



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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September 26, 2021 | 11:00 AM

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Oesterley, Carl. *Jesus and his Disciples on the Sea of Galilee*, 1833.

Prelude

Organ Sonata in B-flat: *Allegretto*

Felix Mendelssohn, No. 4, Op. 65

Gathering

Welcome

The people stand.

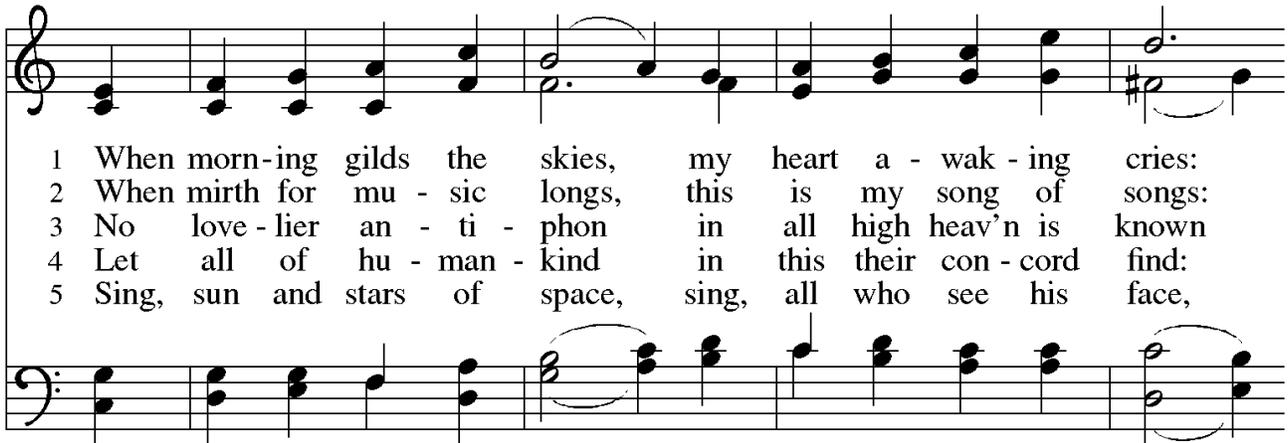
Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional Hymn

