

JULY 3, 2022 | 10:00 AM

# 4TH 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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*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

*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

### **On Joy and Sorrow**

**Kahlil Gibran - 1883-1931**

**Then a woman said, Speak to us of Joy and Sorrow.**

**And he answered:**

**Your joy is your sorrow unmasked...**

**Some of you say, "Joy is greater than sorrow," and others say, "Nay, sorrow is the greater."**

**But I say unto you, they are inseparable.**

**Together they come, and when one sits alone with you at your board, remember that the other is asleep upon your bed.**

**Verily you are suspended like scales between your sorrow and your joy.**

**Only when you are empty are you at standstill and balanced.**

**When the treasure-keeper lifts you to weigh his gold and his silver, needs must your joy or your sorrow rise or fall.**

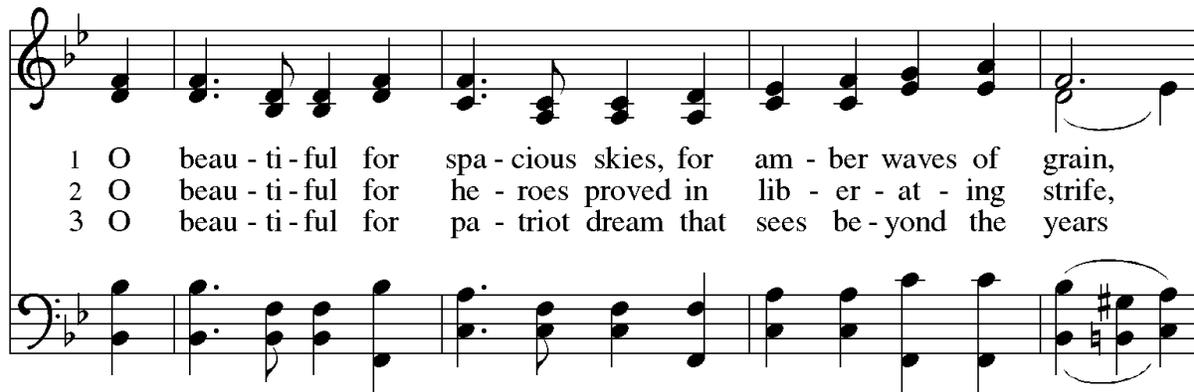
The people stand as they are able

# GATHERING HYMN

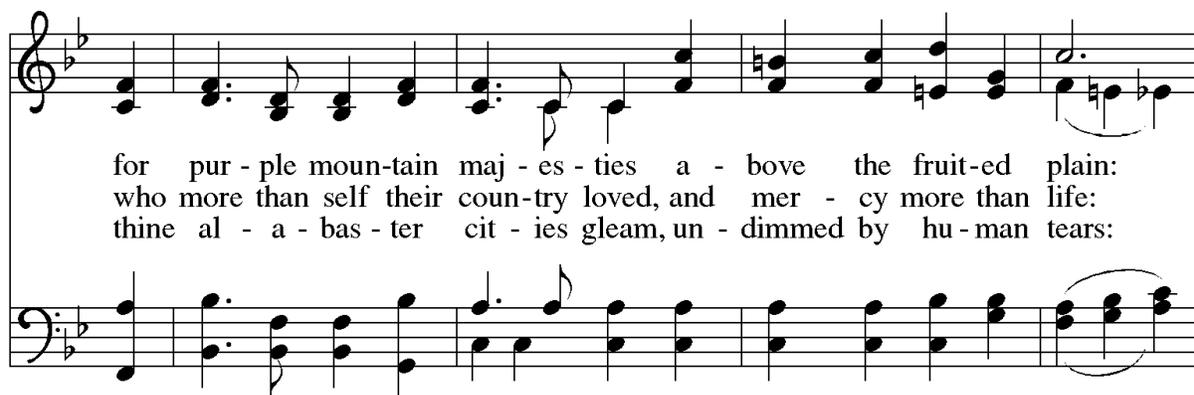
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## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies: America the Beautiful

