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July 4, 2021 | 10:00 AM

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Murillo, Bartolomé Esteban. *Christ healing the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda*.  
1667-70, The National Gallery, London, UK.

### Prelude

Aria from Op. 1184

Carson Cooman

### Gathering

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### Welcome

*The people stand.*

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

# Gathering Hymn

Hymn 796

## How Firm a Foundation

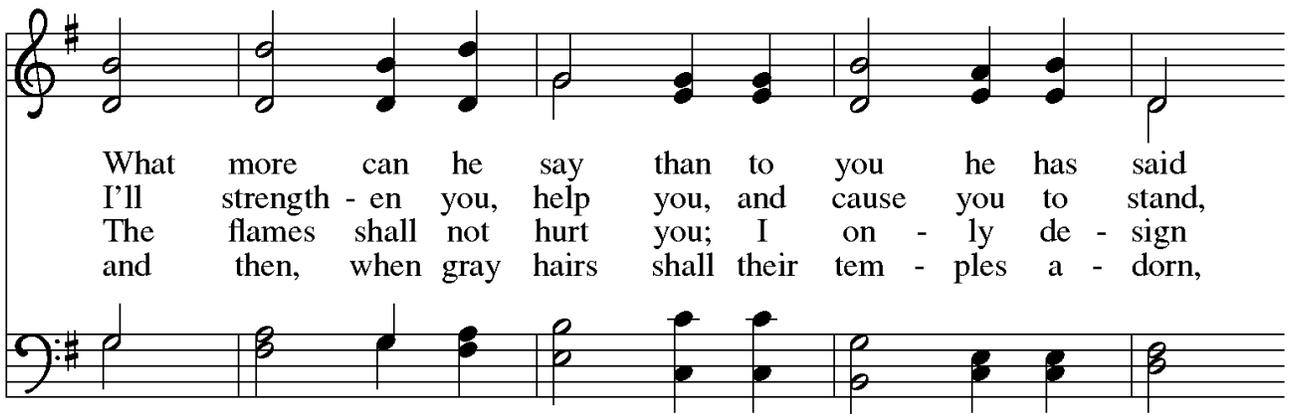
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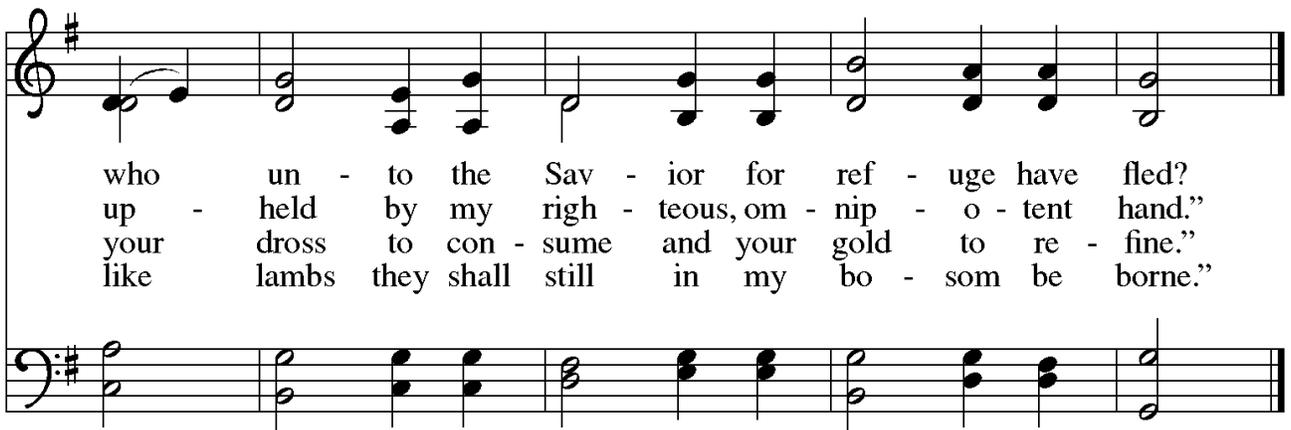
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

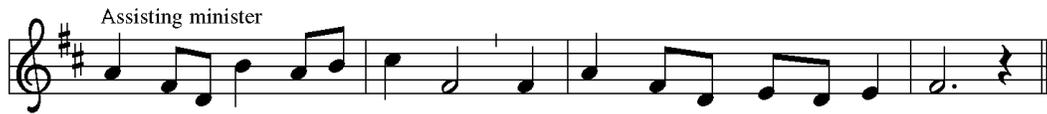


who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

## 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.**

## Canticle of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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

# Word

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*The people are seated.*

## First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.<sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” <sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

