

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 | 10:00 AM

# FIFTEENTH 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

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# GATHERING MUSIC

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

*The people stand.*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

### GATHERING SONG

When the Poor Ones

Miguel Manzano



1. When the poor ones, \_\_\_ who have noth ing, \_\_\_ still are giv - ing; \_\_\_
2. When com - pas - sion \_\_\_ gives the suf fring \_\_\_ con - so - la - tion; \_\_\_
3. When our spir - its, \_\_\_ like a chal ice, \_\_\_ brim with glad - ness; \_\_\_
4. When the good ness \_\_\_ poured from heav - en \_\_\_ fills our dwell - ings; \_\_\_



when the thirst - y \_\_\_ pass the cup, wa - ter to share;  
when ex - spect - ting \_\_\_ brings to birth hope that was lost;  
when our voic - es, \_\_\_ full and clear, sing out the truth;  
when the na - tions \_\_\_ work to change war in - to peace;



when the wound - ed \_\_\_ of - fer oth - ers strength and heal - ing;  
when we choose love, \_\_\_ not the ha - tred \_\_\_ all a - round us:  
when our long - ings, \_\_\_ free from en - vy, \_\_\_ seek the hum - ble:  
when the strang - er \_\_\_ is ac - cept ed \_\_\_ as our neigh - bor:

#### *Refrain*



We see God, here \_\_\_ by our side, walk - ing our way;



we see God, here \_\_\_ by our side, walk - ing our way.

## 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

**James 2:1-17**

The good news from God, according to James.

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

<sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. <sup>11</sup>For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup>For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

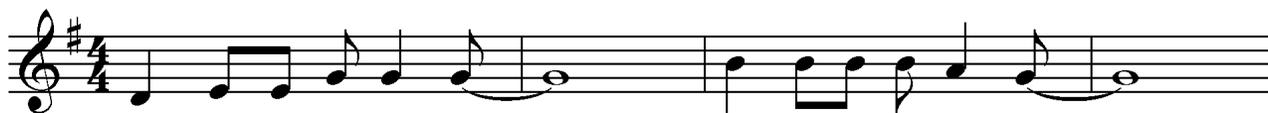
*For additional devotion, you may wish to read and reflect on the rest of the assigned lectionary texts for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, and Mark 7:24-37.*

*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

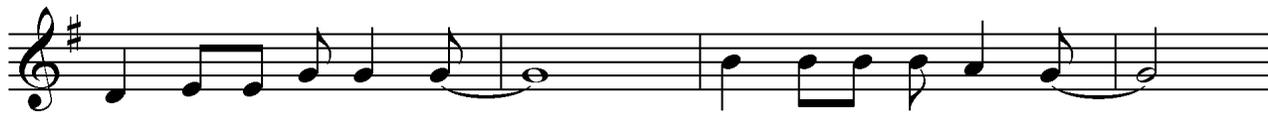
African American spiritual



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;\_\_\_



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 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

Verse 3 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

Healer Of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

### Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,

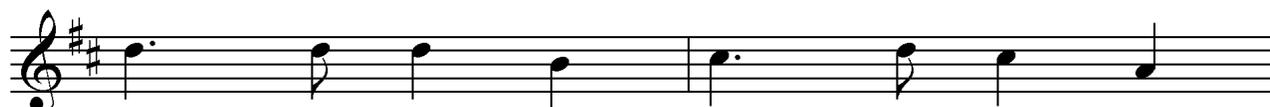


give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our

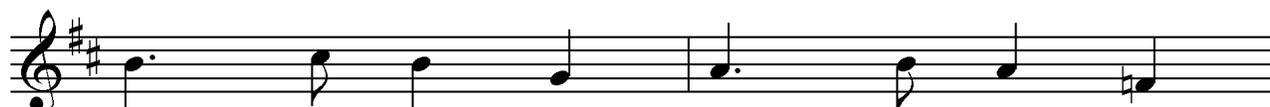
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To stanzas Last time



sor - row. sor - row.



