

JUNE 13, 2021 | 10:00 AM

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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!

GATHERING MUSIC

He Leadeth Me

William B. Bradbury, arr. Steve Wager

GATHERING

WELCOME

The people stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

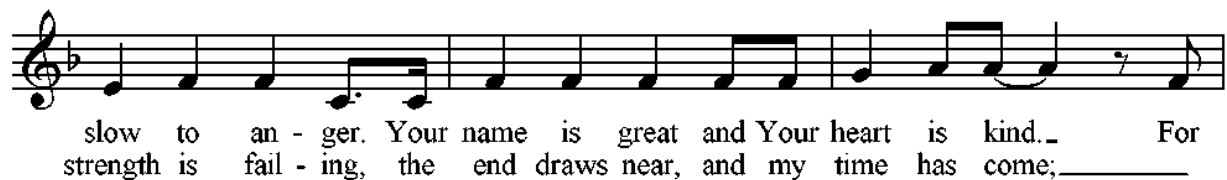
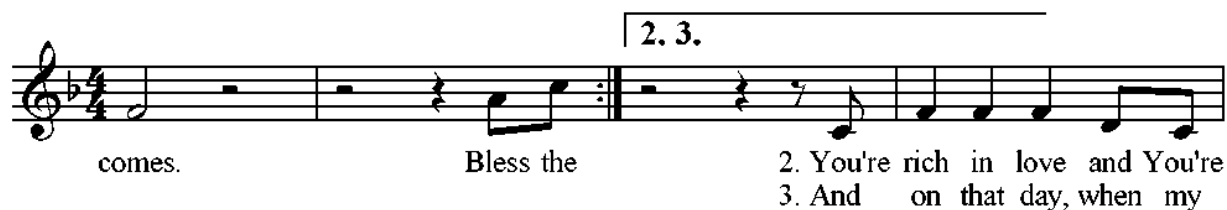
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name.

— Sing like nev-er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

1.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing,

it's time to sing Your song a-gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what



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

2 Corinthians 5:6-19

The good news from God, according to 2 Corinthians.

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord — ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

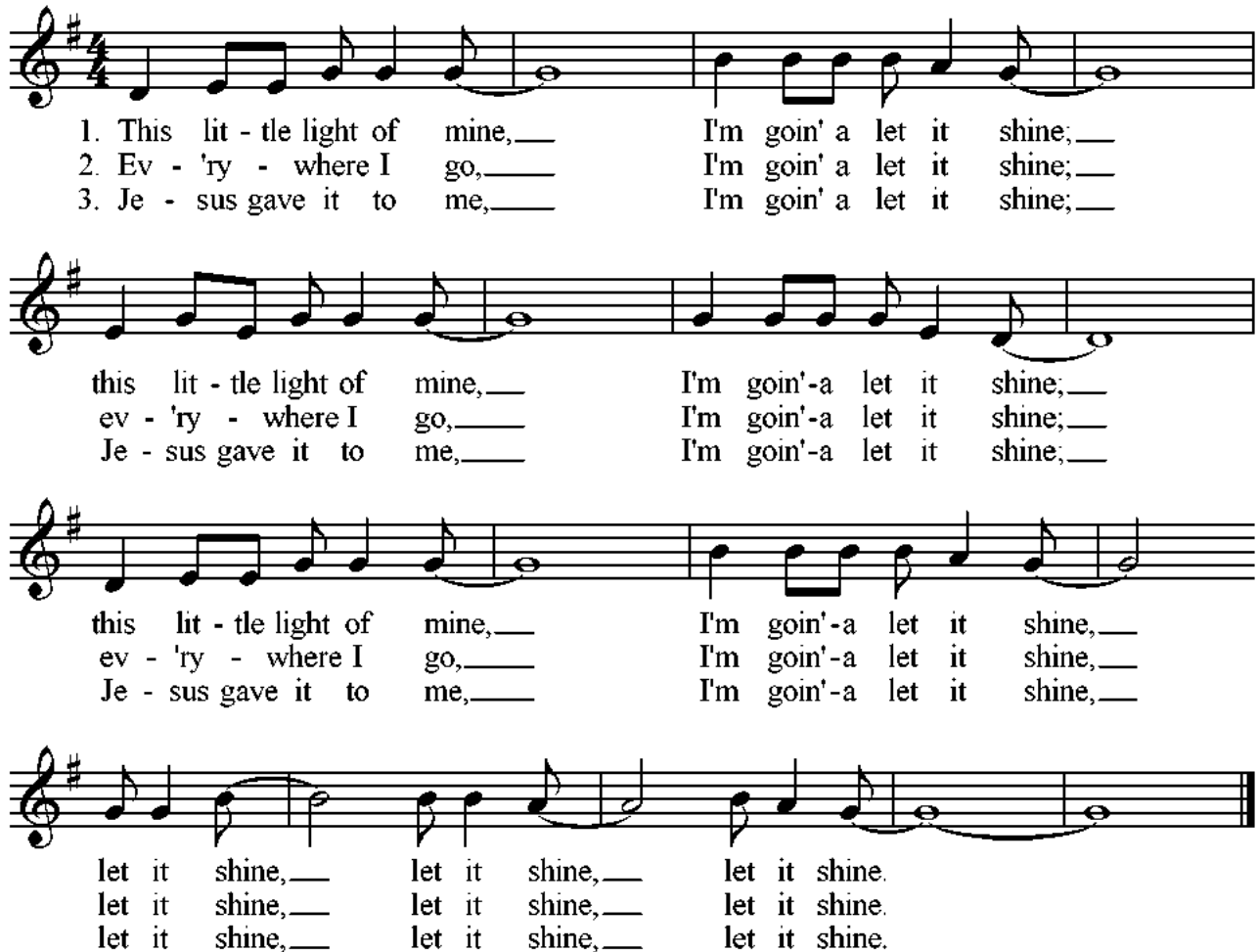
For additional devotion, you may wish to read and reflect on the rest of the assigned lectionary texts for the Third Sunday after Pentecost: Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15, Mark 4:26-34.