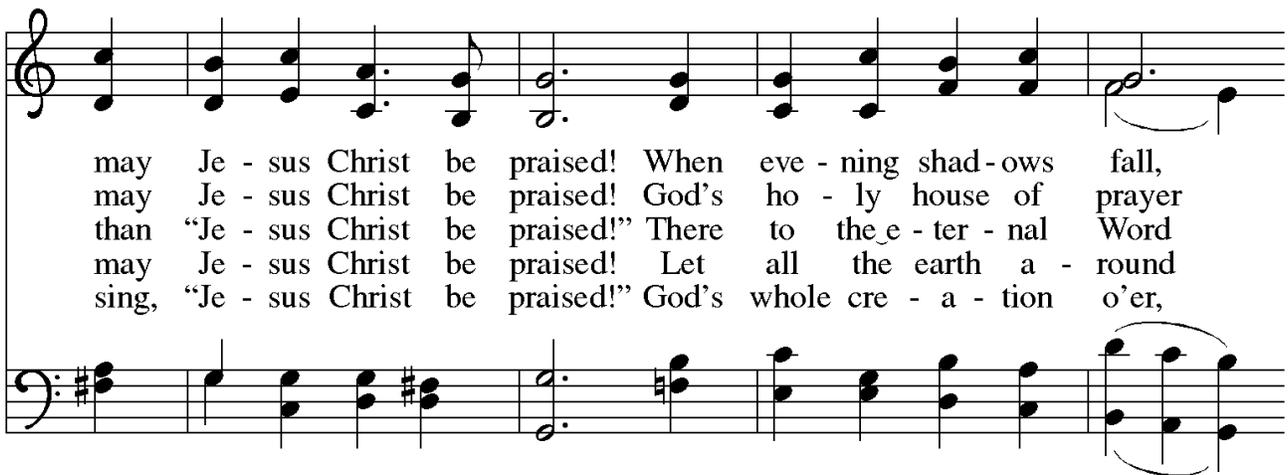
Hymn 853

When Morning Gilds the Skies

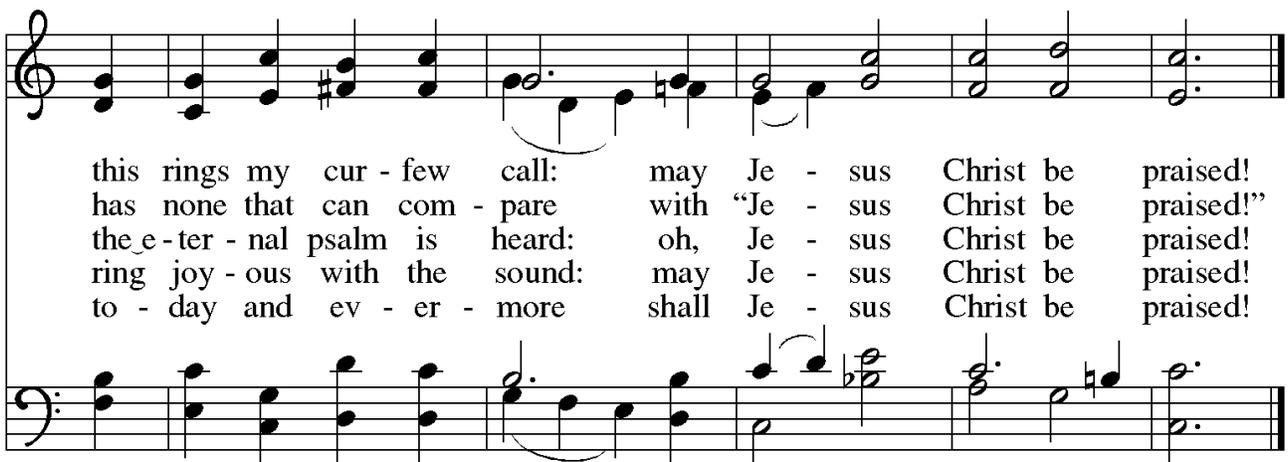
LAUDES DOMINI



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

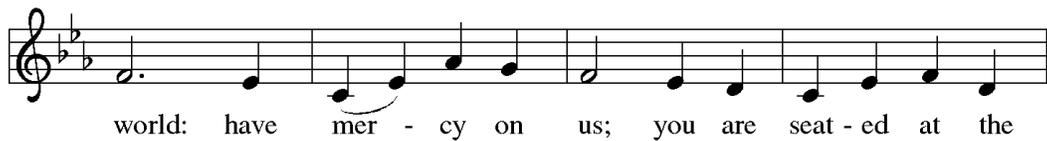
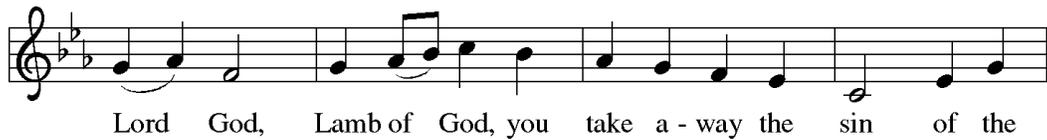
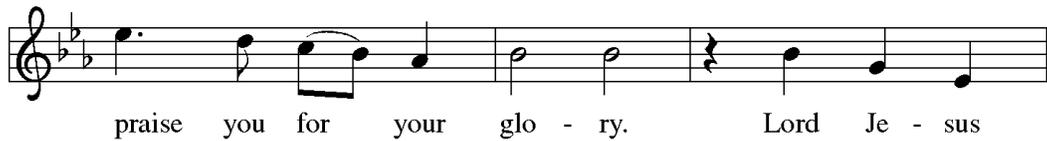
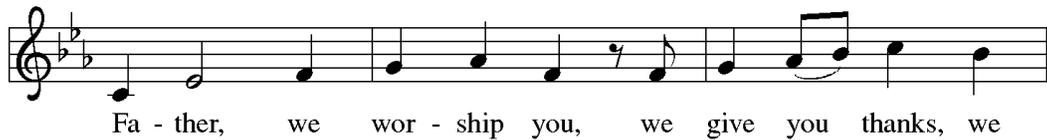
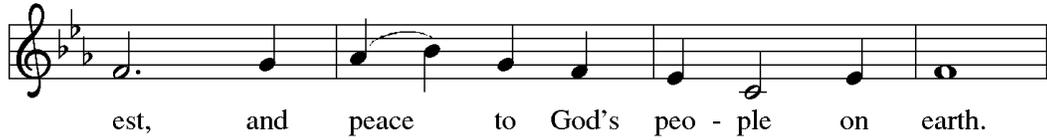
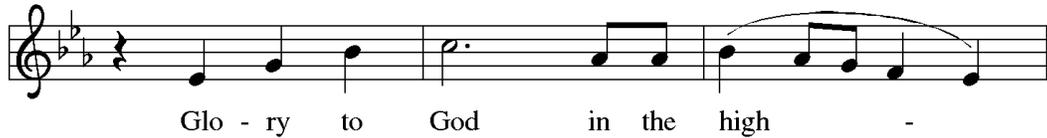


