



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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October 10, 2021 | 11:00 AM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Hoffmann, Heinrich. *Christ and the Rich Young Ruler*, 1889. Riverside Church, New York.

Prelude

Voluntary on *Azmon* (Oh, for a Thousand
Tongues to Sing)

David M. Cherwien

Gathering

Welcome

The people stand.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional Hymn

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 886

AZMON

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

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

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

alone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest.
Highest and peace to God's people on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Word

The people are seated.

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good,

and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 10:17-31

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

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

Lord of Light

Hymn 688

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may
4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent

suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance
low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,
day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing

as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions
peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that

fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:
from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:
pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:

Refrain

Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

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

Pilgrim's Hymn

Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on your name to ask you O God, when we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer. Unceasing Love! O, unceasing love surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Even with darkness sealing us in we breathe your name. And through all the days that follow so fast we trust in you. Endless your Grace! O endless your grace beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever and unto ages and ages. Amen

The people stand.

Offering Hymn

Hymn 840

Now Thank We All Our God *(verse 2 only)*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,

who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

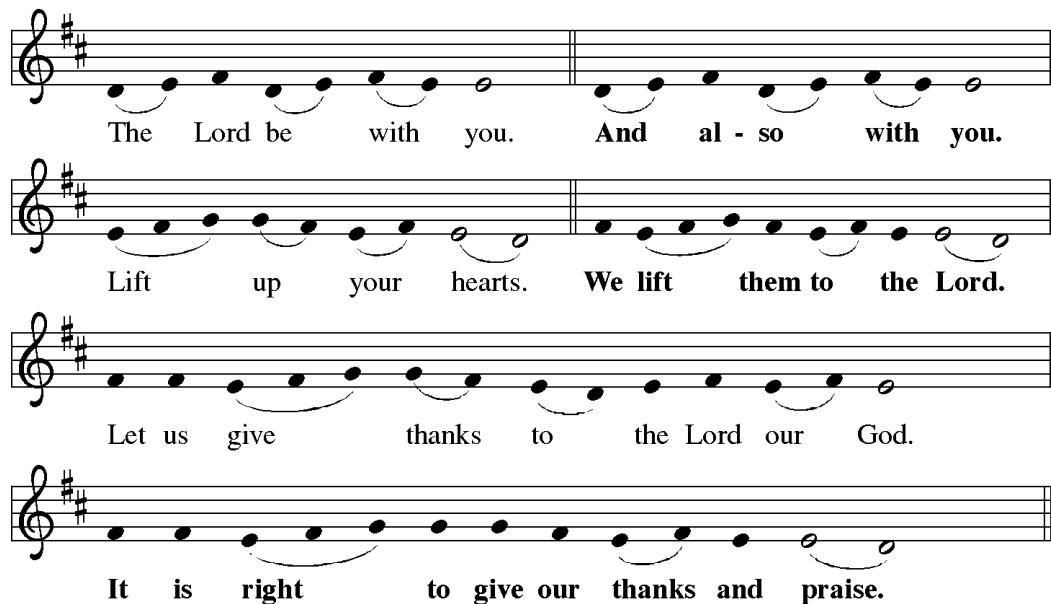
with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

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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.