*The people stand.*

## 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.

## Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

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

## Children's Message

### Message

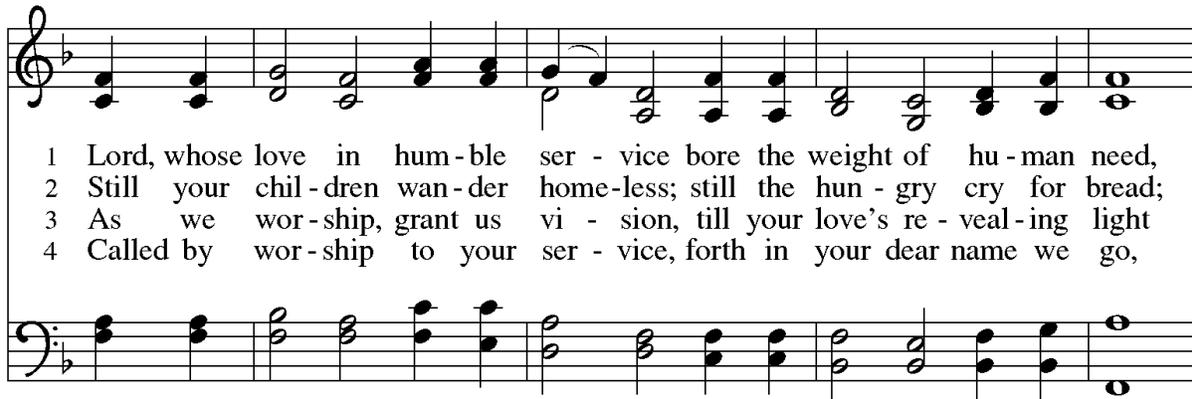
The people stand to sing. Prayer cards are collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day.

