

OCTOBER 24, 2021 | 9:00 AM

# TWENTY- SECOND 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!*



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# GATHERING MUSIC

I Love To Tell the Story

William E. Fischer

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

*The people stand.*

### GATHERING SONG

I Will Offer Up My Life

Matt Redman

1. I will of - fer up my life in spir - it and truth,  
2. You de - serve my ev - 'ry breath, for You've paid the great cost,

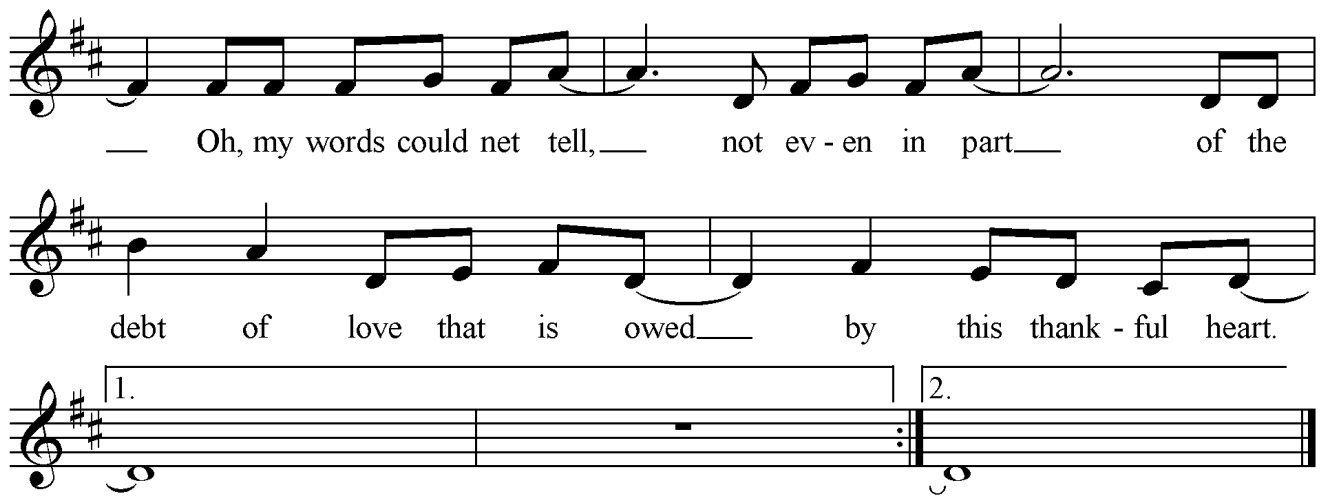
— pour - ing out the oil of love as my wor - ship to You.  
— giv - ing up Your life to death, e - ven death on a cross.

— In sur - ren - der I must give my ev - 'ry part...  
— You took all my shame a - way, there de - feat - ed my sin, —

— Lord, re - ceive the sac - ri - fice of a bro - ken heart.  
— o - pened up the gates of heav'n and have beck - oned me in. —

*Chorus*

— Je - sus, what can I give, — what can I bring — to so faith - ful a friend,  
— to so lov - ing a King? — Sav - ior, what can be said, — what can be sung  
— as a praise of Your name — for the things You have done?



## 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

**Mark 10:46-52**

The good news from God, according to Mark.

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

<sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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-Second Sunday after Pentecost: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, and Hebrews 7:23-28.*

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

## SONG

We Are Marching

South African traditional

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.\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*The song is sung as the children return to their seats.*

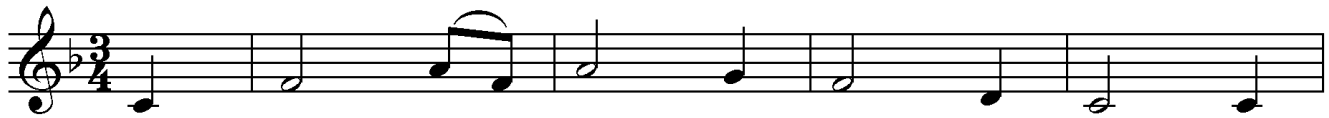
## MESSAGE

*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

### Amazing Grace

John Newton



1. A - maz - ing\_\_\_ grace! how sweet the sound that  
2. 'Twas grace that\_\_\_ taught my heart to fear, and  
3. Through man - y\_\_\_ dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4. The Lord has\_\_\_ prom - ised good to me; his  
5. When we've been\_\_\_ there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a\_\_\_ wretch like me!\_\_\_ I once\_\_\_ was\_\_\_ lost, but  
grace my\_\_\_ fears re - lieved;\_\_\_ how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come;\_\_\_ 'tis grace\_\_\_ has\_\_\_ brought me  
word my\_\_\_ hope se - cures;\_\_\_ he will\_\_\_ my\_\_\_ shield and  
shin - ing\_\_\_ as the sun,\_\_\_ we've no\_\_\_ less\_\_\_ days to



now\_\_\_ am\_\_\_ found; was blind, but\_\_\_ now I see.  
grace\_\_\_ a - pear the hour I\_\_\_ first be - lieved!  
safe\_\_\_ thus\_\_\_ far, and grace will\_\_\_ lead me home.  
por - tion\_\_\_ be as long as\_\_\_ life en - dures.  
sing\_\_\_ God's praise than when we'd\_\_\_ first be - gun.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, 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