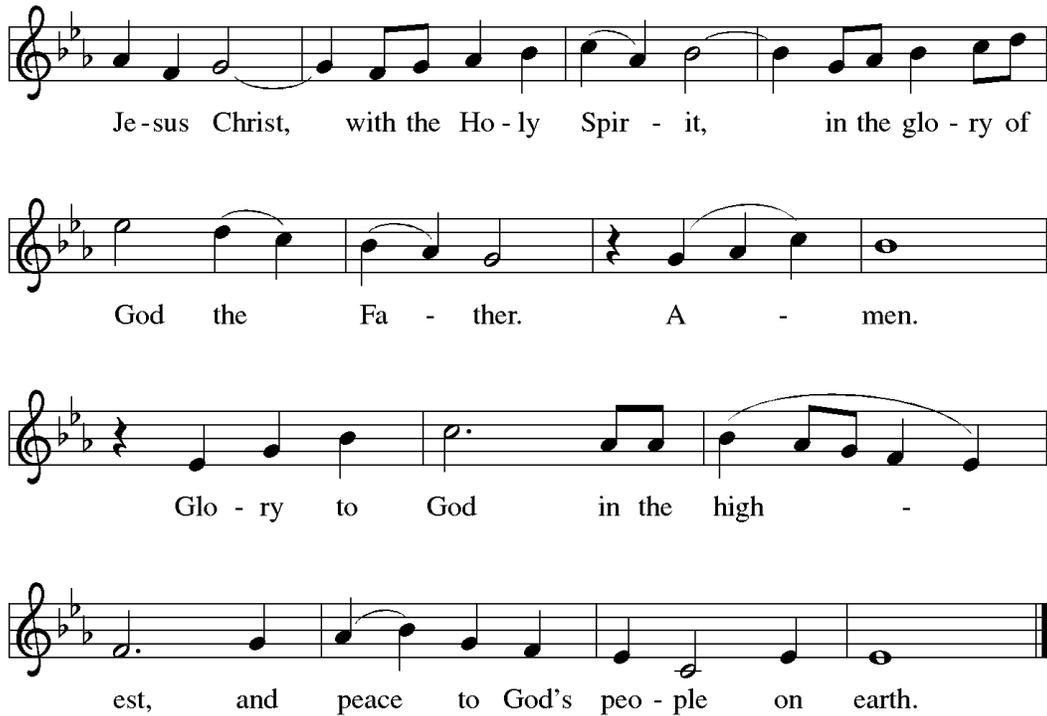
this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to

carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

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

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth

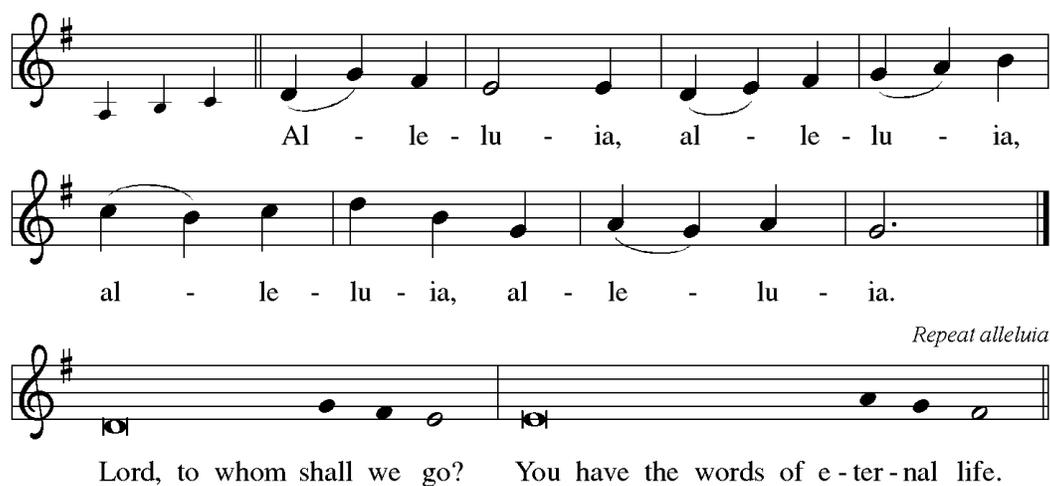
yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 9:38-50

