

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 9:00 AM

SEVENTEENTH 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

Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

GATHERING

WELCOME

The people stand.

GATHERING SONG

Holy Spirit

Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt



1. There's noth - ing worth more___ that will ev - er come close.



___ No thing can com - pare;___ You're our liv - ing hope.



___ Your Pres ence. ___



2. I've tast - ed and seen___ of the sweet - est of loves,



___ where my heart be - comes free___ and my shame is un -



done,___ in Your Pres ence,___ Lord.



Ho - ly Spir - it, You are wel - come here; Come flood this place and fill the



at - mos - phere; Your glo - ry, God is what our hearts long for, to be o - ver come by Your

1.
Pres-ence, Lord. _____ Your Pres-ence, _____ Lord. _

2.
Pres-ence, Lord. Ho-ly Spir-it, You are wel-come here; Come flood this place and fill the

at-mos-phere; Your glo-ry, God is what our hearts long for, to be o-ver come by Your

Pres-ence, Lord. _____ Your Pres-ence, _____ Lord. _ Your Pres-ence,

_____ oh God, how we love Your Pres-ence, _____ Lord.

Let us_ be-come more a ware_ of Your Pres-ence. Let us_ ex-per-i-ence the glo

-ry of Your Pres-ence. Let us_ be-come more a-ware_ of Your Pres-ence.

Let us_ ex-per-i-ence the glo-ry of Your Pres-ence Lord!

Ho-ly Spir-it, You are wel-come here; Come flood this place and fill the at-mos-phere; Your

glo-ry, God is what our hearts long for, to be

o-ver-come_ by Your Pres-ence, Lord. _____

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

Mark 9:30-37

The good news from God, according to Mark.

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.”

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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54, James 3:13 — 4:3, 7-8a.

The people are seated. The children come forward during the song.

SONG

We Are Marching

South African traditional

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,
We are march-ing in the light of God.
We are march-ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) Oo
we are march - ing in the light of God.
We are march-ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) Oo
we are march - ing in the light of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The song 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

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly__
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and__
3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and__
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and__
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a__ place where saints and chil - dren__ tell how__
true, where all God's chil - dren dare__ to__ seek to__
wheat: a__ ban - quet hall on ho - ly__ ground where
stone to__ heal and strength - en, serve_ and__ teach, and__
heard and__ loved and trea - sured, taught and__ claimed as__



hearts learn_ to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as
peace and_ jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re
live the__ Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the strang - er bear the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of

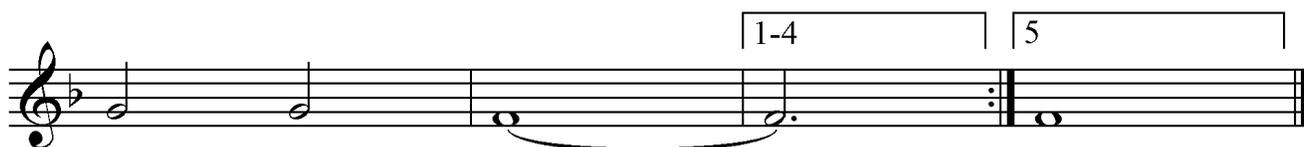


faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
vealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
im - age of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
faith and songs of grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:

Refrain



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come



in this place.

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.

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.

luther \$100

The people stand to sing.

OFFERING SONG

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Tillis Butler

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with in
me. Cast me not a-way from your pres - ence, and take not your
Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the joy of your sal va
- tion, and up - hold me with your free
Spir - it. Spir - it.

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 Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
san na, ho - san - na in the_ high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the_ high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first staff begins in 4/4 time and changes to 2/4 time for the second half. The second staff is in 4/4 time. The third staff is in 4/4 time. The fourth staff begins in 4/4 time and changes to 2/4 time for the second half. The fifth staff is in 4/4 time and ends with a double bar line and a fermata. A '2' is written above the final measure of the fifth staff, indicating a second ending.

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

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

8

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

12

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

15

grant us peace, grant us— peace, Lamb of God.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

The Lord Now Sends Us

Anonymous, Central



1. The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and
give, to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of
pain to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; that
falls to you and me and all who are made free. Help
us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

DISMISSAL

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

Music is played and sung as the people depart for Faith Formation Hour.

Children and youth Sunday school classes meet in the Parlor Courtyard. Come As You Are gathers in Room 230.

SENDING MUSIC

No Longer Slaves

Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson and Joel Case

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller - *assisting ministers*

Hope Badeusz - *acolyte*

Steve Wager - *praise force director*

Katherine Altobello O'Brien, 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.

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.