You Lord

Handt Hansen

We stand here in awe be-fore you, Lord. We kneel here and  
hon - or you, Lord. for love nev-er end-ing, for grace free-ly  
giv-ing. We come here to thank you, Lord. It's you, Lord,  
on - ly you, Lord:\_\_\_\_\_ to you we bring this of-fer-ing of praise.  
It's you, Lord, on - ly you, Lord:\_\_\_\_\_ ev-'ry thing I  
give; my life I want to live for\_ you, Lord. We

*Last time*

## 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 first staff begins with a 4/4 time signature, which changes to 2/4 in the second measure and back to 4/4 in the third. The second staff continues in 4/4. The third staff continues in 4/4. The fourth staff begins with a 2/4 time signature, which changes to 4/4 in the second measure and back to 2/4 in the third. The fifth staff continues in 2/4 and ends with a double bar line and a fermata. A large number '2' is placed above the final measure 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

4  
  
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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

African American spiritual



1. I'm\_\_\_\_ so\_\_\_\_ glad\_\_\_\_  
2. Sa - tan had me bound,\_\_\_\_  
3. When I was in trou- ble,\_\_\_\_

Je-sus lift-ed me.

I'm\_\_\_\_ so\_\_\_\_ glad\_\_\_\_  
Sa-tan had me bound,\_\_\_\_  
When I was in trou- ble,\_\_\_\_



Je - sus lift - ed me.\_\_\_\_

I'm\_\_\_\_ so\_\_\_\_ glad\_\_\_\_  
Sa - tan had me bound,\_\_\_\_  
When I was in troub- ble,\_\_\_\_



Je-sus lift-ed me\_ sing-ing glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah!\_ Je-sus lift-ed me.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **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.*

*Thank you Pastor Tim for leading us in worship today!*

## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Tim Anderson - *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 - *praise force*

Jim Parkhurst - *sound*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*

## 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

Leona Abrahamson; The family of Ben; Gerry Berens; Janis Daemmrigh; Vickie Dunlevy; Francis Green; Myra Mallik; Rebekah, Daniel, Mary Kate, Joseph, Miguel, and Derek; Robin Sandager; Harold Schmitz; family of Sheila Smith; Betty Wolverton; Afghans moving to Austin.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Alicia Badeusz; 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.

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *This Week at St. Martin's*

#### **Sunday, October 24**

9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:00 am	Faith Formation Hour
11:00 am	Holy Communion
12:00 pm	Meet & Eat Group at Meanwhile Brewing

#### **Tuesday, October 26**

9:00 am	WELCA Tack & Pack
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry

#### **Wednesday, October 27**

1:00 pm	Pastor's Book Class
6:00 pm	Wednesday Game Night
7:00 pm	Choir rehearsal

#### **Thursday, October 28**

6:00 pm	High School Devotional (Zoom)
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#### **Saturday, October 30**

6:00 pm	St. Martin's Spooktacular!
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9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:00 am	Faith Formation Hour
11:00 am	Holy Communion
12:00 pm	Reformation Celebration!

### **TODAY! October Meet & Eat Outing | October 24th following the 11:00 am service**

Meet us at Meanwhile Brewing for some food and fellowship following the traditional worship service on Sunday, October 24th. All are welcome!

**Supply the Unhoused** | The St. Martin's high school group, in collaboration with the St. Martin's Preschool, is supplying the unhoused with items frequently requested by our visitors. Please bring washed clothing items, umbrellas, blankets, hats, feminine hygiene products and backpacks! Help us help those around us! For more information, contact Cason Miller at [cmiller@saintmartins.org](mailto:cmiller@saintmartins.org).

### **St. Martin's Spooktacular! | Saturday, October 30th, 6:00—8:00 pm in the Worship Park**

Join us for table to table trick-or-treating, pumpkin piñata smashing, face painting, and group games! Sign up to host a table by emailing Cason at [cmiller@saintmartins.org](mailto:cmiller@saintmartins.org). Come have a fun, festive, and spooky time!

### **Reformation Sunday Celebration | Sunday, October 31st, 2021**

Join us in celebration of Lutheran Heritage as we enjoy pretzels, beer, and polka in the Worship Park following the 11:00 am service.

**Immerse Yourself in the Gospels** | Groups are forming for a year-long study of the Four Gospels using the book "Heart and Mind: The Four-Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation" by Alexander John Shaia. There will be options for in-person and online groups. Please let Pr. Ellen know if you are interested.

## OCTOBER BENEVOLENCE: SAN ANTONIO DAY RESPITE CENTER

The San Antonio Day Respite Center hosts asylum seekers as they spend the day waiting for transportation by air or bus to their sponsors throughout the US. Showers, food, clothing, backpacks, and assistance with purchasing travel accommodations are available while they wait. Your contributions will be used to support the Center's operating costs of caring for individuals and families who have fled danger in their home countries.

Find out more at [www.swtsynod.org/newsletters/111/display](http://www.swtsynod.org/newsletters/111/display) and give at [saintmartins.org](http://saintmartins.org).

## SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

### YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME STATEMENT

Revenues		Expenses		Net	38
Operating	567,396	Operating	584,236	School Scholarships Benevolence: Sept. = \$6,415 Oct. = \$5,015 YTD = \$15,485	
Building	124,067	Building	92,575		
School	848,153	School	862,767		
Total	1,539,616	Total	1,539,578		

## LISTENING SEASON



Listening is an important part of this community of faith. St. Martin's council and volunteers are holding small group listening sessions to hear from congregation members as we look forward into 2022 and beyond.

Sign up at  
[www.calendly.com/smlc](http://www.calendly.com/smlc)