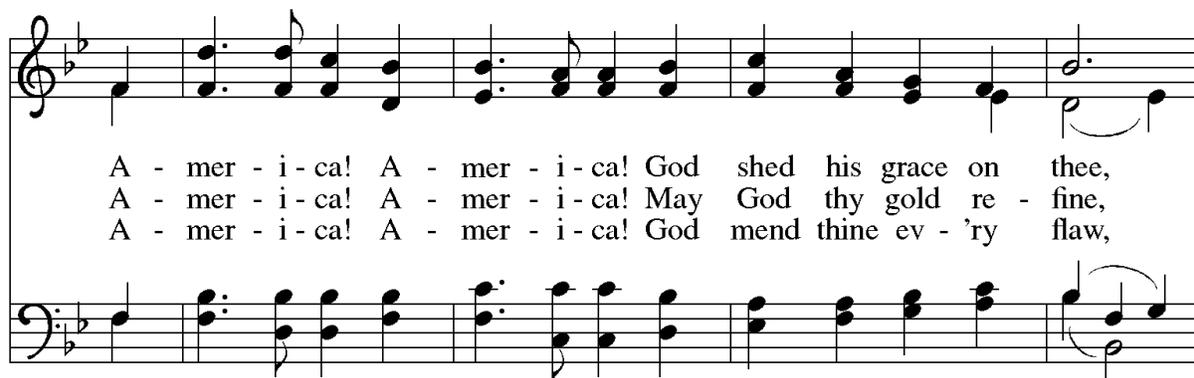
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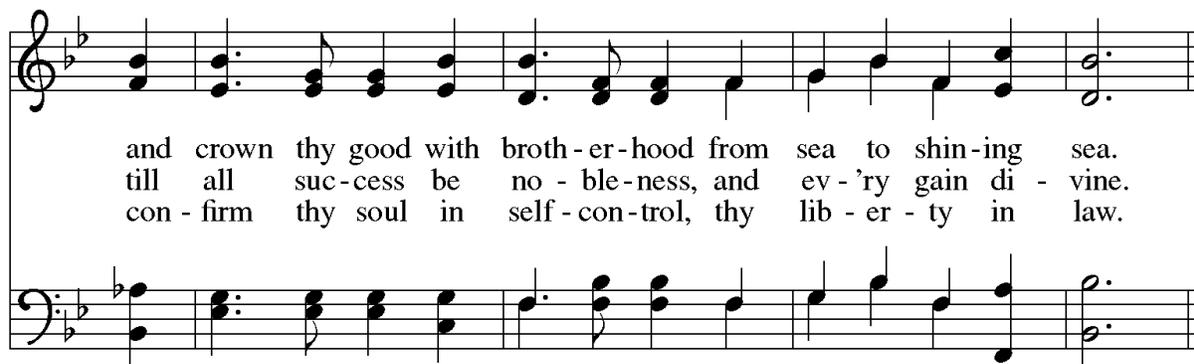
1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:  
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

## 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. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

# WORD

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

## READING

PSALM 66:1-9

***ALL THE EARTH BOWS DOWN BEFORE YOU AND SINGS OUT YOUR NAME.***

*(PS. 66:4)*

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in God.

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;  
let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

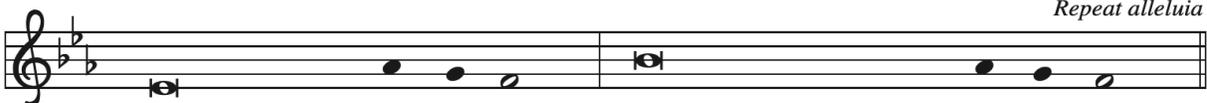
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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The good news from God, according to Luke.

*Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.*

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ”

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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 fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:-1-16*

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

## CHILDREN'S SONG

TFF 258

### I've Got Peace like a River (verses 1&3)

PEACE LIKE A RIVER



1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,  
3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul;  
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul;



I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,  
I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean,



I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.  
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.

## 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](mailto:prayer@saintmartins.org).*

# SERMON HYMN

ELW 674

## Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

### *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

*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](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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## MUSICAL OFFERING

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## 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.**

## 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

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

The bread of angels becomes the bread of all  
The bread given from heaven ends all other symbols  
Oh, miraculous thing! The body of the Lord will nourish  
Even the poorest and most humble servant

*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 887

## This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

**And give thanks to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Linda Zander - *assisting ministers*

Nikki Birdsong - *Guest Pianist*

Darin Layne - *Guitar*

Jenny Ohrstrom, Jameson James - *Vocals*

Eddie Jennings, David and Karen Cross - *video/ Audio*

Norm Hummell, chair - *ushers*

Victor Ray Johnson- 16th Street Greeter

Virginia Haas, Mamie Hickerson -Welcome Center Volunteers

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rebekah Grimes; The family and Friends of Patsy Sconci; The Family and Friends of Ozzie Wagner; Don Ninke; Bryley Lobash; Larry, Tim Lobash, The Lobash Family; Jo Ann Buerger;

### 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.

## BENEVOLENCE:

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This Week at St. Martin's*

**Sunday, July 3**

10:00 am Holy Communion

*Monday, July 4- Independence Day- Office Closed*

**Tuesday, July 5**

9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

**Wednesday, July 6**

1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class

**Saturday, July 9**

8:30 am Mop and Hammer

**Sunday, July 10**

10:00 am Holy Communion