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

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame

than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

Christ, Be Our Light

Hymn 715

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT



ALL	1	Long - ing	for	light,	we wait in	dark - ness.	Long - ing	for
HIGHER VOICES	2	Long - ing	for	peace,	our world is	trou - bled.	Long - ing	for
ALL	3	Long - ing	for	food,	man - y are	hun - gry.	Long - ing	for
LOWER VOICES	4	Long - ing	for	shel - ter,	man - y are	home - less.	Long - ing	for
ALL	5	Man - y	the	gifts,	man - y the	peo - ple,	man - y the	



truth,	we turn	to	you.	Make us	your	own,
hope,	man - y	de -	spair.	Your word	a -	lone
wa - ter,	man - y	still	thirst.	Make us	your	bread,
warmth,	man - y	are	cold.	Make us	your	build - ing,
hearts that	yearn to	be -	long.	Let us	be	ser - vants



your ho - ly	peo - ple,	light for	the world	to	see.
has pow'r to	save us.	Make us	your liv - ing	voice.	
bro - ken for	oth - ers,	shared un - til	all are	fed.	
shel - ter - ing	oth - ers,	walls made of	liv - ing	stone.	
to one an - oth - er,		signs of your	king - dom	come.	

Refrain — all

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your
 church gath - ered to - day.

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

At the Name of Jesus

Ralph Vaughan Williams

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now. 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word. At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heav'nly orders in their great array. Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, faithfully he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed. Bore it up triumphant, with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height, to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true. Look to him, your Savior, in temptations' hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

The people stand.

Offering Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

(verse 3 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.