## Hymn of the Day

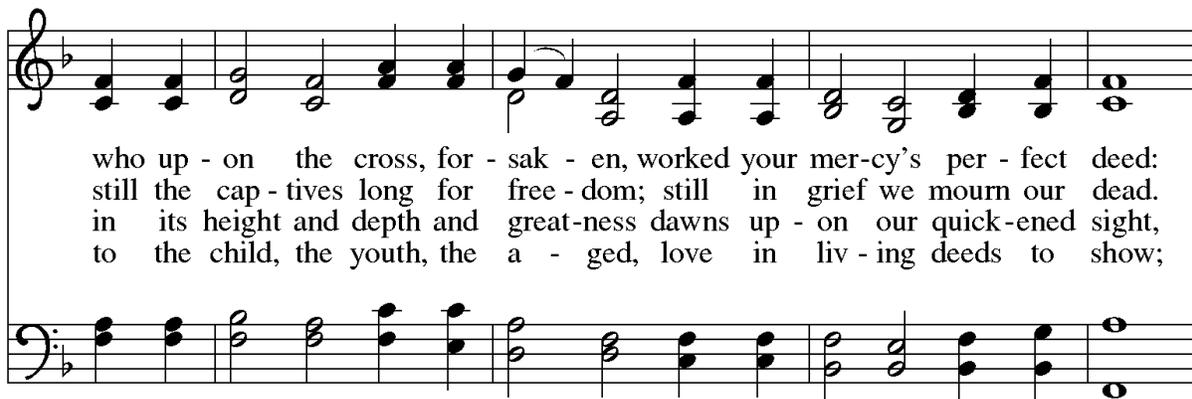
Hymn 712

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

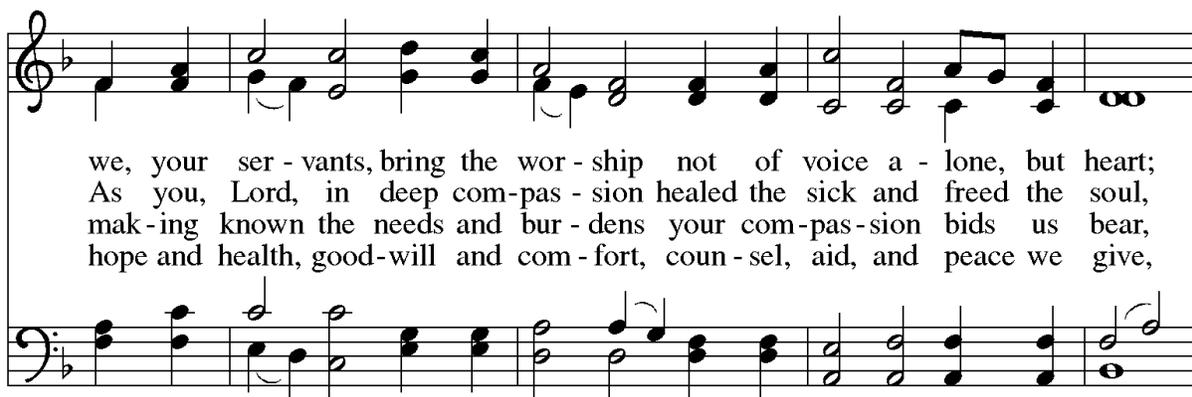
BEACH SPRING



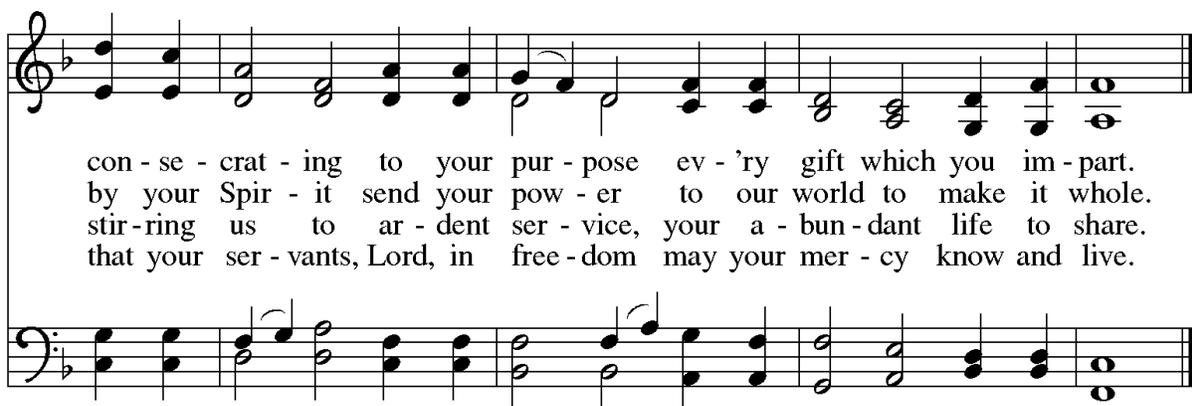
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,  
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light  
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas - sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

## 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

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

## The Peace

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

*The people are seated.*

## Announcements

## Meal

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## 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](http://saintmartins.org/giving) or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256.** Standard text message and data rates may apply.

## Anthem

Africa

William Billings

*Now shall my inward joys arise and burst into a song! Almighty Love inspires my heart and pleasure tunes my tongue. God on his thirsty Zion hill some mercy drops hath thrown, and solemn oaths have bound his love to shower salvation down. Why do we then indulge our fears, suspicions, and complaints? Is he a God, and shall his grace grow weary of his saints? Deep on the palms of both my hands I have engrav'd her name; my hands shall raise her ruin'd walls, and build her broken frame.*

