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# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## 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 congregates 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!*

## GATHERING MUSIC

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Brian Doerksen

## GATHERING

## WELCOME

*The people stand.*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

## GATHERING SONG

We Are Called

David Haas



1. Come! Live in the light! \_\_\_\_\_ Shine with the joy and the love of the
2. Come! O-pen your heart! \_\_\_\_\_ Show your mer - cy to all those in
3. Sing! Sing a new song! \_\_\_\_\_ Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called \_\_\_\_\_ to be light for the king - dom, to  
fear! We are called \_\_\_\_\_ to be hope for the hope - less so  
one! God will reign, \_\_\_\_\_ and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom \_\_\_\_\_ of the cit - y \_\_\_\_\_ of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
ha - tred and blind - ness \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
sis - ters and broth - ers \_\_\_\_\_ u - nit - ed \_\_\_\_\_ in love. \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

## 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

*The people are seated.*

## READING

**Ephesians 6:10-20**

The good news from God, according Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the

flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup>Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

<sup>19</sup>Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

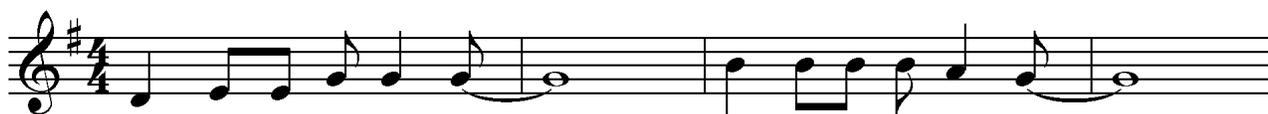
*For additional devotion, you may wish to read and reflect on the rest of the assigned lectionary texts for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Psalm 34:15-22, John 6:56-69.*

*The people are seated. Verse 1 & 2 below are sung as the children come forward for the children's message.*

## SONG

This Little Light of Mine

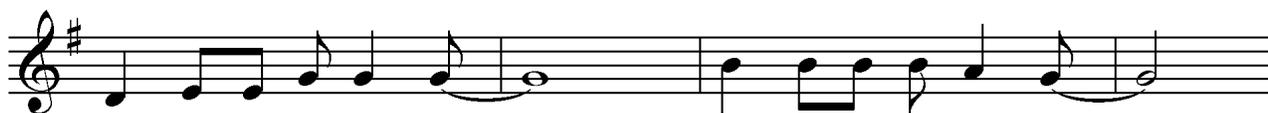
African American spiritual



1. This lit - tle light of mine,\_\_\_ I'm goin' a let it shine;\_\_\_  
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go,\_\_\_ I'm goin' a let it shine;\_\_\_  
 3. Je - sus gave it to me,\_\_\_ I'm goin' a let it shine;\_\_\_



this lit - tle light of mine,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine;\_\_\_  
 ev - 'ry - where I go,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine;\_\_\_  
 Je - sus gave it to me,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine;\_\_\_



this lit - tle light of mine,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine,\_\_\_  
 ev - 'ry - where I go,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine,\_\_\_  
 Je - sus gave it to me,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine,\_\_\_



let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine.  
 let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine.  
 let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine.

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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## My God Is So Great

$\text{♩} = 76$  F

*(hold up arms and flex muscles)*  
My God is so great, so strong and so migh-ty! There's

3 C<sup>7</sup> F *Fine*

*(shake head "no")*  
noth - ing my God can - not do! *(clap, clap)*

B $\flat$  F

*(hands form mountain peak above head)* *(wiggle fingers from left to right)*  
The moun-tains are his, the riv - ers are his, the

7 C<sup>7</sup> F *D.C.*

*(fingers make twinkling stars)*  
stars are his hand - i - work too.

*Songs for Life 35*

Words: Children's folk song

Music: Children's folk song; arranged by Charlotte Larsen, 1992, arr. © 1994 Faith Alive Christian Resources

*'My God Is So Great' is sung as the children return to their seats.*

# MESSAGE

After the message, the people stand to sing. Prayer cards are collected by the ushers during the Song of the Day.