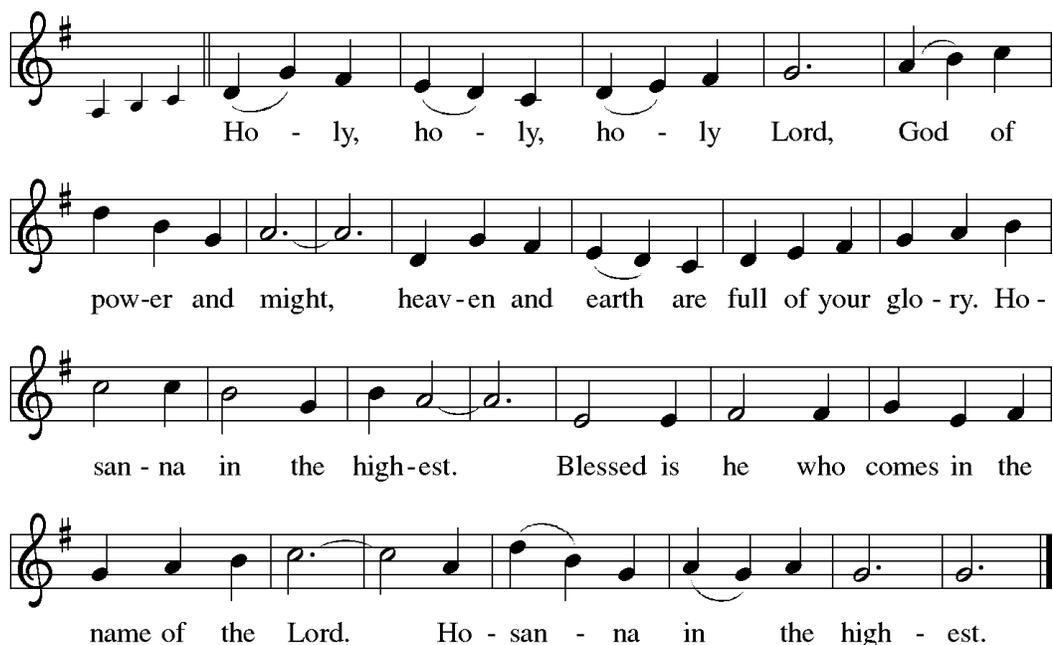
Offering Prayer

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

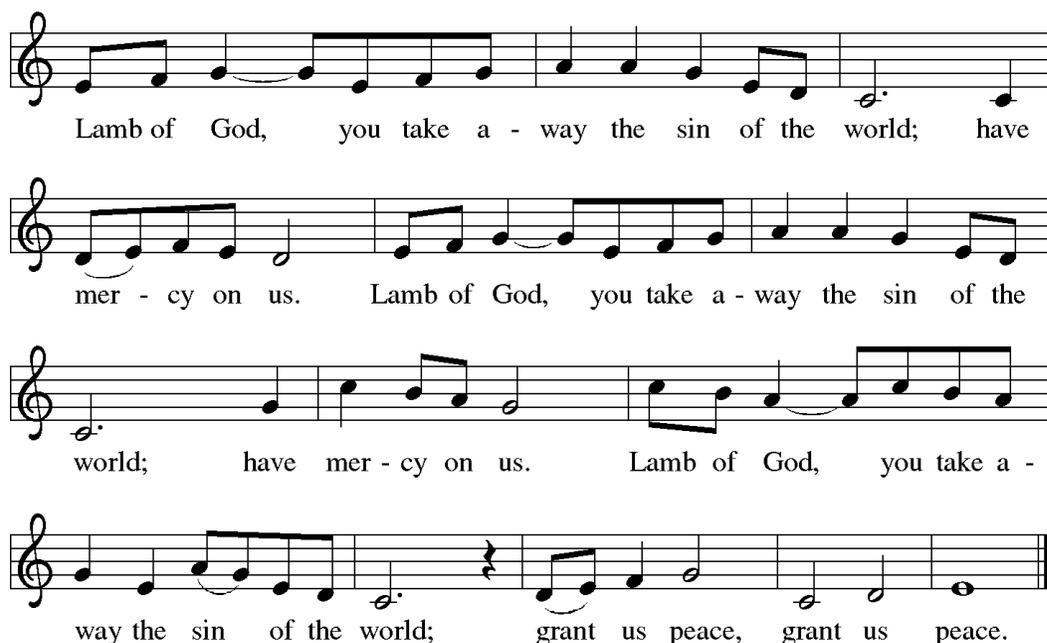
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.*