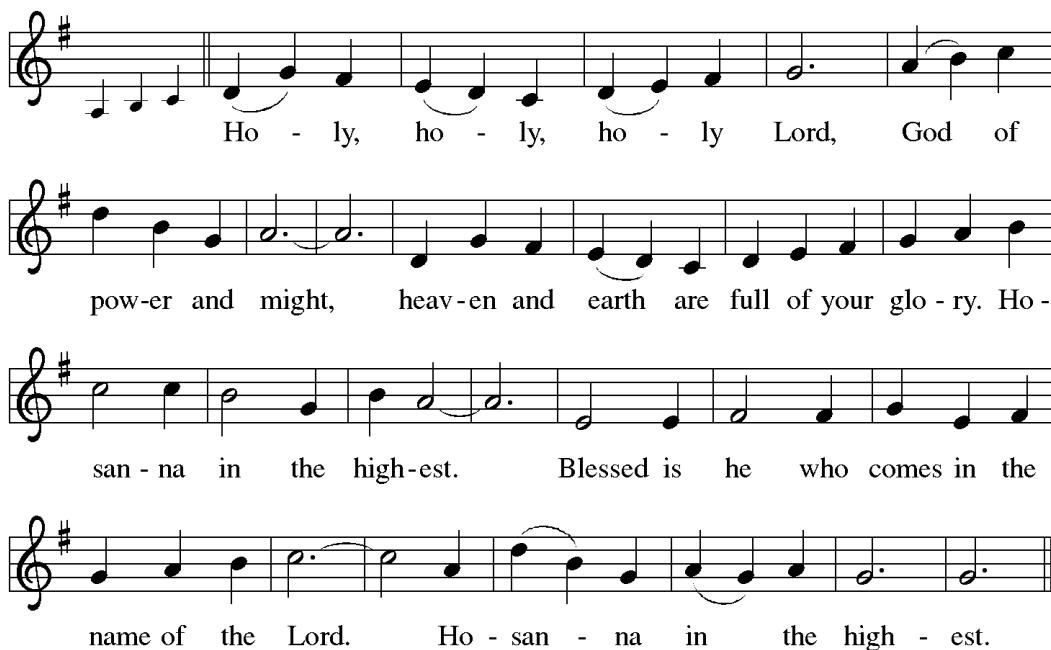
The Great Thanksgiving



The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
- Staff 2: Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
- Staff 3: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Staff 4: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus



The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
- Staff 2: pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
- Staff 3: san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
- Staff 4: 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

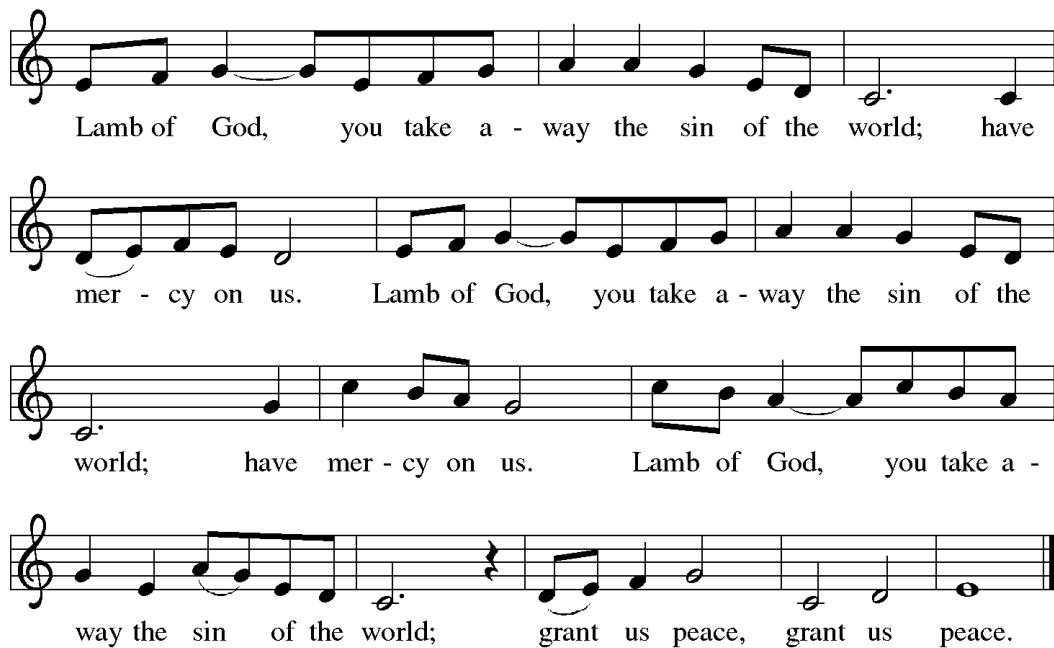
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

The people stand.

