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September 19, 2021 | 11:00 AM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Tissot, James . Jesus and the Little Child (Jésus et le petit enfant), 1886-1896. Brooklyn Museum

Prelude

Allegretto in B major

Alexandre Guilmant, Op. 49, No. 3

Gathering

Welcome

The people stand.

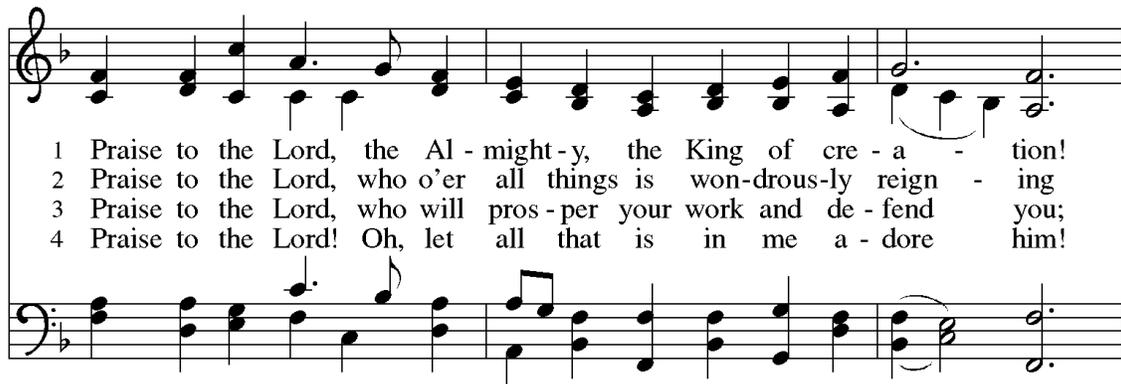
Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional Hymn

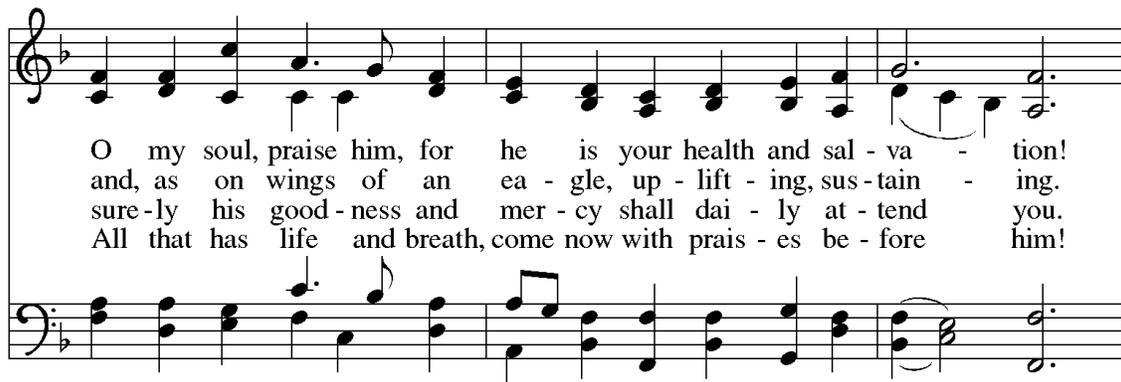
Hymn 858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

