

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | 9:00 AM

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!*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

In worship, the Holy Spirit gathers us around the means of grace—the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus Christ comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.

*This type of note offers directions about the service. The people's responses are in **bold**. Any page numbers provided refer to the sections at the front of the red hymnals, with page numbers in the bottom corners. Hymn numbers provided refer to the hymnal, with numbers listed at the top of hymn pages.*

We welcome you to our family worship, a casual and reflective service of togetherness. Please feel free to sit and stand as you feel called to throughout the service.



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

606 W 15TH Street, Austin, Texas | www.saintmartins.org

The service begins with a piece of music, during which the congregation can prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Wade in the Water

African-American spiritual

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

REFLECTION

Fishing Blues, Florence Cassen Mayers

No one really wants them but you like to try
obsessed by their elusiveness
what's out there what you can yank in with a careful line
right tension on the reel, right size hook right time, right spot, you sail to
them where seabirds cry and dive to feed

Time out

Time out on the quiet bay

Houses alongshore flash sunset in their windows

Small boats go home fast to harbor before dark

What to say about it? All's been said

Come home pail empty and you don't know why

Low tide, or high? Late start, impatient

The best fish taken? No one wants them anyway

Bluefish, poem

Sometimes you get one

FLORENCE CASSEN MAYERS, August 1993

Poetry Magazine, FISHING BLUES

GATHERING SONG

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymn 841

1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

GREETING

May God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us as we worship today.

Please take a moment to greet those near you.

PRAYER

Let us pray. **Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING

Luke 5:1-11

The good news from God, according to Luke.

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany: Isaiah 6:1-13, Psalm 138, and 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

The children come forward for the children's message.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Prayer cards are collected by the ushers during the sermon song.

Prayer requests may also be made by sending a text message to prayer@saintmartins.org.

SERMON SONG

Two Fishermen



1. Two fish - er - men, who lived a - long The Sea of Gal - i -
2. And as he walked a - long the shore 'Twas James and John he'd
3. O Si - mon Pe - ter, An - drew, James And John be - lov - ed
4. And you, good Chris-tians, one and all Who'd fol - low Je - sus'



lee, Stood by the shore to cast their nets In -
find, And these two sons of Zeb - e - dee Would
one, You heard Christ's call to speak good news Re -
way, Come leave be - hind what keeps you bound To



to an age - less sea. Now Je - sus watched them
leave their boats be - hind. Their work and all they
vealed to God's own Son. Su - san - na, Mar - y,
trap - pings of our day, And lis - ten as he



from a - far Then called them each by name; It
held so dear They left be - side their nets. Their
Mag - da - lene Who trav - eled with your Lord, You
calls your name To come and fol - low near, For



changed their lives, these sim - ple men; They'd nev - er be the same.
names they'd heard as Je - sus called; They came with-out re - gret.
min - is - tered to him with joy For he is God a-dored.
still he speaks in var - ied ways To those his call will hear.



Leave all things you have And come and fol - low



me, And come and fol - low me.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL & SCHOOL BOARD

PRAYERS

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING *An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

Offerings may be placed in the basket in the narthex, or you can donate at saintmartins.org/giving or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Fish and Whistle

John Prine

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION *Our communion table is open to all. Everyone is welcome to receive communion regardless of age or denomination. Please continue to wear your mask as you come forward to receive communion. Acolytes will offer hand sanitizer as you pass. You will receive the bread in your hands and the wine by dipping the bread in the bowl. Please consume while walking back to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available if requested. If you prefer to remain in your seat, please pick up a communion cup in the narthex or ask an usher to bring one to you.*

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Lean on Me

Bill Withers

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Thank you for the gift of your body and blood that renews us so we can be your presence in our world. Amen**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Hymn 325

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me; walk with
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

me; all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me. walk with me.
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

DISMISSAL

Let's leave here to love, share, and serve boldly. **And give thanks to God.**

POSTLUDE

Lean on Me

Bill Withers

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist - *assisting minister*

Richard Buerger, Danny Powell - *communion ministers*

Katherine Altobello and Tim O'Brien, vocals; Andrew Fuhrman, drums;
 Austin Haller, piano and vocals; Darin Layne, guitar - *musicians*