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Announcements

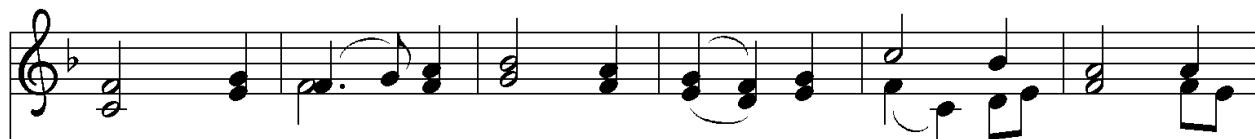
Blessing

Sending Hymn

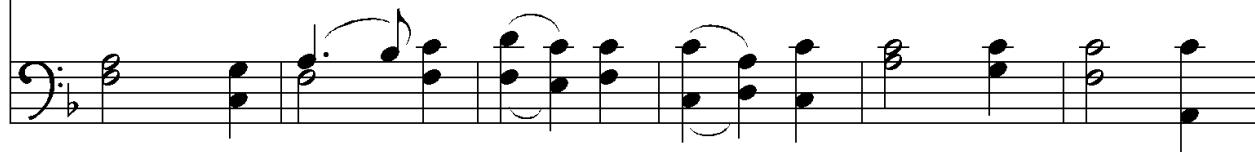
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn 631

HYFRYDOL



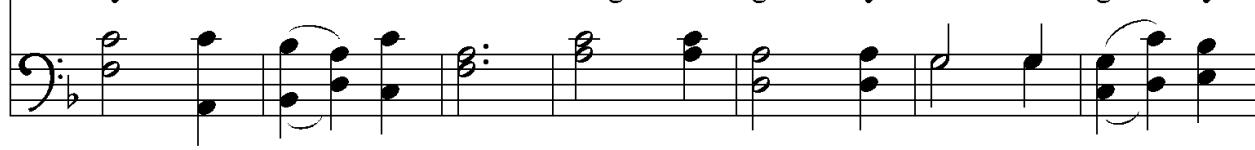
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell-ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom-ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Dismissal

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

Postlude

March Triomphale on *Nun danket alle Gott*
(Now Thank We All Our God)

Sigfried Karg-Elert

Serving Today

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Assisting Ministers:	Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller
Lector:	Elizabeth Moon
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 family of Ben; Brad and Margaret; Stan Cravatt; Janis Daemmrich; Danny Fetonte; Keith and Narda Fisher; Lorraine, Steve, Jackie, and Joe; the Mickelson family; Kavan McComus; Lisa Quillan and family; Robin Sandager; Harold Schmitz; family and friends of Gil Shakelford; Elisabeth Williams; family and friends of Ruth Woehl; Betty Wolverton; Gil Zilkha; Afghans moving to Austin.

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.

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.

Sign up at
www.calendly.com/smlc

October Benevolence: San Antonio Day Respite Center

The San Antonio Day Respite Center hosts asylum seekers as they spend the day waiting for transportation by air or bus to their sponsors throughout the US. Showers, food, clothing, backpacks, and assistance with purchasing travel accommodations are available while they wait. Your contributions will be used to support the Center's operating costs of caring for individuals and families who have fled danger in their home countries.

Find out more at www.swtsynod.org/newsletters/111/display and give at saintmartins.org.

August Financial Report Year-to-Date Income Statement

Revenues		Expenses		Net	4,631
Operating	505,278	Operating	512,144		
Building	106,584	Building	82,430		
School	771,099	School	783,757		
Total	1,382,962	Total	1,378,331		

August Benevolence
Donations:
Lutheran Campus
Ministry

School Scholarship Fund

Current Donation Total: \$11,385

Goal: \$10,200

Thank you to everyone who helped us SURPASS our goal!

Events & Announcements

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 12

9:00 am	Elizabeth Circle
9:00 am	WELCA Tack & Pack
7:00 pm	God & The Real World: Climate & Creation

Wednesday, October 13

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

Thursday, October 14

6:00 pm	High School Devotional (Zoom)
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Saturday, October 16

8:30 am	Special Mop & Hammer workday
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Sunday, October 17

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

God and the Real World | Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 pm

Join us, ready to share, for this part worship, part discussion event. This month's topic is Climate & Creation. Come in person, or via Zoom. Find the link at saintmartins.org/GRW.

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.

St. Martin's Spooktacular! | Saturday, October 30th, 6:00—8:00 pm in the Worship Park

Join us for table to table trick-or-treating, pumpkin piñata smashing, face painting, and group games! Sign up to host a table by emailing Cason at cmiller@saintmartins.org. Come have a fun, festive, and spooky time!

SAVE THE DATE | *Reformation Sunday Celebration* Sunday, October 31st, 2021

Join us in celebration of Lutheran Heritage as we enjoy pretzels, beer, and polka in the Worship Park following the 11:00 am service.