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# 5TH 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!*



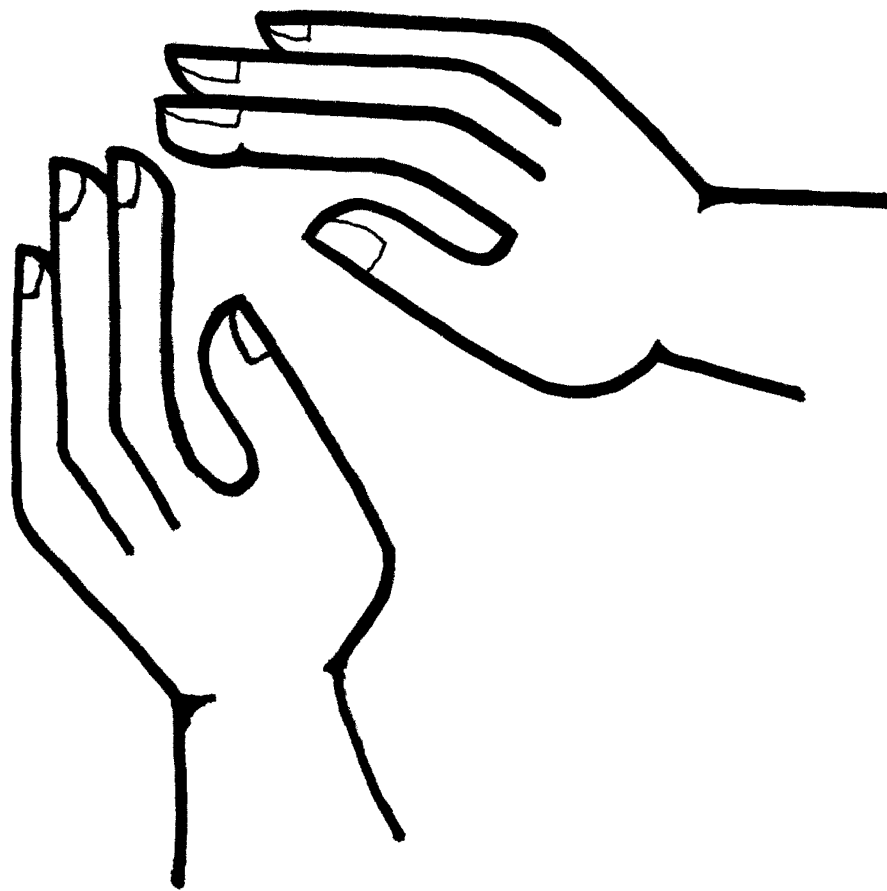
ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

Love Thyself Last

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Love thyself last. Look near, behold thy duty  
To those who walk beside thee down life's road;  
Make glad their days by little acts of beauty,  
And help them bear the burden of earth's load.

Love thyself last. Look far and find the stranger,  
Who staggers'neath his sin and his despair;  
Go lend a hand, and lead him out of danger,  
To heights where he may see the world is fair.

Love thyself last. The vastnesses above thee  
Are filled with Spirit Forces, strong and pure.  
And fervently, these faithful friends shall love thee:  
Keep thou thy watch o'er others, and endure.

Love thyself last; and oh, such joy shall thrill thee,  
As never yet to selfish souls was given.

Whate'er thy lot, a perfect peace will fill thee,  
And earth shall seem the ante-room of Heaven.

Love thyself last, and thou shall grow in spirit  
To see, to hear, to know, and understand.  
The message of the stars, lo, thou shall hear it,  
And all God's joys shall be at thy command.

The people stand as they are able

# GATHERING HYMN

ELW 836

## Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

## HYMN TO JOY

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

## 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 Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of 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 25:1-10

***SHOW ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD, AND TEACH ME YOUR PATHS. (PS. 25:4)***

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

*The people stand as they are able*

## 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 is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

25Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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 Pentecost: Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14*

*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 are seated*

*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).*



Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 walk the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the peace you long to hear.  
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

## 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.

## 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

Love Thy Neighbor from *We're Not Dressing*

Mack Gordon & Harry Revel

Never treat others with scorn  
We're only here as we're born  
Although you're way up  
You may not stay up

Especially if there should be  
A beautiful girl next door  
Say to that girl next door  
"Now don't think I'm bold  
But my mother told me to

Stop cheating your heart  
Why most of the wealth you possess  
High on the hill of success  
On friendship you never should frown  
You'll need the same friends  
on the weary way down.

Love thy neighbor  
And you will find your labor  
A great deal easier  
Life'll be breezier

Oh, love thy neighbor  
Walk up and say "How be ya  
Gee, but I'm glad to see ya, pal  
How's tricks? What's new?"

