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ELEVENTH 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

You Are Mine

David Haas

GATHERING

WELCOME

The people stand.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bold text is read aloud by the whole congregation.

Calling all children of the Living God: the gospel is good news for every age and every stage. **Let us worship together, the young and the old.**

The good news is proclaimed in God's words, and also with crayons, silly songs, snacks, and rest time. **Let us worship together, every generation.**

After months of learning behind screens or separated by dividers and physical space, **let us worship together, with our family of faith.**

We may still feel uncertain, seeing so many faces again, but we come together seeking God's peace in this beautiful community. **Let us worship together, united in Christ.**

GATHERING SONG

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van-ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
light years a - way here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. _____
called to be light to the whole hu - man race. _____
call us a - new to be salt for the earth. _____
now is the king-dom, and now is the day. _____



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire_____ of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

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

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, John 6:35, 41-51.

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

Verse three is sung as the children return to their seats.

MESSAGE

After the message, the people stand to sing.

SONG OF THE DAY

Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness

Evy Lucío Cordova



1. Ven - go a ti, Je - sús a ma - do; li - bra - me de mi pe - ca - do.
 1. Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad ness, leave the gloom - y haunts of sad-ness,
 2. Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur pass - ing won - der
 3. Je - sus source of last-ing plea sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea - sure,



Cal - ma, Re - den - tor, mi llan - to; he pe - ca - do tan - to, tan - to.____
 Come in - to the day-light's splen - dor there with joy your prais - es ren - der.____
 that the bread of life is bound - less though the souls it feeds are count less;____
 peace be - yond all un - der stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand ing:____



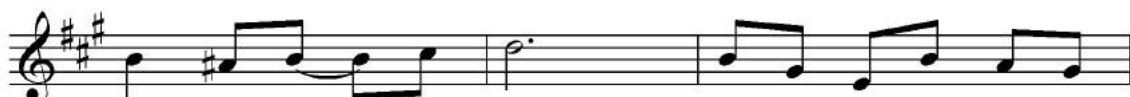
— Con la san - gre que ver - tis - te das con - sue - lo al al - ma
 — Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet
 — with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is
 — hum-bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a -



tris - te; ham - bre tor - nas en har - tu - ra, sal - va - ción me das se -
 found - ed; Christ, though heav'n - ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most
 giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal
 dore you; wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and so fa - vored, nev - er



gu - ra. ¡Oh Cris - to! Ge - ne - ros - o tú me o
 low - ly. Be thank - ful! Soul, a - dorn your-self with
 va - tion.
 leave you.



fre - ces la sa - lud, que a los tu - yos siem - pre
 glad - ness, and re - joice! Bless the one whose grace un -



das con ple - ni - tud.
 bound - ed is our joy.

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Those entering the third grade may come forward to receive their Bibles.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, **hold us and our prayers.**

If you have a prayer request to add to the prayer list, you may 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

As the Grains of Wheat

Marty Haugen

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be-come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-cred in - to one in you.

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come

Refrain

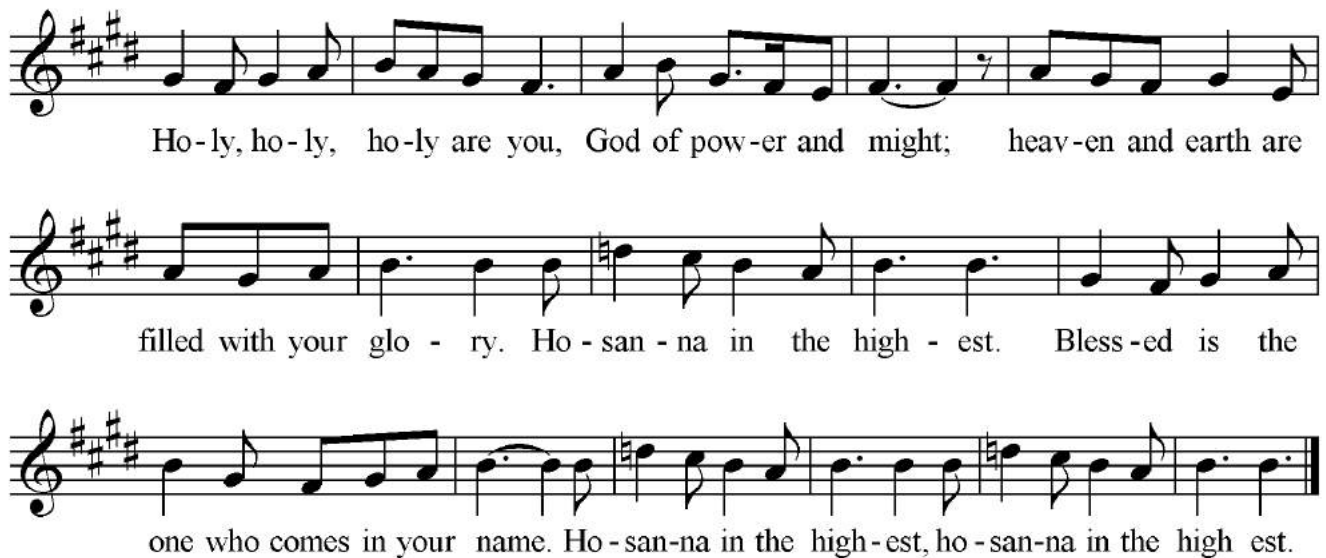
may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

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 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.

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 OF THE BACKPACKS

Those who would like to receive a back to school blessing may come forward.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

God of All Learning

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

1. God of all learn - ing, God of all
know - ing, we bring these back - packs filled with sup -
plies. Bless all these tools of learn - ing and
grow - ing. Use them, we pray, to change man - y lives.