The people are seated. Children may come forward for the children's message.

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

Music is played as the children return to their seats.

MESSAGE

After the message, the people stand to sing.

SONG OF THE DAY

The Word of God Is Source and Seed

David Hurd

1. The Word of God is source and seed; _____ it comes to
2. The Word of God is breath and life; _____ it comes to
3. The Word of God is flesh and grace, _____ who comes to

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die and sprout and grow. _____ So make your dark earth wel - come
heal and wake and save. _____ So let the Spir - it touch and
sing, to laugh and cry. _____ So dare to be as Je - sus

16
warm; root deep the grain _____ God _____ bent to sow. _____
mend and rouse your dry _____ bones _____ from their grave. _____
was, who came to live _____ and _____ love and die. _____

24
Refrain
Gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no, gau - de - a - mus Do - mi -
In the Lord let us _____ re - joice, in the Lord let us _____ re -

31
no, gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no! _____
joice, in the Lord let us _____ re - joice! _____

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.**

The people are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

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 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

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

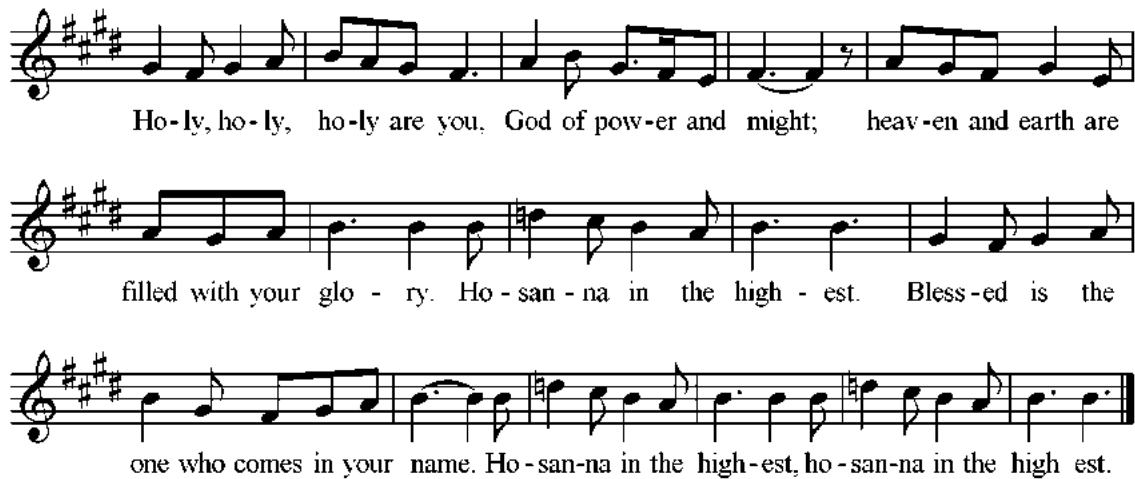
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One, give
thanks— be-cause he's giv-en Je - sus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a
grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One, give thanks— be-cause he's
giv-en Je - sus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am
strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for—
us. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for—
us. Give us. Give thanks!

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**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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

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

The people stand.

TABLE BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

I Love to Tell the Story

William E. Fischer



1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2. I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - er - ing and thirst-ing to hear it like the rest.