1. You who know our fears and sad - ness,  
2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing  
3. Give us strength to love each oth - er,  
4. You who know each thought and feel - ing,



grace us with your peace and glad - ness;  
how your grace is still un - fold - ing,  
ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er;  
teach us all your way of heal - ing;

*Refrain*



Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## 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

God Extends an Invitation

Miria T. Kolling



*Nues-tro Pa-dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la vi - da, don - de hay*  
God ex-tends an in - vi - ta-tion to the ta - ble of cre - a-tion, where there's



*vi - no, luz y pan; y no - so-tros no reu - ni-mos, y lo nues-tro com-par*  
wine and light and bread. Here we gath-er in thanks - giv-ing and we of - fer all our



*ti - mos, pues a - sí es la mo - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.*  
liv-ing. Here the feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

### 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

## What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Charles T. Converse



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 leav - 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 - rowsshare?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

# SENDING MUSIC

Great Are You Lord

David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan



You give life. You are love. You bring light to the dark-ness. You give



hope. You re-store ev-'ry heart that is bro-ken. And great are You,

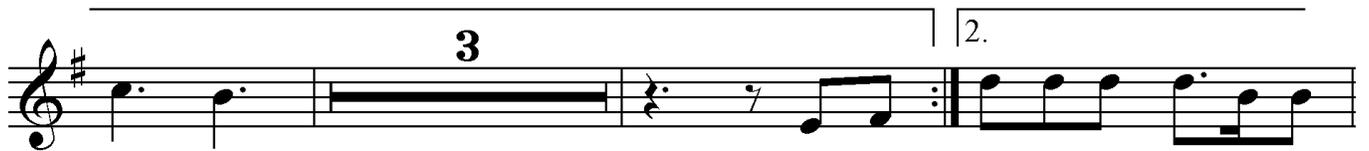
## *Chorus*



Lord. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we



pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You

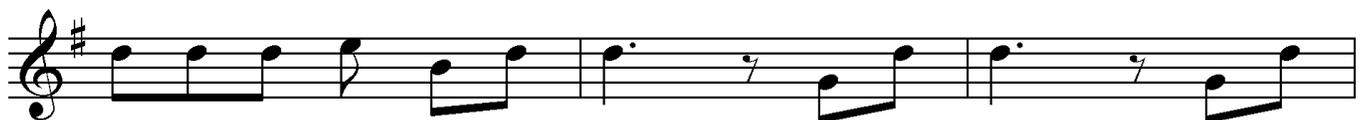


on - ly. You give pour out our praise to You

## *Chorus*



on - ly. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we



pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we



pour out our praise to You on - ly. And

all the earth will shout Your praise. Our  
 hearts will cry, these bones will sing, — "Great  
 are You, — Lord!" — And  
 Lord!" — *Chorus* It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we  
 pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we  
 pour out our praise to You on - ly.

## 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; Gerry Berens; the Blanchard family; Denise Bunton; Daniel Laudermilk; the Erickson family; Paul and Penny Laurentius; the Mickelson family; Kavan McComus; family and friends of Christie Nalle; Jenny Ohrstrom; Margaret Puskos; Janet Ryder; Shirley Scott and family; Judy Yeager; the Young family; those affected by the fires in the west, teachers, school administrators, and students.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Vickie Dunlevy; Eleanor and Dave; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Kara; Betsy Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; David Pierce; Jeff Puskos; Lottie Smith; Betty Staehr.