2. Bless all the stu - dents, young ones and
3. Bless all who learn and bless all who
old ones-- walk - ing or rid - ing, trav'-ling by bus. May they re-
guide them, bless all who teach and coun-sel and care. May they re-
mem - ber that you go with them, and that they
mem - ber you walk be - side them. Through all their
are all prec - ious to us.
school days, you, Lord, are there.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

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,



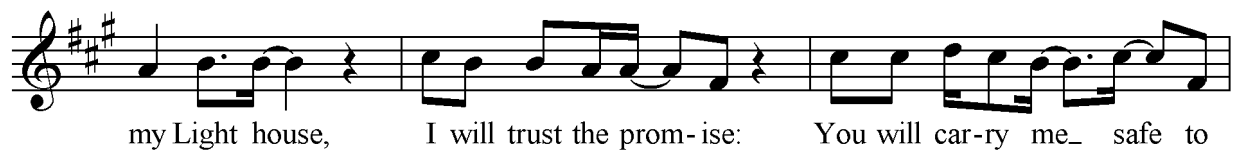
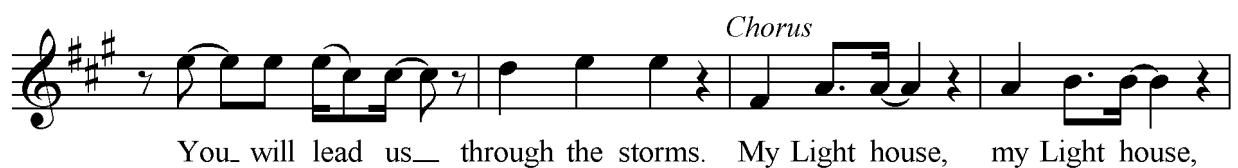
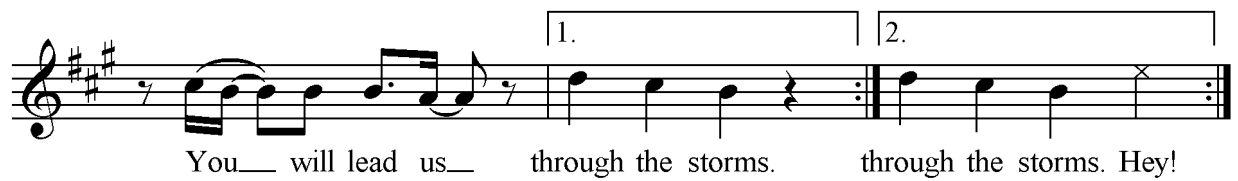
I will trust the prom- ise You will car- ry me_ safe to shore,___



___ safe to shore,___ sale to



shore,___ safe to shore.



SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist, Cason Miller - *assisting ministers*

Steve Wager - *praise force director*

Anitra Coulter Blunt, Andrew Fuhrman, Alvin Helge, Jameson James,
Darin Layne, Ann Wade - *praise force*

Jim Parkhurst - *sound*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leona Abrahamson; family and friends of Berta Baschnagel; Stan Cravatt; David Cross and family; Derak Kilgo and family; the Mickelson family; Kavan McComus; Jenny Ohrstrom; Suzanne Parker; Robin Sandager; Shirley Scott and family; Sam Staggs; Del Taub; those affected by the fires in the west.

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.

AUGUST BENEVOLENCE

Lutheran Campus Ministry has been serving The University of Texas for over 75 years, creating a safe space where students can feel at home, loved, and encouraged as they engage big questions, explore their faith, and discern who God is calling them to be in the world. Through worship, study, and student leadership, LuMin carries out its mission to radiate God's love and grace through embracing all, serving boldly and working for peace and justice. LuMin students and staff also engage in ecumenical relationships, foster interfaith relationship and dialogue, and work for peace and justice both on the 40 Acres and beyond.

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! Blessing of the Backpacks during Worship

Elizabeth Circle | Tuesday, August 10th, 9:30 am

Join the Elizabeth Circle on August 10th at 9:30 am in the church Parlor. We will be discussing three Bible lessons from June and July/August editions of *Gather* Magazine. All are welcome!

God and the Real World | Tuesday, August 10th, 7:00 pm in the Parlor Courtyard

Join us for the second in our series of explorations of how God and our world intersect, wrapped in a casual worship service with communion. Each month we will share experiences, reflect on what they teach us, learn more, and choose some actions we will try in the coming month. This will be part worship, part discussion, so come ready to share. This month's topic is Faith & Science. Learn more at saintmartins.org/GRW.

Pastor's Book Study | Wednesday, August 11th, 1:00 pm

Join us in-person in the conference room or virtually via Zoom as we begin a new book: *Love Is the Way* by Bishop Michael Curry of the Episcopal Church. For more information, go to www.saintmartins.org/adult-ed

Love, Share, and Serve Boldly in St. Martin's Children's Ministry

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Children's Ministry Program and are needed to welcome the children back to St. Martin's in the Fall. Starting on Rally Day, Faith Formation hour will begin with all children and youth gathering in the Chapel. A volunteer is needed to lead the group in fun music. There is also an opening in the Wee Worship class for two or more shepherds to guide the little ones as they explore God's world through stories, play, and prayer. Contact Kathy Edgar (kedgar@saintmartins.org) or Cason Miller (cmiller@saintmartins.org) for more information.

| SAVE THE DATE |

Rally Day, Sunday, September 12th, 2021

Rally Day is on the horizon! We'll be returning to two services: family worship at 9:00 am and traditional worship at 11:00 am. Enjoy a Sunday School open house between services at 10:00 am to learn about all this new program year has to offer! We look forward to celebrating with you!

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