## SONG OF THE DAY

### Blessed Assurance

Phoebe P. Knapp



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de -  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at



mine! Oh, what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!  
light, vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;  
rest; I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a -  
watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

#### *Refrain*



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## SHARING THE PEACE

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

*The people are seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEAL

## OFFERING

Offerings may be placed in the basket in the narthex, or you can donate at [saintmartins.org/giving](http://saintmartins.org/giving) or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

luther \$100

*The people stand to sing.*

## OFFERING SONG

You Are the Rock of My Salvation

Teresa Muller



You are the rock\_\_ of my\_\_ sal va - tion, you are the strength of my life.



You are my hope and my in - spi ra - tion; Lord, un-to you\_ will I cry. I be



lieve in you, be-lieve in you, for your faith-ful love to me.\_\_ You have



been my help in time of need; Lord, un-to you will I cleave.\_\_



You are the rock\_\_ of my\_\_ sal va - tion, you are the strength of my life.

## 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



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and might; heav-en and earth are



filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the



one who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high est.

## 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



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

*Our communion table is open to all. Everyone is welcome to receive communion regardless of age or denomination.*

*Gluten free wafers are available if requested.*

*The people stand.*

## TABLE BLESSING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

## BLESSING

# SENDING SONG

## I Bind Unto Myself Today

Irish melody

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1. I bind un - to\_\_ my - self\_\_ to - day the strong name of\_\_ the

Trin - i - ty by in - vo - ca - tion of the same, the\_ Three in\_\_ One\_ and

4

One in Three. 2. I bind this day\_\_ to me\_\_ for - ev - er, by  
3. I bind un - to\_\_ my - self\_\_ to - day\_\_ the

pow'r of faith,\_ Christ's in - car - na - tion, his bap - tism in\_\_ the Jor - dan Riv - er, his\_ vir - tues of\_\_ the star - lit heav en, the glo - rious sun's life - giv - ing ray,\_ the\_

cross of\_\_ death for my sal - va - tion his burst - ing from the\_ spic - ed white - ness of\_\_ the moon at e - ven, the flash - ing of the\_ light - ning

tomb, his rid - ing up\_\_ the heav'n - ly way, his com - ing\_ at\_\_ the day of free,\_ the whirl - ing wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the sta - ble\_ earth, the deep salt

4

doom, I\_\_ bind un - to\_\_ my - self to - day. 4. Praise to the sea,\_ a - round the\_ old\_ e - ter - nal rocks.

Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son. Praise to\_\_ the name of the Trin - i - ty. Praise to\_\_ the\_

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Lord of my sal - va - tion; sal - va - tion is\_\_ of Christ the Lord!

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

# SENDING MUSIC

Same Power

Jeremy Camp and Jason Ingram



1. I can \_\_\_ see the wa - ters rag - ing at my feet. I can\_  
(2. I can) \_\_\_ walk down this dark and pain - ful road. I can\_  
(3. We have) \_\_\_ hope that His prom - is - es are true. In His.



\_\_\_feel the breath of those sur - round - ing me. I can \_\_\_hear the sound of  
\_\_\_face ev - 'ry fear of the un - known. I can \_\_\_hear all God's  
\_\_\_strength there is noth - ing we can't do. Yes, we \_\_\_know there are



na - tions ris - ing up. We will not be o - ver - tak - en, we will  
chil - dren sing - ing out: we will not be o - ver - tak - en, we will  
great - er things in store. We will not be o - ver - tak - en, we will



1. not be o - ver - come. 2. I can not be o - ver - come.



The same pow - er that rose Je - sus from the grave, the same pow - er that com



mands the dead to wake lives in \_\_\_ us, lives in \_\_\_ us!



