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November 14, 2021 | 11:00 AM

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Simonet Lombardo, Enrique. *Flevit super illam*, 1892. Museo del Prado

Prelude

Concerto in D: *Largo*

Antonio Vivaldi, RV93

Gathering

Welcome

The people stand.

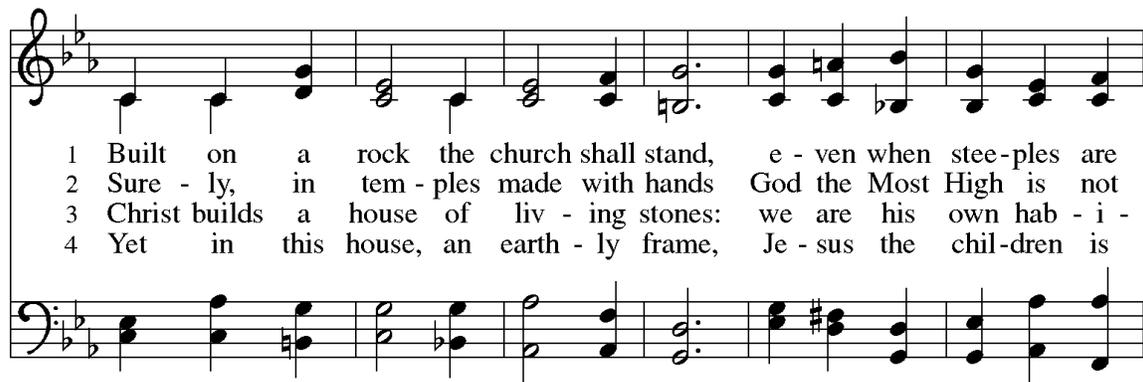
Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional Hymn