Jim Parkhurst - *sound*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell, chair - *ushers*

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Terry Adcock; David Anderson; family and friends of Stacey Aus; Eric Bittner; family and friends of Eddie Bull; Sandra Bull; Helia Callendar; Naomi Dill; Ellen; Donna Estes; Penelope Felger; Tony Gomez; family and friends of Elena Griesel; family and friends of Mike Hartfiel; Ben Harvey, Shirley Harvey; Jeannine; Peter Jordahl; Laura Krause; Larry Lobash and family; family and friends of Patsy Madriaga; Caroline Su San Ong and Maui Demetrius Zeus Honetana; Beth Orton & Sofia Orton; David Pierce; family of Ruben Sanchez; family and friends of Bobbie Simpson; those impacted by fires in Colorado.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Bob Aus; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Eleanor and Dave; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Duke Hobbs; Ronnie Johnson; Betsy Knauff; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Helen Pegg; Jeff Puskos; Betty Staehr.

FEBRUARY BENEVOLENCE: ST. MARTIN'S LUNCH BAG MINISTRY

This month we highlight the wonderful work of St. Martin's lunch bag ministry, which alongside our Supply the Unhoused efforts and St. Martin's Freeze Night shelter, provides sustenance and support for those experiencing homelessness in our community. Consider giving to or getting involved with these ministries. Go to saintmartins.org/giving to donate, or contact info@saintmartins.org to be connected with the leaders of these fabulous groups to learn more.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, February 6— Council and School Board Installation

9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:00 am	Faith Formation Hour
11:00 am	Holy Communion

Tuesday, February 8

9:00 am	WELCA Tack & Pack
9:30 am	Elizabeth Circle

Wednesday, February 9

1:00 pm	Pastor's Book Class
5:30 pm	Wednesday Game Night (Gym)

Thursday, February 10

6:00 pm	High School Devotional (Zoom)
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Sunday, February 12

9:00 am	Holy Communion
10:00 am	Faith Formation Hour
11:00 am	Holy Communion

CROP Hunger Walk 2022 | March 5, 2022

You can help make a difference in local and global hunger by walking in our CROP Hunger Walk this year. Our congregation has a number of walkers participating. If you are interested in participating, sponsoring a walker, or just learning more, contact Kent Mickelson at kbmick2@alumni.utexas.net or go to crophungerwalk.org.

Spring Cleaning? | WELCA Seeks Fabric Donations & Copier Paper Boxes

Tack and Pack welcomes all sheets and table cloths that are no longer wanted by your household. They will be repurposed as quilt backs by our group. Also, Ivory, Irish, Spring or Dove soaps are needed to put in the baby or health kits. The group also seeks copier paper boxes to be used for shipping kits. Please drop off any donations with a label of "Tack and Pack" and your name in the church office. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

Summer Camp Information Table | January – early February in the Lobby

Conspirare, the GRAMMY® Award-winning choir known for expanding the boundaries of choral performance, will perform two different concerts celebrating Black History Month on February 15, 18, and 19 at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin. In-person and streaming options are available for both concerts.

Tuesday, February 15th, 7:30 pm Central – Choral and piano works of American composer Margaret Bonds (1913-1972) will be spotlighted featuring pianist Anton Nel. The program's central work is Bonds's setting of Du Bois's "Credo," the first performance of her choral magnum opus in more than fifty years. This performance will also be livestreamed from conspirare.org Margaret Bonds Event Info & Tickets <https://conspirare.org/margaret-bonds-credo/>

Friday, February 18th, and Saturday February 19th at 8 pm Central – Contemporary American composer Benedict Sheehan's Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom will have its Southwestern premiere. His setting of Du Bois's "Credo," a new addition, will be premiered. The Liturgy is inspired by the great Orthodox choral works of Rachmaninov and others. The Saturday performance will be livestreamed from conspirare.org St. John Liturgy Event Info & Tickets: <https://conspirare.org/liturgy-of-st-john-chrysostom/>

Conspirare is grateful to partner with St. Martin's and invites you to save 25% with the code NICETOMEETYOU when ordering tickets.

For more info, contact info@conspirare.org or call 512-476-5775.