The same pow - er that moves moun - tains when He speaks,



the same pow - er that can calm a rag - ing sea lives in \_\_\_ us, lives in \_



\_\_\_ us! He lives in \_\_\_ us, lives in \_\_\_ us! 3. We have

After verse 2

After verse 3



Great-er\_ is he that is liv- ing\_ in me! He's con- quered our en - e - my\_



— (oh.)\_ No pow - er\_ of dark - ness,\_ no



wea- pon\_ pre- vails, we stand here in vic - to - ry oh!\_



oh,\_ in vic-to ry!\_ The same pow-er that rose



Je- sus from the grave, the same pow-er that com- mands the dead to wake lives in



— us, lives in\_ us! The same pow-er that moves



moun- tains when He speaks, the same pow - er that can



calm a rag - ing sea lives in\_ us, lives in\_



— us! He lives in\_ us, lives in\_ us!

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## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller - *assisting ministers*

Steve Wager - *praise force director*

Katherine Altobello O'Brien, Anitra Coulter Blunt, Andrew Fuhrman, Alvin Helge,  
Jameson James, Darin Layne, Tim O'Brien, Jenny Ohrstrom - *praise force*

Jim Parkhurst - *sound*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*

## ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

*If you have a prayer request to add to the prayer list, you may email [prayer@saintmartins.org](mailto:prayer@saintmartins.org).*

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Patricia Bloxom; Denise Bunton; David Cross and family; Derak Kilgo and family; Daniel Laudermilk; the Mickelson family; Kavan McComus; Jenny Ohrstrom; Janet Ryder; Shirley Scott and family; Sam Staggs; Judy Yeager; those affected by the fires in the west, teachers, school administrators, and students.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Gerry Berens; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Vickie Dunlevy; Eleanor and Dave; 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.

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Love, Share, and Serve Boldly in St. Martin's Children's Ministry**

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Children's Ministry Program and are needed to welcome the children back to St. Martin's in the Fall. Starting on Rally Day, Faith Formation hour will begin with all children and youth gathering in the Chapel. A volunteer is needed to lead the group in fun music. There is also an opening in the Wee Worship class for two or more shepherds to guide the little ones as they explore God's world through stories, play, and prayer. Contact Kathy Edgar (kedgar@saintmartins.org) or Cason Miller (cmiller@saintmartins.org) for more information.

**| SAVE THE DATE |**

### **Rally Day, Sunday, September 12th, 2021**

Rally Day is on the horizon! We'll be returning to two services: family worship at 9:00 am and traditional worship at 11:00 am. Enjoy a Sunday School open house between services at 10:00 am to learn about all this new program year has to offer! We look forward to celebrating with you!

### ***This Week at St. Martin's***

#### **Sunday, August 22**

10:00 am     Holy Communion  
11:00 am     Confirmation Meet the Teacher

#### **Tuesday, August 24**

9:00 am     WELCA Tack & Pack  
7:00 pm     Stephen Ministry

#### **Wednesday, August 25**

1:00 pm     Pastor's Book Class  
5:00 pm     High School Devotional (Zoom)  
6:00 pm     Wednesday Game Night

#### **Saturday, August 28**

8:30 am                     Mop & Hammer

#### **Sunday, August 29**

10:00 am     Holy Communion  
11:00 am     3rd-8th Grade Bridge Building

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## JULY FINANCIAL REPORT Year-to-Date Income Statement

<b>Revenues</b>	
Operating	434,033
Building	86,460
School	699,951
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,220,444</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Operating	451,358
Building	73,183
School	680,803
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,205,344</b>

<b>Net Total</b>	<b>15,100</b>
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July Benevolence Donations: St. Martin's Lunch Bag Ministry = \$1,770

## AUGUST BENEVOLENCE

Lutheran Campus Ministry has been serving The University of Texas for over 75 years, creating a safe space where students can feel at home, loved, and encouraged as they engage big questions, explore their faith, and discern who God is calling them to be in the world. Through worship, study, and student leadership, LuMin carries out its mission to radiate God's love and grace through embracing all, serving boldly and working for peace and justice. LuMin students and staff also engage in ecumenical relationships, foster interfaith relationship and dialogue, and work for peace and justice both on the 40 Acres and beyond.

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