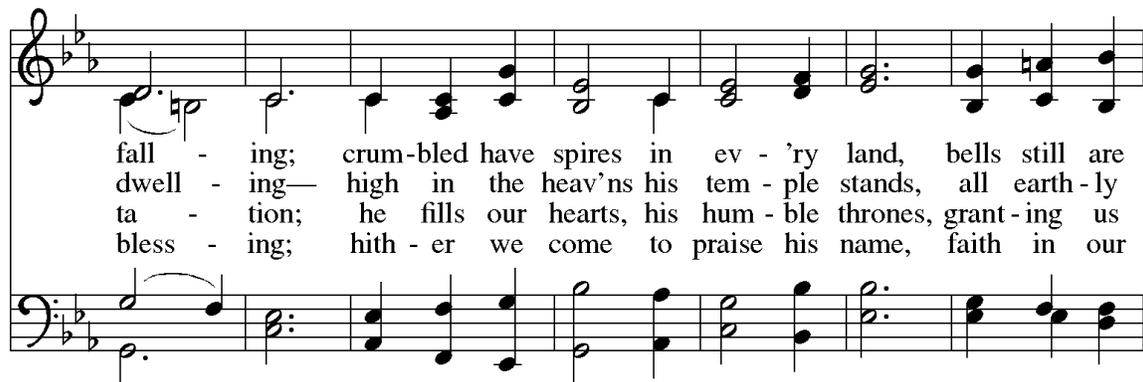
Hymn 652

Built on a Rock

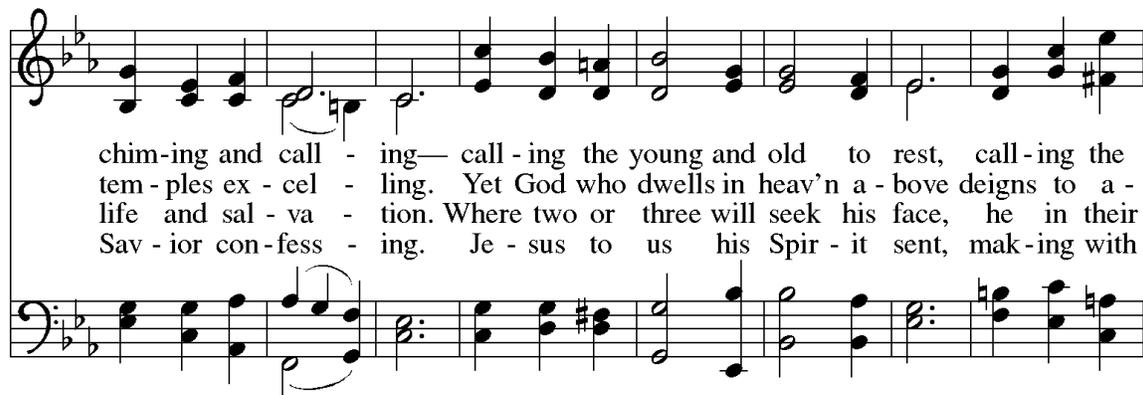
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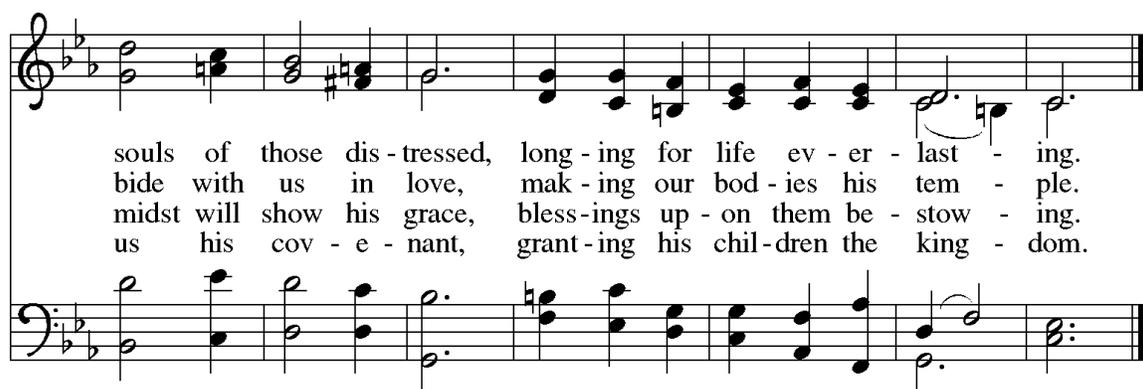
1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'n's his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior confess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with



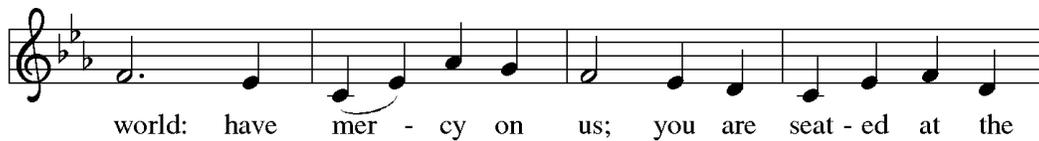
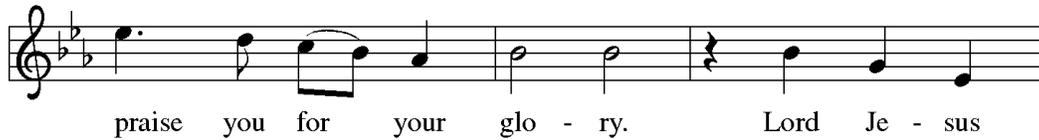
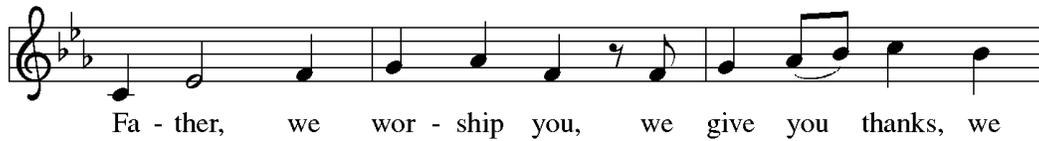
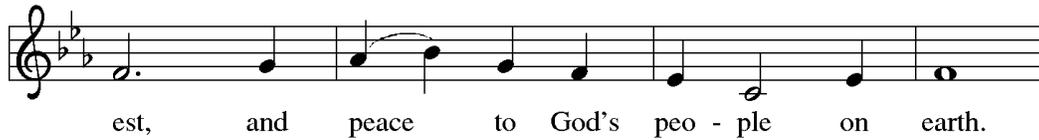
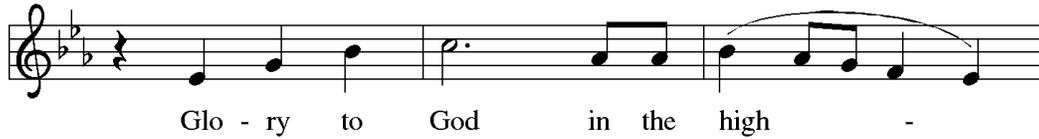
souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.

- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
grant that, when church bells are ringing,
many may come to hear your Word,
who here this promise is bringing:
"I know my own, my own know me;
you, not the world, my face shall see;
my peace I leave with you. Amen."