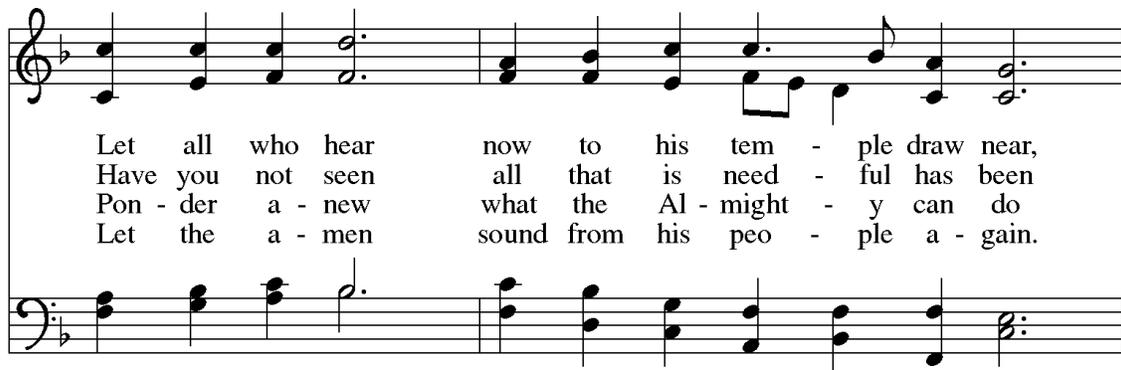
LOBE DEN HERREN



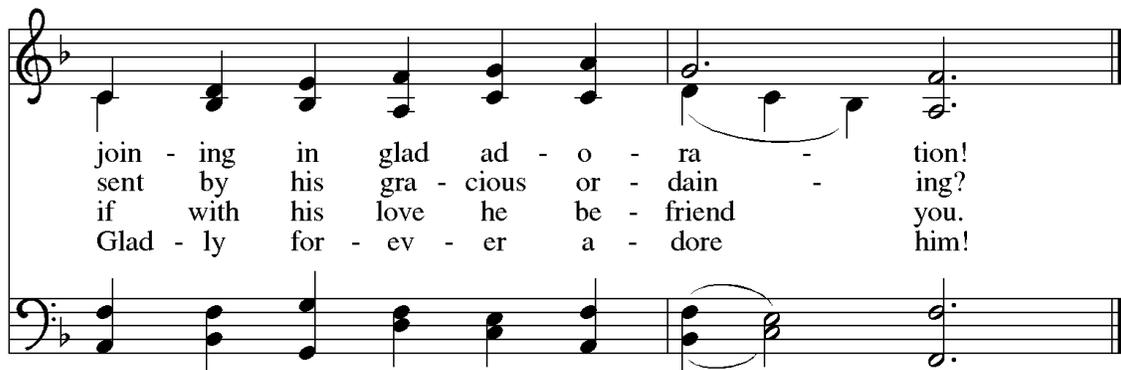
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

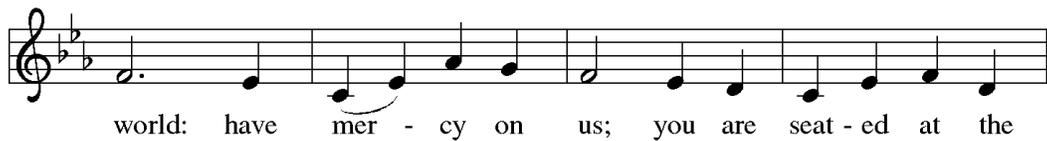
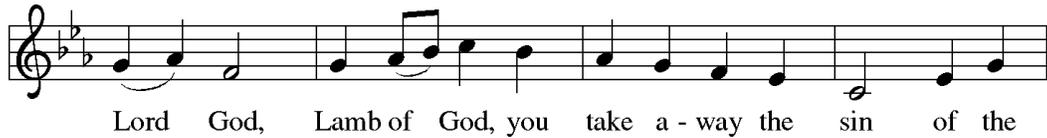
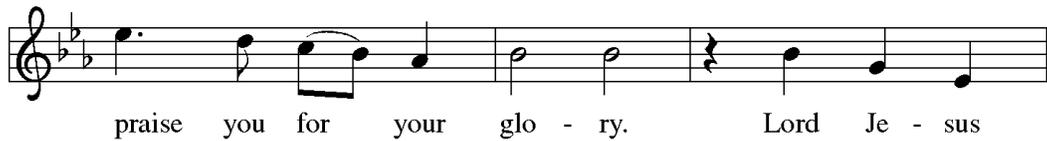
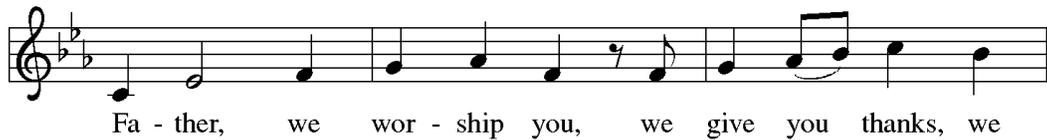
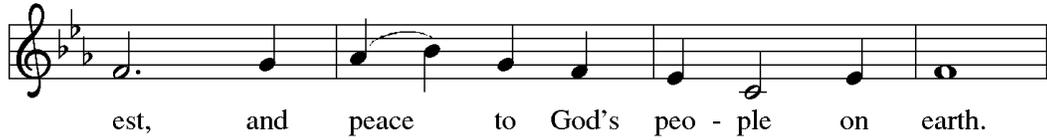
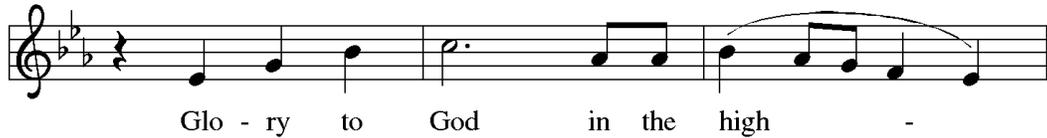


join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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



Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.
 Glo-ry to God in the high-
 est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Word

The people are seated.

First Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" ²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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

Second Reading

James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

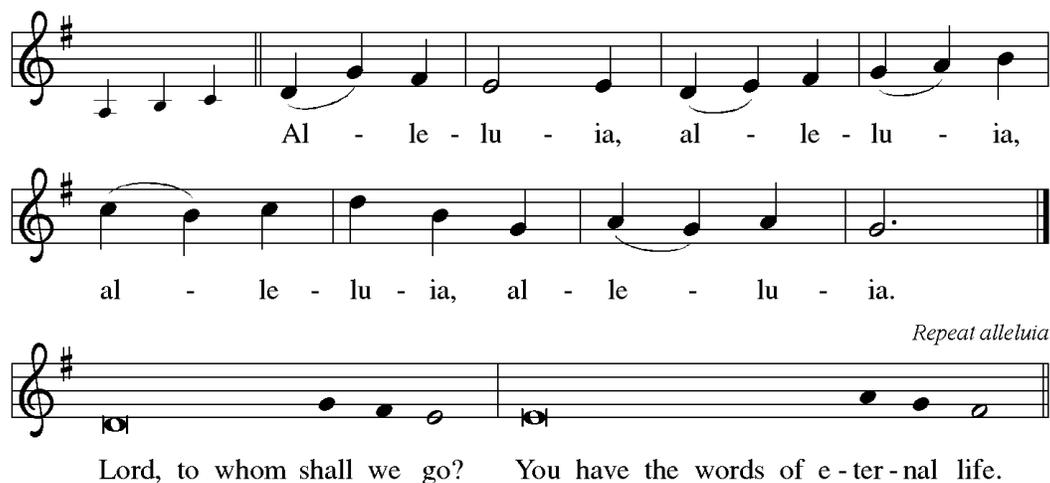
¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false

to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. ^{4:1}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

The people stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
 Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

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

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." ³²But they did

not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

The people are seated.

Message

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

Hymn of the Day

Hymn 781

Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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.

Meal

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

Anthem

O for a Closer Walk with God

C.V. Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heav'nly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb! Return, O holy Dove, return, sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, and drove Thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame; so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

The people stand.

Offering Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

(verse 1 only)

Hymn 679

AR HYD Y NOS

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

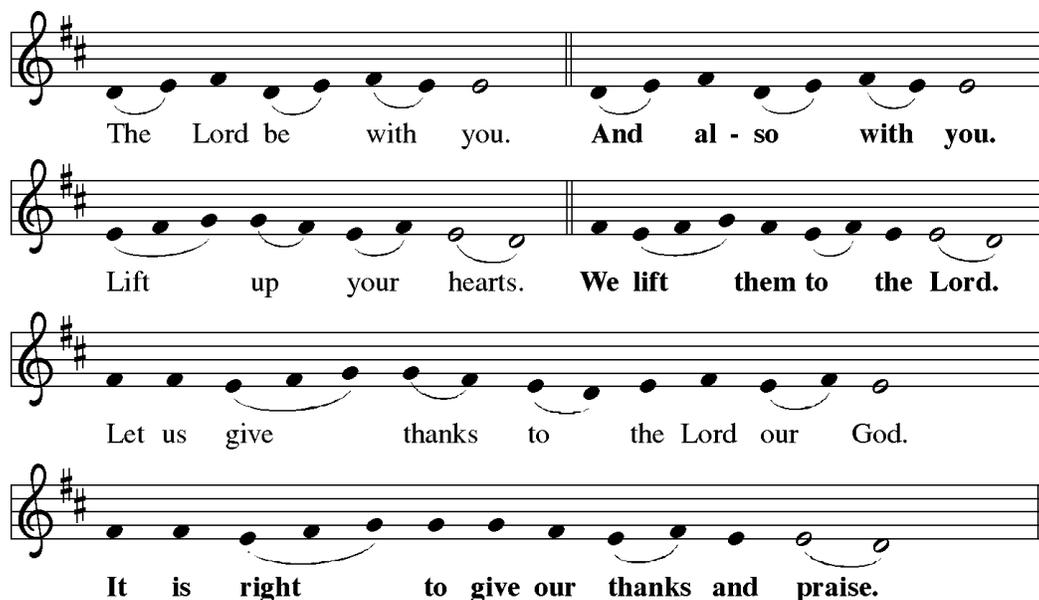
For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Offering Prayer