If you love thy neighbor  
Never treat others with scorn  
We're only here as we're born  
Although you're way up  
You may not stay up

Love thy neighbor  
Offer to share his burden  
Tell him to say the word  
An' you will see him through

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*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

For the Fruit of All Creation

Welsh Traditional

*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*

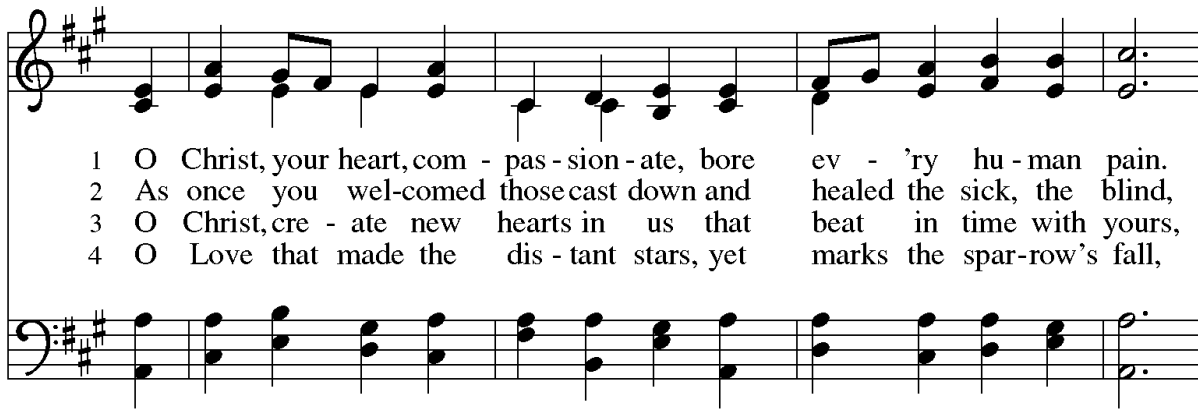


# SENDING HYMN

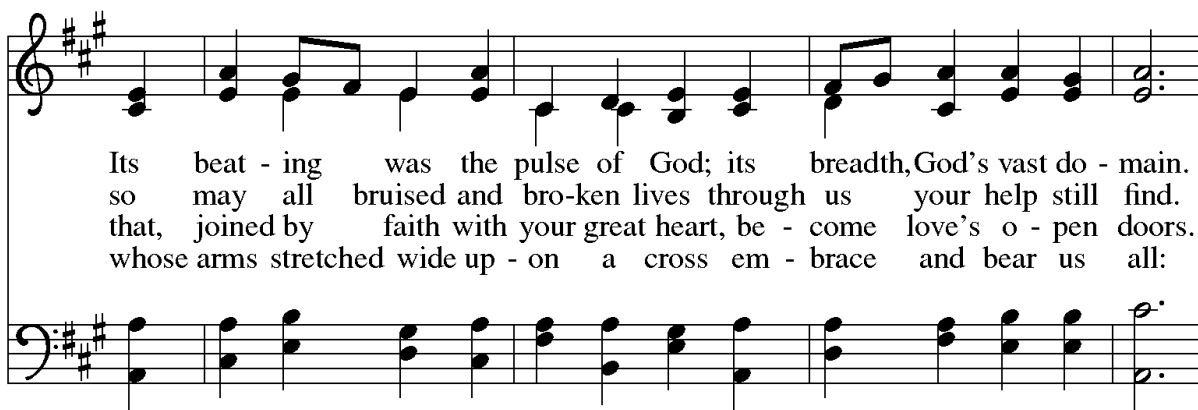
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## O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