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



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, 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

Daniel 12:1-3

¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine

like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

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

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 13:1-8

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

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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 438

My Lord, What a Morning

BURLEIGH

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

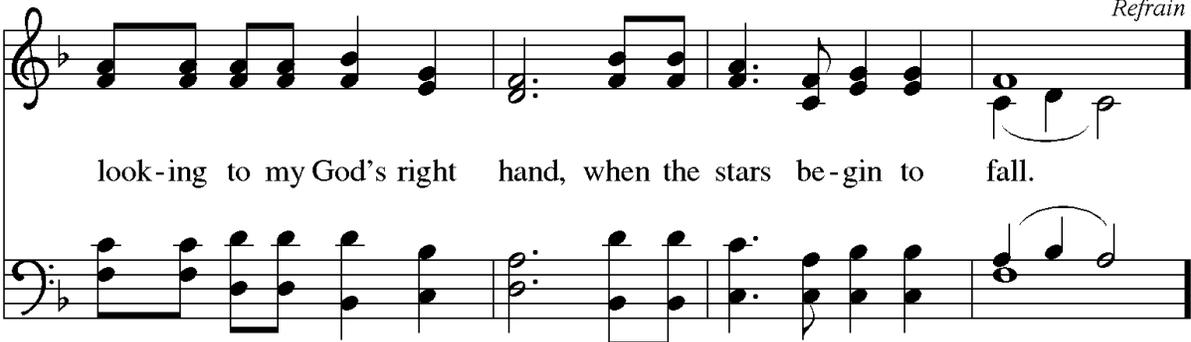


my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.



1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

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

God, 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

Christus Factus est

*Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum et dedit illi nomen,
quod est super omne nomen.*

Anton Bruckner

*Christ became obedient for us unto death,
even to the death, death on the cross.
Therefore God exalted Him and gave Him a name
which is above all names.*

The people stand.

Offering Hymn

Hymn 541

O Jesus, Blessed Lord

UD GÅR DU NU PÅ LIVETS VEJ

1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to you my heart - felt
2 Break forth, my soul, in joy and say: What wealth has
thanks and praise are due; you have so lov - ing - ly be - stowed
come to me to - day! My Sav - ior dwells with - in my soul
on me your bod - y and your blood.
and makes my wound - ed spir - it whole!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system includes two verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.', and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

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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

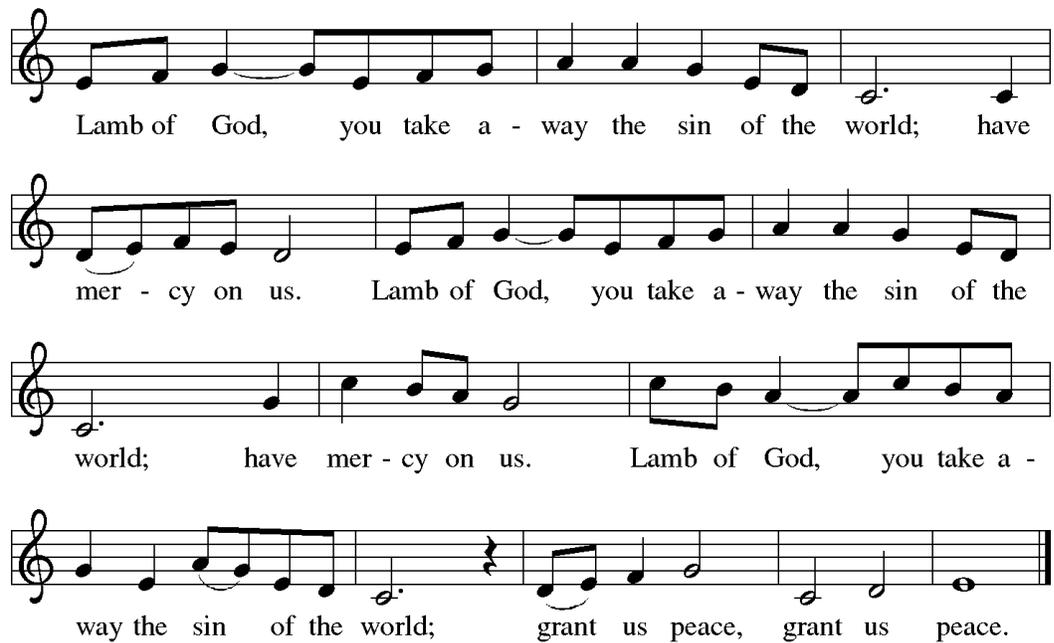
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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

