

JUNE 12, 2022 | 10:00 AM

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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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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**.*

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.

PRELUDE

Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor ("Sonata Pathétique"): *Adagio cantabile*

Ludwig van Beethoven, Op. 8

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

GATHERING

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

WELCOME

REFLECTION

Triune God at Logan Airport

Christian Holleck

1.

At the airport at 5:45

one can feel the day awakening

still groggy people shuffle through security lines

the fragrance of coffee and breakfast burritos permeates the air like morning fog

gates are unlocked, shops begin to open and the sun rises.

A stewardess in high heels passes resolutely by, a walking metronome

The shoe-shine man is open for business.

It was night and it is day,

everywhere the rhythms of a new day.

Cleveland, Chicago, Charleston, Chatanooga

Jakarta, Shanghai, Melbourne, Monrovia

Departures and arrivals to places near and far,

vast and interconnected this world that God has made.

Kaleidoscope of colors and cultures, topography and faiths

yet each one miraculously in the image of God.

2.

Were Jesus to return today
would it again be to the temple in Jerusalem?
or perhaps this time to Logan Airport?

Would he stand at the gate where the red-eye lands
and kindly say to the travel weary
come and I will give you rest?

Would he linger at the Food Court
with a cup of coffee or chocolate milk
empty chair beside him
an open invitation?

Would he frequent the children's play area,
shoes cast aside, socks mismatched
laughing, encouraging, maybe even savoring a French Fry?

Would he heal the sick?
Would he carry an old man's suit case?
Would he bless the cleaning lady
and the shoe-shine man?
Would it cause a commotion
and would the authorities ask him to leave?

3.

It's still morning
but already the security line is a tangle.
This man's suit is wrinkled,
and that woman is having a bad hair day.
There's been a coffee spill
and no one flushed the toilets.
Come, Holy Spirit, enter in.

I see an employee working on the airplane
In heavy boots he plods along
with ear-plugs he shuts out the world.
His once neon-yellow vest now stained with weary dirt and grease
tentatively boasts "Safety Team."
Come, Holy Spirit, enter in.

As Parthians, Medes, Elamites and Mesopotamians
once gathered in Jerusalem for Pentecost
so Indonesians, Australians, residents of Guam and China,
gather at the international terminal
and some can feel God's Spirit move yet again.

This rainbow of people:
The Indian woman with tattoos
the Caucasian man with multiple piercings
those in baseball caps, sombreros, yamaka and hijab
the girl in flip-flops
the businessman getting his shoes shined
woman pushed in wheel chair, pilot in uniform, the lovers, the loner
the funny looking man in sneakers, shorts, shirt, tie and jacket
the young women who look like fashion models
the toddler who just gave me a mischievous smile
even the tourist with the fake-looking green plastic sunglasses
All of them and even me
A temple for the Holy Spirit.

Come to the airport.
Come to Logan, to Terminal 2, Gate 21C
come and behold the triune god
who is hidden, mysterious, and yet in plain view,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
waiting with me for United Airlines flight 1292 to Chicago.

The people stand as they are able

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 413

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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.



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

WORD

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

READING

PSALM 8

Your glory is chanted above the heavens (PS. 8:2)

¹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;**

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,**

human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works of your hands;**

you have put all things un der their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,**

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The people stand as they are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

The good news from God, according to John.

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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 Holy Trinity Sunday: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5.

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

CHILDREN'S SONG

TFF 257

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy (verses 1&3)

DOWN IN MY HEART



1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
3 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;
down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

The people stand to sing as they are able

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.

Come Join the Dance of Trinity

KINGSFOLD



All 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
Lower Voices 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
Higher Voices 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
All 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
 then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
 set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
 we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
 The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
 Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
 when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

The people are seated.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The people stand as they are able

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response after each petition is: God of Grace, **hear our prayer**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

You may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say, "Peace be with you,"

The people are seated

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.

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

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MUSICAL OFFERING

From a Distance

Julie Gold

From a distance

Playing songs of hope

The world looks blue and green

Playing songs of peace

And the snow capped mountains white

They are the songs of every man

From a distance

God is watching us

The ocean meets the stream

From a distance

And the eagle takes to flight

From a distance

From a distance

You look like my friend

There is harmony

Even though we are at war

And it echoes through the land

From a distance

It's the voice of hope

I just cannot comprehend

It's the voice of peace

What all this fighting's for

It's the voice of every man

From a distance

From a distance

There is harmony

We all have enough

And it echoes through the land

And no one is in need

And it's the hope of hopes

And there are no guns,

It's the love of loves

No bombs, and no disease

It's the heart of every man

No hungry mouths to feed

It's the hope of hopes

From a distance

It's the love of loves

We are instruments

This is the song for every man

Marching in a common band

God is watching us

From a distance

The people stand as they are able

OFFERING PRAYER

God of the harvest, receive these gifts of the earth and human labor with the offering of our hearts. Feed us with your bread and cup, that we may be signs of your gracious life made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. **Amen**

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We Praise you, all-holy God,

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray for your Holy Spirit, ... today, tomorrow, and forever.

Amen. Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready

The people are seated

HOLY COMMUNION

Our communion table is open to all. Everyone is welcome to receive communion regardless of age or denomination. 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.



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.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

You Showed Me the Way

Duke Ellington

The people stand as they are able

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you today, tomorrow and always.