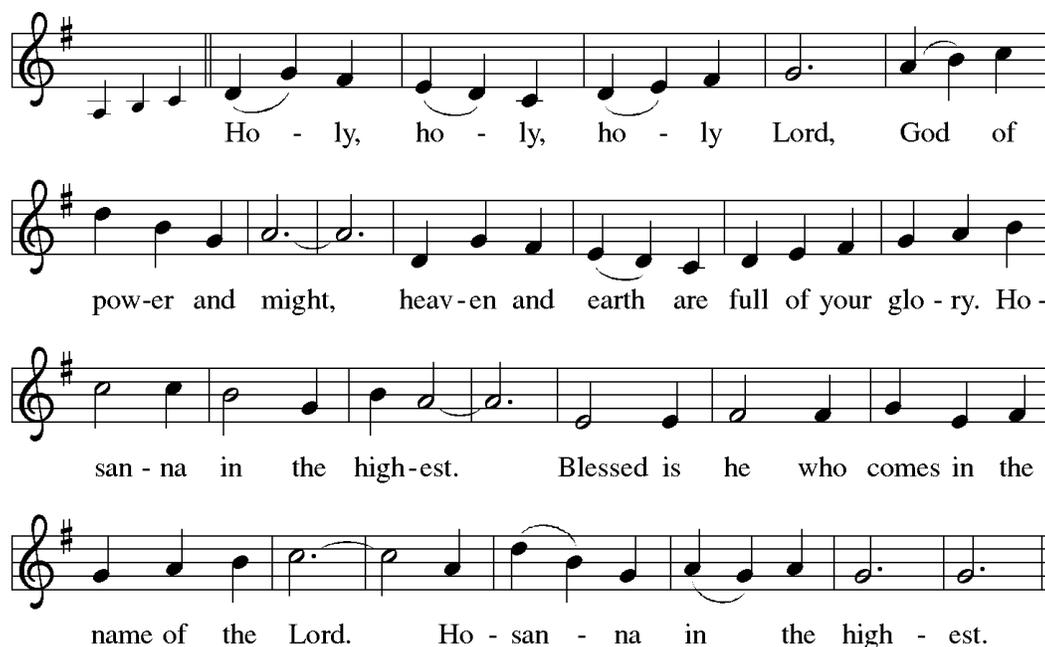
Let us pray. God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

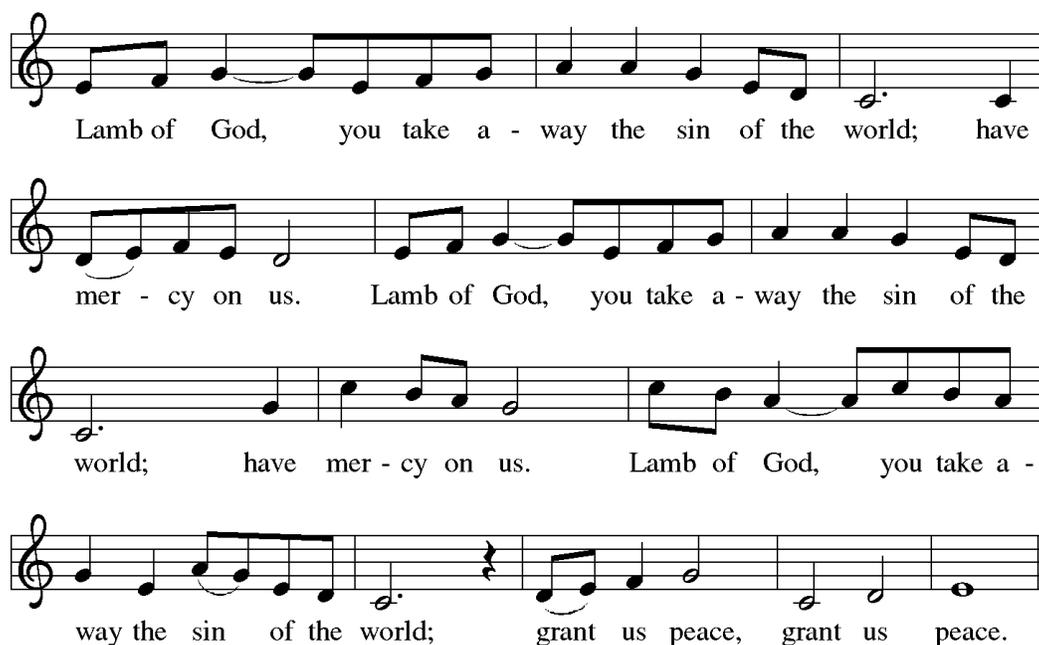
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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 *Our communion table is open to all. Everyone is welcome to receive communion regardless of age or denomination. Gluten free wafers are available.*

Music at Communion

Communion in E minor

Alexandre Guilmant, Op. 39, No. 5

The people stand.

