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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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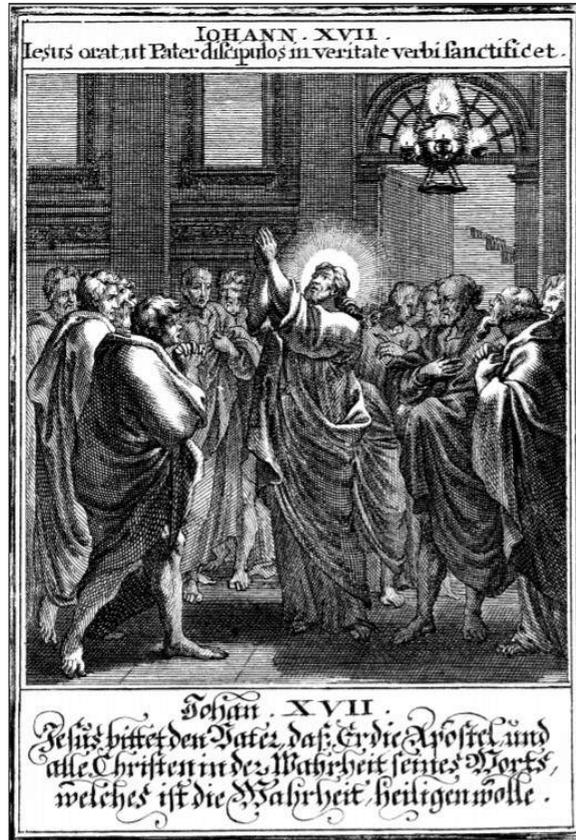
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LOVE, SHARE, & SERVE BOLDLY.

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!



Jesus Prays from "Biblia ectypa". Christoph Weigel. 1695. [Click for more information.](#)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

For God So Loved the World

Stuart Dauerrman, arr. Steve Wager

Intro

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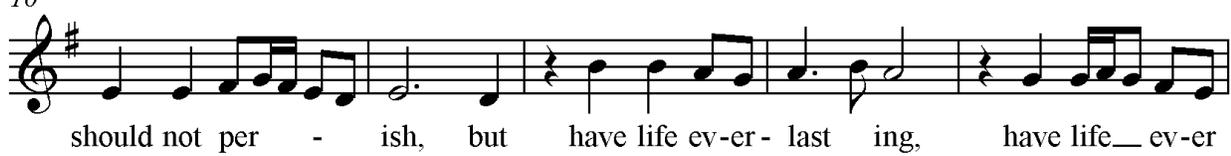
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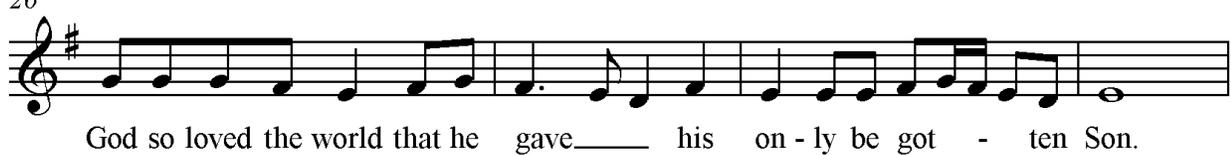
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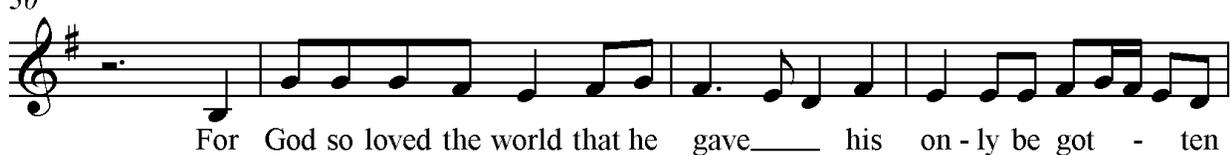
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For God so loved the world that he gave_____ his on - ly be got - ten

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Son, that who so - ev - er be lieves in__ him__ should not per - ish, but

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44



last - ing, have life__ ev - er - last - ing. For God so loved the world that he

V.S.