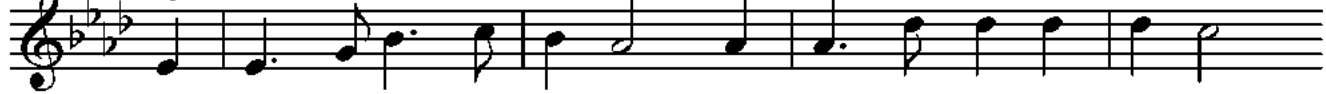


I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long-ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry, of Je - sus and his love.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

Build Us Up Lord

Mark Glaeser and Donna Hanna



1. Build us up, Lord, build us up; _____ set in us a
2. Build us up, Lord, build us up; _____ let our lives re -



strong found - da - tion. Lead us to do your ho - ly will; form and
flect your glo - ry. _____ Cast a - way all our doubts and fears; help us



shape your new cre - a - tion. Build us up, Lord, build us
tell the world your sto - ry. _____ Build us up, Lord, build us



up; _____ as we guide and teach each oth - er, _____ help us to share your
up; _____ help us bear good fruit for you, _____ Lord, give us vi - sion



love with the world: ev - 'ry sis - ter, ev - 'ry broth - er.
and keep us sure. Grant us faith that's stead - fast and true.

Refrain



Grow - ing in Christ, we plant seeds for the king - dom; we fol - low in faith what's be -



gun! _____ Lord, set in our hearts the pow'r of your



word to spread _____ the news of your Son!

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams	<i>preaching/presiding</i>
Cason Miller, Tom Blomquist	<i>assisting ministers</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>
Norm Hummell	<i>ushers</i>

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leona Abrahamson; family and friends of Denis Berens; Trish Bloxom; Eddie Bull; Karen Jaster; family and friends of Bob Koch; family and friends of Morris Kostoff; family and friends of Bob McDaniel; Ryan Mitchell and Emma Brackmann; family and friends of Elvira Pfluger; Robin Sandager; Tina Stonebarger; Zack Swenson.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Gerry Berens; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Vickie Dunlevy; Eleanor and Dave; Frank Ficarra; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Kara; Betty Klinefelter; Betsy Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; 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.

MONTHLY BENEVOLENCE

In June, we're focusing our benevolence on the St. Martin's Samaritan Fund. This fund allows St. Martin's to meet emergency needs in our congregation and community. Giving to the Samaritan Fund supports ministries like our freeze shelter during this year's winter storm, which provided shelter, food, and medical care to our neighbors.

You can give through Realm, selecting "Samaritan Fund" from the drop down menu, or by writing a check to the church designated "Pastor's Discretionary Fund."

Thank you for your support of St. Martin's ministries!

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY Polkas & Picnics in the Park! | Sunday, June 13th, 6:00—7:30 pm

Gather with your St. Martin's family for a special evening of polkas and picnics in the park! Reunite with friends and meet other members in our beautiful worship park. Bring a blanket or your lawn chairs, your picnic, and friends! Get ready for the chicken dance and much more! Representatives from Austin Public Health will be available during the event to administer Johnson & Johnson or Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations to those who would like them.

Home Communion | For those who would like to continue virtual worship from home, communion elements can be picked up in the church office.

Wednesday Night Game Nights! | Starting June 16th

Wednesday night game nights are back! Join us from 5:00—7:00 pm in the parlor courtyard, Wednesday nights all summer long!

Confirmation Bridge Building | Friday, June 18th, 2:00—3:00 pm

Calling all JAM through 8th graders! Come together at the church to learn about team building and leadership in your St. Martin's Community. RSVP with Cason Miller if interested. (cmiller@saintmartins.org)

A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving for Velma and Albert Holck

A Memorial Service will be held at St. Martin's on **Sunday, June 20th, 2021 at 2:00pm**. Please know you are welcome to come and join in our celebration of their lives. If you wish to make a charitable donation, please contribute to St. Martins and/or St. Martin's Day School, in their names. Special thanks to all those that have already done so.

The Finance Task Force and Church Council continue to meet to resolve our financial situation and will report to the congregation soon. In the meantime, we ask you to support St. Martin's by doing the following:

- Spread the word about St. Martin's Lutheran Preschool, which has openings for ages 18 months—5 years for the Fall
- Share on social media about the good things happenings at St. Martin's
- Invite your friends to worship and special events
- Pray for our church
- Get connected on Facebook, Realm, and www.saintmartins.org
- Stay connected and reach out to others you know who might not be connected
- Donate to St. Martin's ministries at <https://onrealm.org/saintmartins/Give>

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