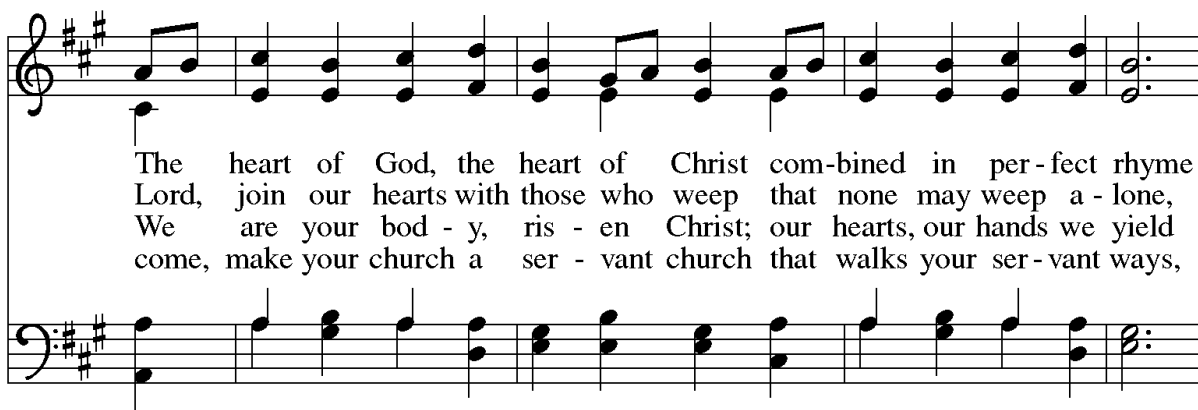
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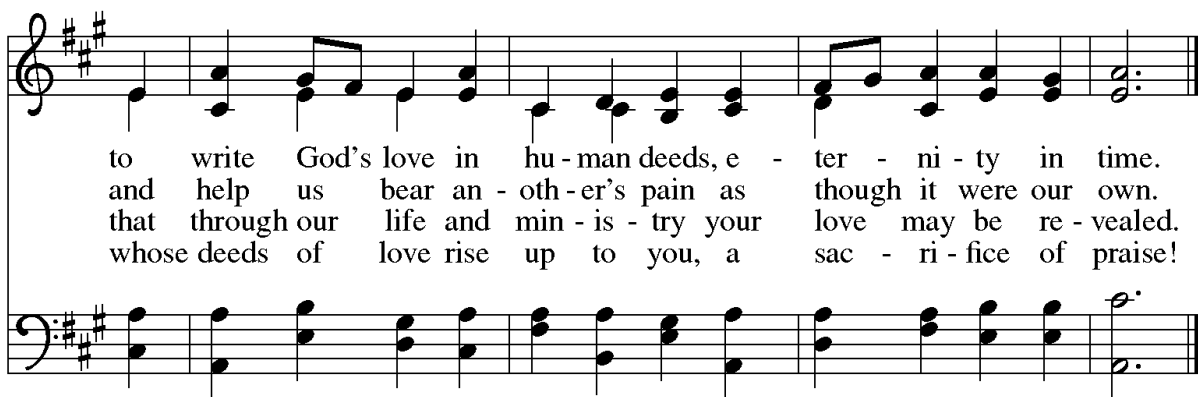
1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.  
2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,  
3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,  
4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.  
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.  
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.  
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,  
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield  
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.  
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.  
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.  
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

## DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

**And give thanks to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### SERVING TODAY

Pastor Lea Walker Clark - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist- *Assisting Minister*

Richard Buerger, Anna Bergstrom -*Eucharist Ministers*

Andrew Fuhrman - *Organ & Piano*

Darin Layne - *Guitar*

Jenny Ohrstrom, Jameson James - *Vocals*

Robert Harlan, Viera Buzgova - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*

Victor Ray Johnson- *16th Street Greeter*

Virginia Haas, Mamie Hickerson-*Welcome Center Volunteers*

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## ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rebekah Grimes; The family and Friends of Nancy Moos; The family and Friends of Patsy Sconci; The Family and Friends of Ozzie Wagner;

### 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.

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*This Week at St. Martin's*

Sunday, July 10

10:00 am Holy Communion

Tuesday, July 12

9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, July 13

1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class

Saturday, July 16

8:30 am Mop and Hammer

Sunday, July 17

10:00 am Holy Communion

**July 17: Trivia & Treats**– Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of fun and fellowship (and perhaps a little competition) with your SMLC friends! The event will feature an all-ages trivia game held in the SMLC Fellowship Hall. We'll split up into diverse teams to boost success with the variety of categories covered by the trivia questions. This will be a great time to get to know each other better and perhaps learn a thing or two!

**\*\*\*You Bring the Treats!** Please bring one dozen cookies to share! Tea and lemonade will be provided.

**July 16th: POOL DAY!** Parents- Bring your kids and spend time with your St. Martins family. Join us for a poolside party filled with games, food, and sun at Kathy Edgars House! Bring a swimsuit and a beach towel, and we'll take care of the rest!

**July 22nd: Water Day** In the Worship Park! Bring your kids and join us for a fun-filled water day! On a hot summer day, this event features all the water fun you can imagine! Bring a swimsuit and a beach towel, and we'll take care of the rest!

**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!**

## **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.

**Food& Fellowship:** Thank you to **Susan Jensen** for providing this morning's treats! Please stay after the service for conversation and to enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks

**Diapers Needed!** Every month, **Bread for All** distributes around 10,000 diapers to low-income parents. However, their stock is now **EXTREMELY LOW**. Please help by donating diapers in sizes 4, 5, and 6 as well as pull-ups. The baby pantry also accepts baby powder, oil, lotion, wash, and formula. For additional information, please visit [breadforall-atx.org](http://breadforall-atx.org)