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gave___ his on-ly be got - ten Son. O Lord, have

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mer - cy, O Lord_ have mer - cy, O Christ have mer - cy,

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O Lord_ have mer - cy. For

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God so loved the world that he gave___ his on - ly be got - ten Son, that

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who - so - ev - er be - lieves in___ him___ should not per - ish, but

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have life ev - er - last ing, have life___ ev - er - last - ing, have life ev - er

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last - ing, have life___ ev - er - last - ting. For

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God so loved the world that he gave___ his on - ly be got - ten Son. For

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Slower rit. God so loved the world that he gave___ his on - ly be got - ten Son.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.

Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

No Longer Slaves

Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson and Joel Case



1. You_ un - rav - el me with a mel - o - dy. You sur - round_ me with a



song of_ de - liv - er - ance from my en - e - mies 'till all my fears are

Chorus



gone. I'm no long - er a slave to fear; I_ am a child of



God. I'm no long - er a slave to fear I_ am I child of



God. 2. From_ my_ Moth - er's womb You_ have



cho - sen me; Love_ has called my name. I've_ been



born a - gain in - to_ Your fam - i - ly; Your blood flows through my

To Chorus



veins. I'm no long - am a child of God. I'm no long -

To Chorus

am a child of God. You split the sea so I could
 walk right through it. My fears were drowned in per-fect love. —
 You res-cued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God
 God. I am a child of God. I'm no long
 - er a slave to fear; I am I child of God. I'm no long
 - er a slave to fear; I am a child of God.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

GOSPEL

John 17:6-19 (MSG)

The good news from God, according to John.

[Jesus prayed] ⁶I spelled out your character in detail
To the men and women you gave me.

They were yours in the first place;

Then you gave them to me,

And they have now done what you said.

⁷They know now, beyond the shadow of a doubt,

That everything you gave me is firsthand from you,

⁸ For the message you gave me, I gave them;

And they took it, and were convinced

That I came from you.

They believed that you sent me.

⁹ I pray for them.

I'm not praying for the God-rejecting world

But for those you gave me,

For they are yours by right.

¹⁰ Everything mine is yours, and yours mine,

And my life is on display in them.

¹¹ For I'm no longer going to be visible in the world;

They'll continue in the world

While I return to you.

Holy Father, guard them as they pursue this life

That you conferred as a gift through me,

So they can be one heart and mind

¹² As we are one heart and mind.

As long as I was with them, I guarded them

In the pursuit of the life you gave through me;

I even posted a night watch.

And not one of them got away,

Except for the rebel bent on destruction
(the exception that proved the rule of Scripture).

Now I'm returning to you.

I'm saying these things in the world's hearing

So my people can experience

My joy completed in them.

¹⁴ I gave them your word;

The godless world hated them because of it,

Because they didn't join the world's ways,

¹⁵ Just as I didn't join the world's ways.

I'm not asking that you take them out of the world

But that you guard them from the Evil One.

¹⁶ They are no more defined by the world

Than I am defined by the world.

¹⁷ Make them holy — consecrated — with the truth;

Your word is consecrating truth.

¹⁸ In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world,

I give them a mission in the world.

¹⁹ I'm consecrating myself for their sakes

So they'll be truth-consecrated in their mission.

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13.

SONG

We Are Marching

South African traditional

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and rests. The lyrics are: '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.'

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.
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

SONG

I Come With Joy

William Walker



1. I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
4. The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, _____ the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, _____ the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
ends. _____ The love that made us, makes us one, and
near, _____ is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
done, _____ we'll go with joy, _____ to give the world the



love laid down for me, _____ in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, _____ in Christ's com mu - nion bread.
strang - ers now _____ are friends, _____ and strang - ers now _____ are friends.
live a - mong us here, _____ a - live a - mong us here.
love that makes us one, _____ the love that makes us one.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

If you have a prayer request to add to the prayer list, please email prayer@saintmartins.org.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING TIME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Martin's and its ministries are supported by our offerings of ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Now we give as God has so graciously given to us, all these things.