## SEPTEMBER BENEVOLENCE: ST. MARTIN'S SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE | Our St. Martin's Preschool operates a quality early education program. Every child deserves a strong foundation beginning in preschool. The Jean Coburn Hill Scholarship provides the opportunity to support that program by giving a child in need the financial support to participate. Jean Coburn Hill was a single parent whose daughter attended St. Martin's Preschool. Gifts to the scholarship fund in her honor, extend our church's mission to share God's love throughout our community. Please consider a donation to this worthwhile cause. Just go to [www.saintmartins.org](http://www.saintmartins.org) and click on Give. Then click the arrow to the right of Fund. Choose St. Martin's School Scholarship in the drop box. You can also donate with a check made out to the church with School Scholarship Fund written on the memo line.

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

Revenues		Expenses	
Operating	434,033	Operating	451,358
Building	86,460	Building	73,183
School	699,951	School	680,803
Total	1,220,444	Total Expenses	1,205,344

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

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **Sunday, September 5**

- 10:00 am Holy Communion
- 5:00 pm Lutheran Campus Ministry Worship

### **Monday, September 6**

*Labor Day—Church office and School closed*

### **Tuesday, September 7**

- 9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

### **Wednesday, September 8**

- 9:00 am Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Ellen
- 1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Game Night
- 7:00 pm Choir rehearsals resume

### **Thursday, September 9**

- 5:00 pm High School Devotional (Zoom)
- 5:30 pm Fred Klinker Ordination Outdoor Reception
- 6:00 pm Fred Klinker Ordination

### **Saturday, September 11**

- 1:00 pm Confirmation Dungeons & Dragons Game

### **Sunday, September 12—Rally Day!**

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:00 am Faith Formation Hour Open House
- 11:00 am Holy Communion
- 5:00 pm Lutheran Campus Ministry Worship

### **Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Ellen | Wednesdays, 9:00—9:30 am**

Join Pastor Ellen for coffee and conversation, in person at the church or virtually via Zoom. (Find the link on our calendar at [saintmartins.org/events](http://saintmartins.org/events).)

**Music Rehearsals Resume!** | Fall choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. Handbells begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 8:30 in the Sanctuary. Both ensembles are taking new members. Come sing together and share joy in a musical faith community. All are welcome. Please contact Tim O'Brien at [tobrien@saintmartins.org](mailto:tobrien@saintmartins.org) if you are considering singing or ringing with us!

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

We're returning to two services next week: family worship at 9:00 am and traditional worship at 11:00 am. Bibles will be given to 2 year olds, 3rd graders, and 6th graders during both services, and to those who did not receive them last year. We will also go together to a Sunday School open house outside the Parlor between services at 10:00 am to learn about all this new program year has to offer! We look forward to celebrating with you!

### **Come As You Are | Sundays from 10:00-10:45 am in Room 230 or on Zoom**

A gathering for adults who are looking for a casual environment to build community and explore faith. The class will loosely be modeled on Faith 5 principles of Share, Read, Talk, Pray & Bless. No preparation needed. This class took a summer session break and will resume on September 19. Email John Howard for Zoom link. Facilitators: Fred Aus, Ann & John Howard, Whitney Myers, and Michael Roth

**St. Martin's Parent Feedback Form** | COVID-19 Delta variant prompted a revisit to Fall Programming for Children's Faith Formation (Sunday School). The goal is to ensure that St. Martin's provides the safest environment for children and to provide an opportunity for faith formation and community among our youngest members. This is your program and your feedback is valued to ensure that your children have a safe, spirit-led faith formation journey at St. Martin's. Please fill out this form [bit.ly/SMparent2](https://bit.ly/SMparent2).

### **Mobile Loaves and Fishes (MLF) Volunteer Opportunity**

Mobile Loaves and Fishes (MLF) is in need of a volunteer with bookkeeping and/or accounting experience. You'll help out by paying bills for the DAC expenses, making deposits to the DAC account, and reconciling the bank account monthly. The MLF accounting staff provide training and ongoing support. After six years of service, Janis Ottmers is ready to pass this opportunity to a new volunteer. Contact her at [janisottmers@gmail.com](mailto:janisottmers@gmail.com) if you are interested and for more information.