and higher since I laid my burden down.

Every rung goes higher and higher since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Ornithology

Charlie Parker

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *Preaching/Presiding*
Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller - *Assisting Ministers*
Tim O'Brien - *Director of Music*
Austin Haller - *Principal Organist*
Jim Parkhurst - *Sound*
Eddie Jennings - *Video*

St. Martin's Jazz

Andre Hayward, trombone; Joey Colarusso, saxophone; Angelo Lembesis,
piano; Utah Hamrick, bass; Andrew Fuhrman, drums; Ann Wade Sauder,
vocals

Jenny Ohrstrom, soprano
Katherine Altobello, mezzo-soprano
Jameson James, tenor
Gil Zilkha, bass

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sara Bailey; Fort Hood; family and friends of Karen Jaster; Donna L.; Ryan Mitchell and Emma Brackmann; Catherine Powell and Chad Lehman; family and friends of Jan Ramsey.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Gerry Berens; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Vickie Dunlevy; Eleanor and Dave; Frank Ficarra; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Kara; Betty Klinefelter; Betsy Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; David Pierce; Jeff Puskos; Lottie Smith; Betty Staehr; prayers for God's help, healing, strength, peace, guidance and direction for all during this time of transition at St. Martin's.

MONTHLY BENEVOLENCE

In June, we're focusing our benevolence on the St. Martin's Samaritan Fund. This fund allows St. Martin's to meet emergency needs in our congregation and community. Giving to the Samaritan Fund supports ministries like our freeze shelter during this year's winter storm, which provided shelter, food, and medical care to our neighbors.

You can give through Realm, selecting "Samaritan Fund" from the drop down menu, or by writing a check to the church designated "Pastor's Discretionary Fund."

Thank you for your support of St. Martin's ministries!

MAY FINANCE REPORT

Year-to-Date Income Statement

Revenues	
Operating	290,065.00
Building	56,028
School	466,022
Total	812,115.00

Expenses	
Operating	310,607.00
Building	53,994
School	494,886
Total Expenses	859,487

Net Total	(47,372)
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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! Jazz Service and Ministry Fair | Sunday, June 27th

Join us for a vibrant worship featuring jazz music and musicians in the Sanctuary, followed by the ministry fair on the Mall. Whether you're interested in service, fellowship, music, youth activities, or anything in between, come and see all the ways you can be involved at St. Martin's!

Family Movie Night in the Park | Sunday, June 27th, 6:00—8:00 pm

Join us in the Worship Park for another family movie night! Please RSVP with Cason Miller or Kathy Edgar if your family would like to join—either in-person or via Zoom!
(cmiller@saintmartins.org | kedgar@saintmartins.org)

Karen Jaster Funeral | Monday, June 28th, 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Game Nights! | 5:00—7:00 pm, Parlor Courtyard

Wednesday game nights are back! Join us Wednesday nights all summer long! Contact Cason Miller for more information. (cmiller@saintmartins.org)

Confirmation Bridge Building | Friday, July 9th, 2:00—3:00 pm

Calling all JAM through 8th graders! Come together at the church to learn about team building and leadership in your St. Martin's Community. RSVP with Cason Miller if interested. (cmiller@saintmartins.org)

Home Communion | For those who would like to continue virtual worship from home, communion elements can be picked up in the church office.

The Finance Task Force and Church Council sent out a letter earlier this month with updated information about St. Martin's finances and plans going forward. Email council2021@saintmartins.org with any questions, comments, or suggestions. And don't forget—there are many ways you can help support St. Martin's!

- Spread the word about St. Martin's Lutheran Preschool, which has openings for ages 18 months—5 years for the Fall
- Share on social media about the good things happenings at St. Martin's
- Invite your friends to worship and special events
- Pray for our church
- Get connected on Facebook, Realm, and www.saintmartins.org
- Stay connected and reach out to others you know who might not be connected
- Donate to St. Martin's ministries at <https://onrealm.org/saintmartins/Give>

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