To donate, go to saintmartins.org/giving.

Find more information about our ministries at the end of the bulletin.

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.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Marty Haugen



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and might; heav-en and earth are



filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is the



one who comes in your name. Ho - san-na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high est.

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.

Lamb of God

Jeremy Young



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.

SENDING

PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

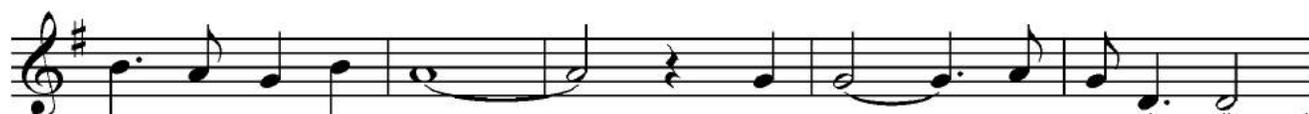
One Bread, One Body

John Foley

Refrain



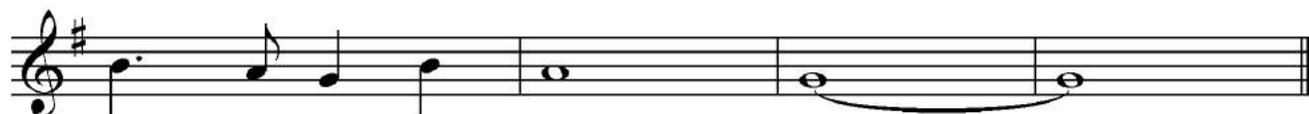
One bread, one bod-y one Lord of all; one cup of



bles - ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one



bod - y in this one Lord.



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|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Gen - tile | or Jew, | ser - vant | or free, |
| 2. Man - y | the gifts, | man - y | the works, |
| 3. Grain for | the fields, | scat-tered | and grown, |



- | | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----|-------|
| wom - an | or man, | no | more. |
| one in | the Lord | of | all. |
| gath-ered | to one | for | all. |

Refrain

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

SENDING MUSIC

We Are Called

David Haas



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2. Come! O-pen your heart! Show your mer-cy to all those in
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king-dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope-less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth-er as



live in the free-dom of the cit-y of God.
ha-tred and blind-ness will be no more.
sis-ters and broth-ers u-nit-ed in love.



We are called to act with jus tice, we are called to love ten-der-



ly; we are called to serve one an-oth-er, to walk



hum-bly with God.

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams	<i>preaching/presiding</i>
Cason Miller, Tom Blomquist	<i>assisting ministers</i>
Abigail Adams	<i>greeter</i>
Steve Wager	<i>praise force director</i>
Katherine Altobello O'Brien,	<i>praise force</i>
Andrew Fuhrman, Alvin Helge,	
Jameson James, Darin Layne,	
Tim O'Brien, Jenny Ohrstrom	
Jim Parkhurst	<i>sound</i>
Eddie Jennings	<i>video</i>

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leona Abrahamson; family and friends of Martha Bengtson; family and friends Denis Berens; Eddie Bull; family and friends of Wayne Morris; Henry Snyder.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Gerry Berens; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Lucas Drews; Vickie Dunlevy; Eleanor and Dave; Frank Ficarra; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Leslie Heckmann; Karen Jaster; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Kara; Betty Klinefelter; Betsy Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Henry Ludwig; Doris McGaughy; David Pierce; Jeff Puskos; Lottie Smith; Betty Staehr; prayers for God's help, healing, strength, peace, guidance and direction for all during this time of transition at St. Martin's; prayers that all our St. Martin's members stay safe during this time of pandemic.