AMEN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, now and forever. Amen

The people are seated

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

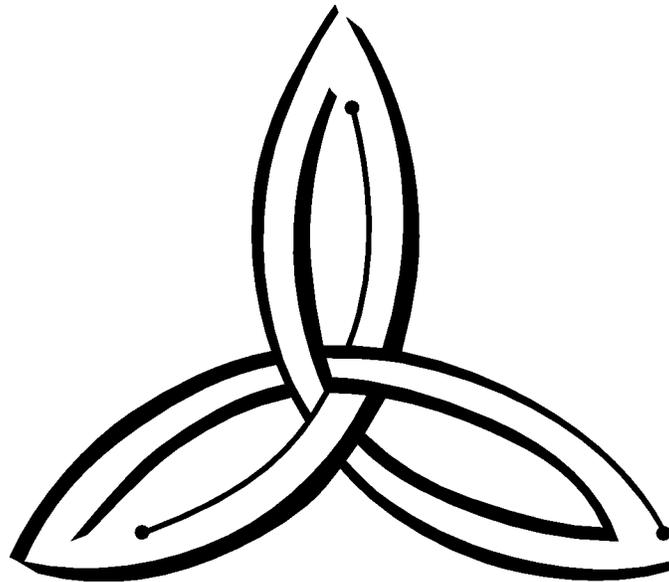
BLESSING

The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds

in + Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The people stand as they are able



SENDING HYMN

ELW 804

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
 2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
 3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
 4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
 no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

And give thanks to God.

POSTLUDE

Sun Dance, from *Organ Dances*

Bob Chilcott

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Kathy Edgar - *assisting minister*

Bill & Connie Grosskopf - *communion ministers*

Austin Haller - *Organ & Piano*

Tim O'Brien - *Vocals*

Katherine Altobello O'Brien - *Vocals*

Eddie Jennings, Robert Harlan, Viera Buzgova- *video/ audio*

Norm Hummell, chair - *ushers*

Victor Ray Johnson- *16th Street Greeter*

Penny Davis- *Welcome Center Volunteers*

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anya & James Hart; Cash Matthews; Jamie; Scott Simon; Evelyn; Chris & Leigh; Family and Friends of Lynn Remadna; Frank Schultz; Charlie; Shirley Viehweg; Peggy Miller; Norma Kitzman; Don Ninke; Bryley Lobash; Larry, Tim Lobash, The Lobash Family; Jo Ann Buerger; The people of Uvalde, whose lives are affected by the senseless and unspeakable gun violence.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Emily Berggren; Eric Bittner; Travis Bohmann; Patricia Byous; Eleanor and Dave; Ellen; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Betsy Knauff; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Helen Pegg; Jeff Puskos; Betty Staehr; Christie Tietjen; Ukrainian citizens and refugees.

JUNE BENEVOLENCE: MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES

Since 1998, Mobile Loaves & Fishes has been inspiring communities to live a life of service to the homeless. The nonprofit, which was founded in Austin, Texas, assists its homeless neighbors through three main programs: Truck Ministry- Food trucks, Community comes first! Village, and Community Works . We encourage you to make a donation this month during offering time or at any time online at saintmartins.org/giving. Mobile Loaves & Fishes has several volunteer opportunity and appreciates your passion to serve. We invite you to visit their volunteer page at mlf.org to explore available opportunities.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, June 12

10:00 am Holy Communion

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, June 15

1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class

Saturday, June 18

8:30 am Mop and Hammer

Sunday, June 19

10:00 am Holy Communion

Summer Fun Activities!

June 11: Let's hike the River Place Trail together! We'll meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and carpool to the trail! All capable ages are welcome!

June 15: Wednesday Game Time- Come play board games with your church community from 1:00-3:00pm in the parlor/parlor courtyard!

June 19: Dungeons and Dragons—the quest starts on June 19th following the service in Room 231.

June 20: Mondays Magic the gathering kicks off June 20th - 12:00pm-2:00pm in the parlor courtyard.

June 25: Let's take the bus to the natural bridge caverns! We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and eat packed lunches at Natural Bridge! Please bring lunch for your family and RSVP for tickets!

July 29th-31st: High School Students trip to Galveston to stay at Luther Hill Ministries Galveston Retreat Center! This trip will involve a trip to the beach for some fun in the sun and sand, as well as a service to clean up section of Galveston Beach. With that, we'll be heading to the pier to enjoy some rides, food, and other great beach things! For a weekend of faith and community, we will cook together, go on adventures together, and worship together!

Please RSVP to all the summer fun! Snacks and drinks provided!

Polkas & Picnics in the Park- June 23:

Bring your family and friends, a picnic, and gather in the St. Martin's Worship Park for an evening of fun polkas and more! The Park will open at 6:30 p.m., and polkas will kick off at 7 p.m. Bring a blanket or your lawn chairs, your picnic, and friends! Get ready for the chicken dance and much more!

Stephen Ministry

In a time of uncertainty and division, have you wished you had someone to talk to; someone who would listen confidentially and is trained to provide Christian Caregiving? Stephen Ministers are available to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through a crisis or difficult time. If you feel you could benefit from a Stephen Minister's confidential care or would like more information contact: Connie Grosskopf at 512-294-1012 or Fred Aus at 512-658-0935.