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Hymn 705

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Voluntary on *Lobe den Herren*
 (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty)

David Cherwien

Serving Today

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Assisting Ministers:	Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller
Lector:	Nancy Schroeder
Director of Music:	Dr. Tim O'Brien
Organist:	Austin Haller
Musicians:	St. Martin's Choir; Jenny Ohrstrom, soprano; Katherine Altobello-O'Brien, alto; Jameson James, tenor; Gil Zilkha, bass
Sound:	Jim Parkhurst
Video:	Eddie Jennings
Ushers:	Norm Hummell

Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gerry Berens; the Blanchard family; Brad and Margaret; Stan Cravatt; the Erickson family; Keith and Narda Fisher; Jeannine; Paul and Penny Laurentius; Lorraine, Steve, Jackie, and Joe; the Mickelson family; Kavan McComus; family and friends of Christie Nalle; Margaret Puskos; Lisa Quillan and family; Elisabeth Williams; the Young family; teachers, school administrators, and students.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Alicia Badeusz; 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

LOVE THROUGH EDUCATION | How can we offer love through education? Providing a quality Christian education through our St. Martin's Preschool to a child in need is a great way to show our love. Join the school board's effort by contributing to our School Scholarship Fund and give a child that opportunity.

Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause online by clicking Give on the church website and choosing School Scholarship under Fund, or sending a check to St. Martin's with School Scholarship Donation written on the memo line. For more information about our preschool, go to the church website at www.saintmartins.org and click on Preschool.

Events & Announcements

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, September 19

9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:00 am	Faith Formation Hour
11:00 am	Holy Communion
12:00 pm	Meet & Eat lunch at The Tavern (All are welcome!)
1:00 pm	Confirmation Family Hike
5:00 pm	Lutheran Campus Ministry Worship

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 am	WELCA Tack & Pack
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Wednesday, September 22

1:00 pm	Pastor's Book Class
6:00 pm	Wednesday Game Night
7:00 pm	Choir rehearsal
8:30 pm	Handbell rehearsal

Thursday, September 23

8:00 am	Listening Season Small Group Session (Zoom)
6:00 pm	High School Devotional (Zoom)

Saturday, September 25

10:00 am	Listening Season Small Group Session
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Sunday, September 26

9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:00 am	Faith Formation Hour

11:00 am

Holy Communion

5:00 pm

Lutheran Campus Ministry Worship

TODAY! Meet & Eat: St. Martin's Fellowship Lunch at The Tavern

Are you between 20-50 years old? Let's all go out to eat after 2nd service on September 19th! Meet at the Tavern on Lamar and 12th Street. Let's come together in community with some good food and fellowship!

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 Listening Season

Listening is an important part of this community of faith. St. Martin's council and volunteers will be holding small group listening sessions to hear from congregation members as we look forward into 2022 and beyond. The first two sessions will be Thursday, September 23rd at 8:00 am via Zoom or Saturday, September 25 at 10:00 am at the church. Email info@saintmartins.org to sign up.

Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Ellen

Join Pastor Ellen in the Conference Room at the church or online via Zoom for some morning fellowship, first and third Wednesdays from 9:00—9:30 am.

Choir & Handbell Rehearsals | Fall music rehearsals have begun! Join us on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary for choir at 7:00 pm or handbells at 8:30 pm. Both ensembles are taking new members. Come sing and ring together and share joy in a musical faith community. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tim O'Brien.

Immerse Yourself in the Gospels | Groups are forming for a year-long study of the Four Gospels using the book "Heart and Mind: The Four-Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation" by Alexander John Shaia. There will be options for in-person and online groups. Please let Pr. Ellen know if you are interested.

From the Flower Guild

Many of you have asked when the Flower Guild is starting up. We've decided to start back slowly and only arrange "real" flowers for selected Sundays between now and the beginning of Advent. The selected Sundays are Rally Day, Reformation Day, All Saint's Day, and the Christ the King Sunday/WELCA Thankoffering Sunday. Instead of signing up for a specific Sunday, you may make a donation to help with the cost of sanctuary flowers for those Sundays or we will use existing Flower Guild funds. During the fall, the Flower Guild will evaluate the changes in wholesale flower prices and the available volunteers to determine how the Flower Guild will function in 2022. Thanks so much for your continuing support. If you are interested in joining the Flower Guild or have questions, please email Ann Henry at ann-henry@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to Christmas poinsettia orders beginning in mid-November!

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 if you are interested and for more information.

To read the announcement list any time, go to saintmartins.org/news.