MONTHLY BENEVOLENCE



St. Martin's' May benevolence supports the work of Austin City Lutherans' Bread for All Food Pantry, which provides canned food, bread, and fresh produce at not cost to up to 125 families. The pantry is open Mondays from 5:00—6:30 pm at Faith Presbyterian Church, and the

Mobile Food Pantry operates the second Monday of each month from 9:00—10:00 am at the Parker Lane United Methodist Church.

You can support Bread For All through donations of canned goods and diapers, by volunteering, or by giving through St. Martin's. To give, go to www.saintmartins.org/giving and select "Bread For All" or send a check to St. Martin's with "Bread For All" in the memo line. To learn more about Bread For All, or to volunteer, go to www.austincitylutherans.org/food. Follow along on Facebook @austincitylutherans.



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Klinker Seminary Graduation | May 16th, 2021

St. Martin's members and friends are invited to the graduation of Fred Klinker from Wartburg Seminary. Fred is a longtime member of St. Martin's - confirmed at the church in 2002. Fred & his wife, Mycah, spent 2019-2020 in Bradenton, FL for Fred's internship at Trinity Lutheran. Fred is awaiting a pastoral call. For more information about the event, go to www.wartburgseminary.edu/class-of-2021/

A message from Fred: "Thank you so much for all of your love and support through the years. You put the Gospel in my hands and taught me the love of Jesus through your way of living out your lives in worship. I left (only geographically) and came back several times in the past few decades and you embraced me with love every time. Thank you! I am wrapping up seminary at Wartburg now, and am going out, as you do, into the world to proclaim the good news of God's love for all. "GO YE" Indeed!."

Communion Pick-Up

- Communion for next Sunday's service will be available this week at the church, via Stephen Ministers, or from Cason Miller. For more information, go to www.saintmartins.org/worship/home-communion.
 - Church Communion Pick-Up:
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 am—2:00 pm (15th street entrance)
 - Saturday 1:00—3:00 pm (16th street entrance)

Children and Youth Program Feedback | Survey and Zoom Meeting (May 24th, 7:00 pm)

Parents with children from 2 years through High School, please join Cason Miller and Kathy Edgar on Monday, May 24, at 7:00 PM via Zoom to share comments and suggestions to assist in planning for fall faith formation programming. In addition to the Zoom gathering, please complete this short survey: [click here](#)

Thank you for supporting St. Martin's Children's ministry!

Regathering at St. Martin's | Sunday, June 6th at 10:00 am

As we continue to move forward in 2021, we are excited to share our plan to resume in-person worship at St. Martin's. On June 6th, providing that the City of Austin is at Pandemic Stage 2, we will worship together in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am. Attendance will be limited to 100, and ask that all attendees maintain social distancing, wear masks, and sanitize hands before entering. Services will continue to be live-streamed through our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Register for our upcoming in-person worship services here: <https://e.onrealm.org/events>

For instructions, check out our "How To" guide on the next page!

To keep up with more St. Martin's news, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stmartinsatx, sign up for our e-newsletters at www.saintmartins.org, or join us on our church membership platform, [Realm](#).

How to

register for in-person worship

AT ST. MARTIN'S

We are so excited to worship with you all in person again!

Please register in  to attend.

Click this link: [Events - St. Martin's Lutheran Church \(onrealm.org\)](https://onrealm.org/Events-St-Martin's-Lutheran-Church)
or use the Realm Connect app on your mobile device.

Online

When you click the link above, you'll be asked to login to access the "Events" page in Realm. You can then either use the "Find Events" bar to search for the service you want, or click the "All Events" tab and select "Requires Registration". That will allow you to see all the available worship dates at once!



The image shows two UI elements from the Realm Connect website. On the left is a search bar labeled 'FIND EVENTS' with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder text 'Search by Event Name...'. On the right is a filter section labeled 'DISPLAY' with two radio button options: 'All Events' (which is selected) and 'Requires Registration'.



Mobile App

Open the Realm Connect mobile app, tap the "Events" tab at the bottom of the screen and search for the date(s) you'd like to attend!

For information about how to register and use Realm, go to www.saintmartins.org/realm.

For any other assistance, email info@saintmartins.org