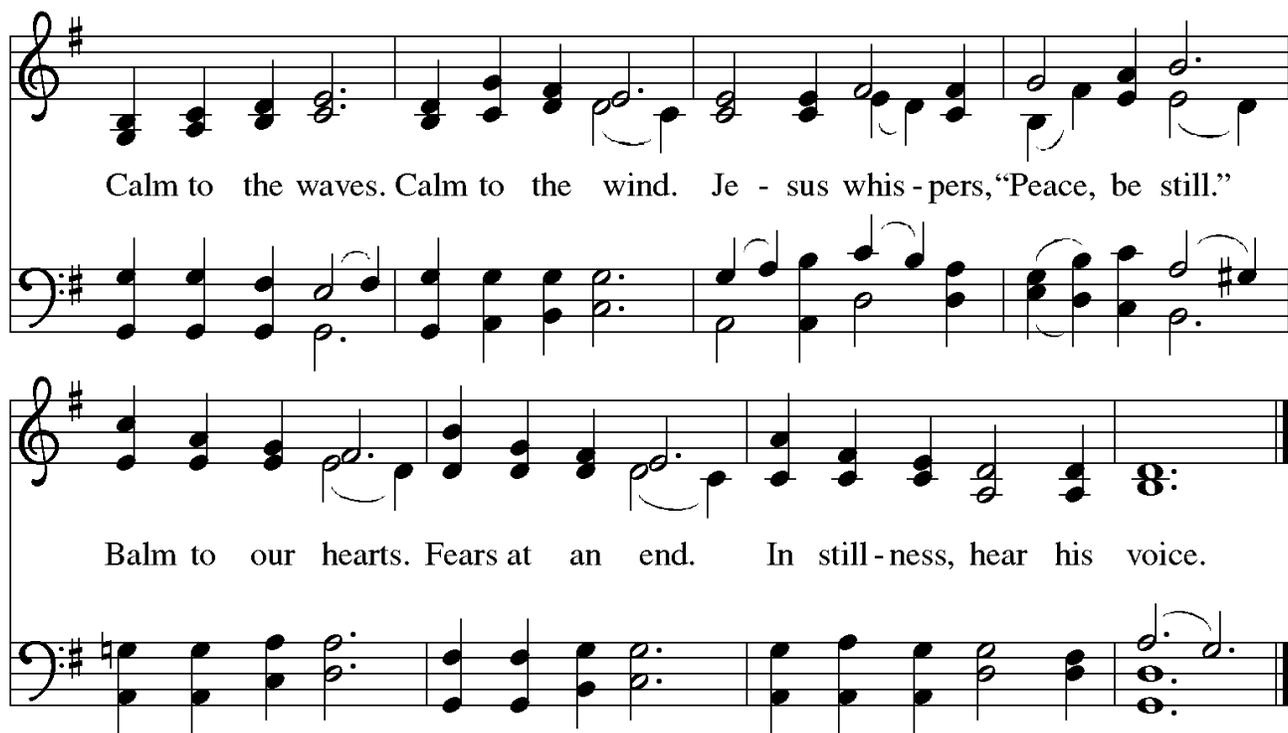
Music at Communion

Hymn 794

Calm to the Waves

(sung three times)

CALM SEAS



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice.

The people stand.

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Announcements

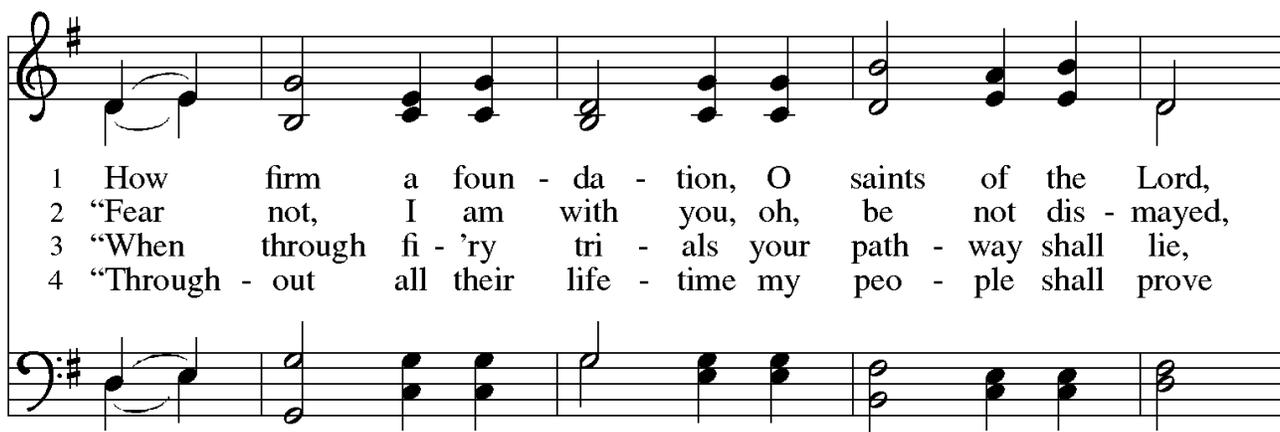
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Sending Hymn