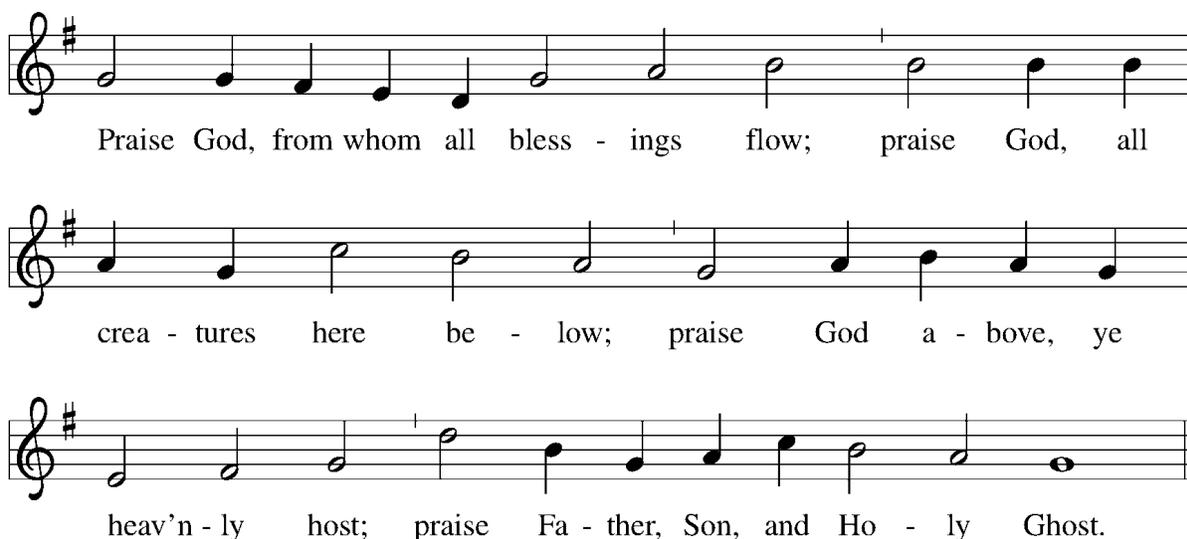
*The people stand to sing.*

## Offering Hymn

Hymn 885

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is more rhythmic and includes some rests. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.', '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.'

## Words of Institution

## 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.

*The people are seated.*

## Agnus Dei



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, grant us peace.

## Holy Communion

### Music at Communion

My Grace is Sufficient from *Twelve Canticles*

Randall Thompson

*My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness, In weakness made perfect for thee.*

*The people stand.*

# Table Blessing

## Prayer after Communion

### Sending

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#### Blessing

#### Sending Hymn

Hymn 887

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

*Music note: Today's music features hymns and sacred works by American composers in observance of the Independence Day holiday.*

# Serving Today

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Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Assisting Ministers:	Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller
Lector:	Anna Bergstrom
Director of Music:	Dr. Tim O'Brien
Organist:	Andrew Fuhrman
Musicians:	Jenny Ohrstrom, soprano; Katherine Altobello O'Brien, mezzo-soprano; Jameson James, tenor; Gil Zilkha, bass
Sound:	Jim Parkhurst
Video:	Eddie Jennings
Ushers:	Norm Hummell

## Prayers

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sara Bailey; Brenlyn Brown; Christine; Fort Hood; family and friends of Karen Jaster; Donna L.; Michael; Myra Mallick; Kavan McComus; Bunny Oliver; Catherine Powell and Chad Lehman; family and friends of Jan Ramsey; Larry Ryder.

### 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.

## July Benevolence

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St. Martin's July benevolence focus is our lunch bag ministry. Every Monday through Friday morning from 9:00—11:00 am, volunteers sit at the 16th Street door of the church to welcome our hungry guests and give them one or two bag lunches. We often have short conversations with them and thus let them know that St. Martin's cares about each of them. In the afternoons the preschool staff also gives out lunches to our guests.

You can get involved with this ministry by volunteering to give out lunches during the week, being on the team to help pack lunches, or by making an offering to help buy supplies through Realm or by writing a check. Contact Deb Johnson (vjohanson72@austin.rr.com) if you're interested in volunteering -- this ministry welcomes your help!

# Events & Announcements

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*The church office will be closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day.*

## **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)

## **Children's & Youth Ministry Volunteer Event | Saturday, July 10th, 9:30—11:00 am**

Do you love Jesus? Do you love children? Our ministries need volunteers to welcome children and youth back to St. Martin's. The heart and soul of these programs are the volunteers. Come explore all the opportunities at our volunteer event. Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit and follow where it leads you. These are a few of the areas of need.

- Lead Guide for the 2 yr-4r old Wee Worship class
- Assistant for the Wee Worship class
- Music Leader for Sunday School Opening Time - Lead songs in Chapel before classes meet.
- 2 assistants for Godly Play
- Adult Volunteers for confirmation and High School events

No matter what age group you like to work with, there is a calling for you at St. Martin's. Fall program planning and training will also be included for current and future volunteers. Contact Kathy Edgar or Cason Miller for more information and to RSVP. (kedgar@saintmartins.org, cmiller@saintmartins.org)

## **God and the Real World | Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm in the Chapel**

Join us for the first in a series of explorations of how God and our world intersect, wrapped in a casual worship service with communion. Each month we will share experiences, reflect on what they teach us, learn more, and choose some actions we will try in the coming month. This will be part worship, part discussion, so come ready to share. This month's topic is listening - how we listen, what happens when we listen, and why we need to listen. Learn more at [saintmartins.org/GRW](http://saintmartins.org/GRW).

## **Austin Jazz Band in the Park! | Sunday, July 18th, 7:00 pm**

Bring your picnic, blanket or chairs, and your friends and enjoy an evening with Austin Jazz Band in St. Martin's beautiful Worship Park! AJB is a 20-piece big band created in 1993, with St. Martin's Symphonic Winds Director David Cross as one of its founding members. Everyone is welcome, so spread the word!

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

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](http://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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