

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 | 9:00 AM

# TWENTY-FIFTH 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!*



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# GATHERING MUSIC

You Are Holy

Per Harling

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

*The people stand.*

### GATHERING SONG

Open Your Ears You Faithful People

Hasidic traditional



1. O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.
2. They who have ears, O hear the mes-sage, they who have ears, now let them hear;



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to\_\_ you.  
they\_ who would learn the way of wis - dom, let them hear\_ God's word.

*Refrain* Faster ♩ = 80



God has spo-ken to the peo-ple, hal-le-lu\_\_ jah! God has spo-ken words of wis-dom



hal - le - lu\_\_ jah! God has spo-ken to the peo-ple, hal - le - lu\_\_



jah! God has spo-ken words of wis-dom, hal - le - lu\_\_ jah!

### 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

**Hebrews 10:11-25**

The good news from God, according to Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

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

<sup>16</sup>"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," <sup>17</sup>he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let 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. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, and Mark 13:1-8.*

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

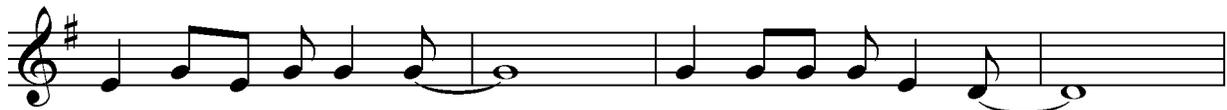
# SONG

## This Little Light of Mine

African American spiritual



1. This lit - tle light of mine,\_\_\_ I'm goin' a let it shine;\_\_\_
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go,\_\_\_ I'm goin' a let it shine;\_\_\_
3. Je - sus gave it to me,\_\_\_ I'm goin' a let it shine;\_\_\_



this lit - tle light of mine,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine;\_\_\_  
ev - 'ry - where I go,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine;\_\_\_  
Je - sus gave it to me,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine;\_\_\_



this lit - tle light of mine,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine,\_\_\_  
ev - 'ry - where I go,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine,\_\_\_  
Je - sus gave it to me,\_\_\_ I'm goin'-a let it shine,\_\_\_



let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine.  
let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine.  
let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine,\_\_\_ let it shine.

## 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

Healer of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

*Refrain*



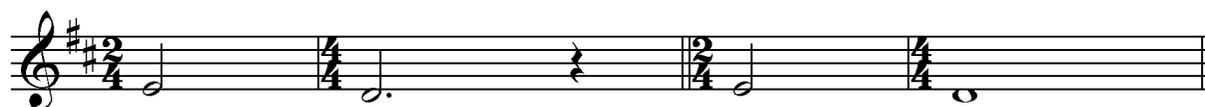
Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our

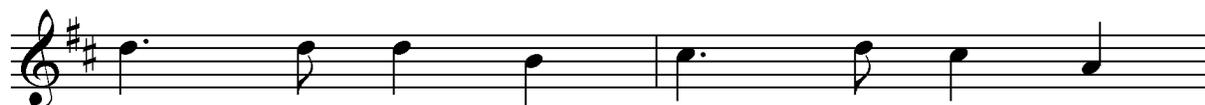
*To stanzas*

*Last time*



sor - row.

sor - row.



1. You who know our fears and sad - ness,
2. In the pain and joy be - hold - ing
3. Give us strength to love each oth - er,
4. You who know each thought and feel - ing,



grace us with your peace and glad - ness;  
how your grace is still un - fold - ing,  
ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er;  
teach us all your way of heal - ing;

*Refrain*



Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God, 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](http://saintmartins.org/giving) or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

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The people stand to sing.

### OFFERING SONG

There Is A Balm In Gilead

African American spiritual

*Refrain*



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole:—



there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and\_ think my work's in vain,  
2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,  
3. Don't\_ ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for\_ Je - sus is your friend;



*Refrain*  
but\_ then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.\_\_\_\_  
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all." \_\_\_\_  
and\_ if you lack for know - ledge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.\_\_\_\_

### 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 time signature starts as 4/4, changes to 2/4, and returns to 4/4. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. A double bar line with a '2' above it appears at the end of the fifth staff.

# 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

## My Lighthouse

## Rend Collective



1. In my wres- tling\_ and in\_\_ my doubts, in my fail - ures,\_ You  
2. In the si - lence you won't let go. In the ques- tions, Your  
3. I won't fear what to - mor - row brings. With each morn - ing,\_ I'll



won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through: You are the peace in my  
truth will\_ hold. Your great love will lead me through: You are the peace in my  
rise and\_ sing. My God's love will lead me through: You are the peace in my



trou- bled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace in my trou- bled sea.  
trou- bled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace in my trou- bled sea.  
trou- bled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace in my trou- bled sea.



My Light house, my Light house shin- ing in the dark- ness,



I will fol- low You! Oh,\_\_\_ my Light house, my Light house,



I will trust the prom- ise You will car- ry me\_ safe to shore,\_\_\_\_\_



safe to shore,\_\_\_\_\_ sale to



shore,\_\_\_\_\_ safe to shore.

2.  
Fire be-fore us, You're the bright est,

1. 2.  
You will lead us through the storms. Hey! through the storms.

3.  
through the storms. Fire be-fore us, You're the bright est,

*Chorus*  
You will lead us through the storms. My Light house, my Light house,

shin-ing in the dark ness, I will fol-low You. Oh, My Light house,

my Light house, I will trust the prom-ise: You will car-ry me safe to

shore, safe to shore,

safe to shore, safe to shore.

## DISMISSAL

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

*Music is played and sung as the people depart for Faith Formation Hour. Children and High School Sunday school classes meet in the Parlor Courtyard. Confirmation class meets in the lobby. Come As You Are gathers in Room 230.*

## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller - *assisting ministers*

Steve Wager - *praise force director*

Katherine Altobello O'Brien, Andrew Fuhrman, Alvin Helge, Jameson James, Darin Layne, Tim O'Brien, Jenny Ohrstrom, Todd Waldron; Karen Cross, Michael Jennings,  
clarinet - *praise force*

Jim Parkhurst - *sound*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*

**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.

## ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

*If you have a prayer request to add to the prayer list, you may email [prayer@saintmartins.org](mailto:prayer@saintmartins.org).*

### 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; family and friends of Annette Sconci; 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.