Hymn 796

How Firm a Foundation

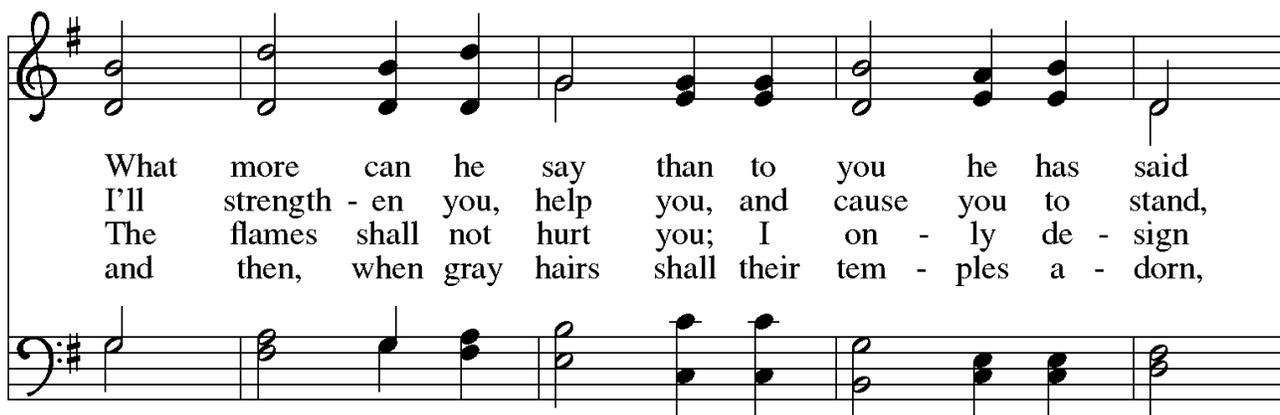
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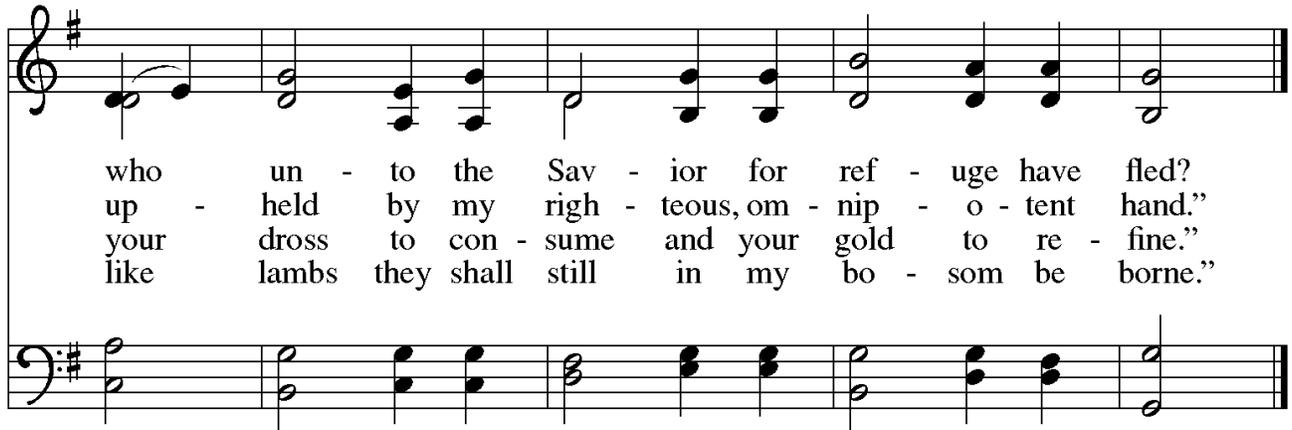
1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



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."

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Organ Sonata in B-flat: *Allegro maestoso e vivace*

Felix Mendelssohn,
 No. 4, Op. 65

Serving Today

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Assisting Ministers:	Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller
Lector:	Lisa Stafford
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

The Blanchard family; Brad and Margaret; Stan Cravatt; Danny Fetonte; 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; Lisa Quillan and family; family and friends of Gil Shakelford; Elisabeth Williams; family and friends of Ruth Woehl; Gil Zilkha; teachers, school administrators, and students.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

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

GIFT OF GIVING | In the spirit of giving let's add another smiling face to our exceptional St. Martin's Preschool. With a donation to our School Scholarship Fund you can help give a child in need the gift of a quality Christian Education. To support the scholarship, contribute online at www.saintmartins.org or mail a check to St. Martin's with School Scholarship Donation written on the memo line. For more information about our preschool, go the church website at www.saintmartins.org and click on Preschool.

August Financial Report Year-to-Date Income Statement

Revenues		Expenses		Net	4,631
Operating	505,278	Operating	512,144	August Benevolence Donations: Lutheran Campus Ministry	
Building	106,584	Building	82,430		
School	771,099	School	783,757		
Total	1,382,962	Total	1,378,331		

Events & Announcements

This Week at St. Martin's

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

Tuesday, September 28

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

Wednesday, September 29

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 30

6:00 pm	High School Devotional (Zoom)
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Saturday, October 2

12:00 pm	Confirmation Family Hike
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Sunday, October 3—*Blessing of the Animals, Creation Sunday*

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

Creation Sunday and Blessing of the Animals | Sunday, October 3rd

Bring your pet, stuffed animal, or a photo of your beloved animal friend to worship at 9 or 11 am to be blessed as we celebrate all that God has created for us to share, steward, and enjoy!

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.

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