Hymn 848

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

DUKE STREET

1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of

truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Concerto in D: *Allegro giusto*

Antonio Vivaldi, RV93

Serving Today

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Assisting Ministers:	Tom Blomquist
Lector:	Paul Brown
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

Flowers are given to the glory of God. Chancel flowers are given by the family of Leo O. Mueller, Jr. in honor of his 90th birthday on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ali; Urban Bright; Stan Cravatt; Jim Davis and Sophia; Finn Dunoven; Francis Green; Jeannine; Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Granite Bay, CA; Lynn McClellan; Steve Pitner; Rachel, Josh, and Aiden Jefferson; the Richards family; Roger and Carol Stafford; everyone suffering.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

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

November Benevolence: The SAFE Alliance

The SAFE Alliance is a Central Texas nonprofit committed to providing safety, stability, and healing to anyone who has experienced violence and abuse. Locally, we provide housing, support services, and prevention programs to stop the cycle of violence. Globally, we engage in conversations that shape a culture free from violence and abuse. Learn more at safeaustin.org.

SAFEline is a 24-hour confidential hotline for people seeking help with sexual or domestic violence, child abuse, human trafficking, or parenting support and is available by phone at 512.267.SAFE (7233), by text at 737.888.7233, or by online chat at safeaustin.org/chat.

As we move toward Stage 2, the council regathering team is pleased to announce that we will begin receiving communion at the altar on Sunday, November 28th at both services. We continue to ask everyone to wear a mask during activities when children are present, especially while in the building during Preschool hours and during worship services.

All are invited to attend a
Reception Honoring Steve Wager
November 21, 2021 at 10:00 am

Steve is retiring as director of the "Praise Force" 9 AM worship band on Sunday, November 21. He has been a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church since 1995 and a key leader in the music ministry for over 20 years. The reception, with light snacks, will be held in front of the church building (on the mall) between worship services. A basket will be available for cards & other acknowledgments.

Events & Announcements

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, November 14

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| 9:00 am | Holy Communion |
| 10:00 am | Faith Formation Hour |
| | High School Families Meeting |
| 11:00 am | Holy Communion |
| 12:00 pm | Meet & Eat at Austin Beerworks |
| 3:00 pm | Listening Session Reflection |

Tuesday, November 16

Church office closed for staff planning retreat.

9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, November 17

1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class

6:00 pm Wednesday Game Night

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 18

6:00 pm High School Devotional (Zoom)

Saturday, November 20

10:30 am Mop & Hammer Work Day

Sunday, November 21—*Christ the King & WELCA Thankoffering Sunday*

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Reception Honoring Steve Wager

11:00 am Holy Communion

4:00 pm Balcones Community Orchestra Performance

TODAY! Meet & Eat at Austin Beerworks | November 14th after 11:00 am service
Join us at Austin Beerworks for food, drinks, and fellowship! Aim to arrive between 12:30 and 1:00 pm. All are welcome!

A **Listening Session Reflection** will be held after lunch and fellowship today at 3:00 PM, in-person at the church and on Zoom. Please join as we think together about the ideas that came out of our listening sessions, sharing reactions or impressions and asking questions.

WELCA Thankoffering Sunday and Quilt Raffle

On Sunday, November 21st, we invite you to share in our WELCA Thankoffering Service! Join us as we give offerings in thanks and support of the amazing work of the women of St. Martin's. Learn more about this day and enter to win in the quilt raffle at saintmartins.org/welca. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online or in the church lobby on Sunday morning.

Sunday Food & Fellowship

Starting November 28, the first Sunday in Advent, we will begin Food and Fellowship on the Mall (or in the lobby in bad weather) between services. You are invited to sign up with Anita Salmon or info@saintmartins.org to provide snacks. Coffee will be available.

Advent for Families at St. Martin's | Sundays in Advent

Starting on November 28th we will be doing our Advent for Families every Sunday through Advent following the second service! This includes: candle making, an art class lead by Stern Hatcher, an Advent calendar to donate to our homeless community, and a fundraising meal hosted by our High School students! Come celebrate the holiday season with us this year!

Christmas in the Park: The Nativity Story | Saturday, December 18th, 6:00 pm

Let's get into the holiday spirit! This year at St. Martin's we are having Christmas in the Park on December 18th from 6—8pm, an event for all families to learn about the story of the birth of Jesus and to join in on a fun evening together! Cason needs your help for this! He will be setting up a table for anyone or groups of people to run tables to fully tell the story of the nativity!