

JULY 24, 2022 | 10:00 AM

7TH 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

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

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

POWER IN THE BLOOD

LEWIS E. JONES

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

Two Kinds of People

by Ella Wheeler Wilcox

There are two kinds of people on earth to-day;
Just two kinds of people, no more I say.

Not the sinner and saint, for it's well understood
The good are half bad and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to rate a man's wealth,
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span,
Who puts on vain airs, is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years
Bring each man his laughter end each man his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the earth's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween,
There's only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

The people stand as they are able

GATHERING SONG

HAVE A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS

CLEAVANT DERRICKS

I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in
And then a little light from heaven fill my soul
He bathed my heart in love and He wrote my name above
And just a little talk with Jesus makes me whole

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus
Let us tell Him all about our troubles
He will hear our faintest cry
And He will answer by and by

And when you feel a little prayer wheel turnin'
And you will know a little fire is burnin'
Find a little talk with Jesus makes it right

I may have doubts and fears
My eyes be filled with tears
But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night
I go to him in prayer
He knows my every care
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus
Let us tell Him all about our troubles
He will hear our faintest cry
And He will answer by and by
And when you feel a little prayer wheel turnin'
And you will know a little fire is burnin'
You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

TFF 100

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD

REVIVE US AGAIN



1 We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
2 We praise thee, O God, for thy Spir - it of light,
3 All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
4 Re - vive us a - gain, fill each heart with thy love,



for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
who has shown us our Sav - ior, and scat - tered our night.
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain.
may each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

PRAYER

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only 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 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
- ³ When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
- ⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands

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.

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."²He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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 seventh Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:6-19

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.

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

LORD, REVIVE US



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

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: **Merciful God, receive 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 message and data rates may apply.

luther \$100

MUSICAL OFFERING

SWEET RIVERS

SHAWN KIRCHNER

Sweet rivers of redeeming love
I see before me lie;
Had I the pinions of a dove,
I'd to those rivers fly.

My rapturous soul shall drink and feast
In love's unbounded sea:
The glorious hope of endless rest
Is ravishing to me.

I'd rise superior to my pain,
With joy outstrip the wind;
I'd cross bold Jordan's stormy main,
And leave the world behind.

O, come, my Saviour, come away,
And bear me to the sky!
Nor let thy chariot wheels delay;
Make haste and bring it nigh.

A few more days, or years at most,
My troubles will be o'er;
I hope to join the heavenly host
On Canaan's happy shore.

I long to see thy glorious face,
And in thine image shine;
To triumph in victorious grace,
And be forever thine.

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**

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.

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

PRAY

MERLE HAGGARD

Take your eyes off yourself
 Look at somebody else
 And imagine how hard life could be.
 Count your blessings again
 Kiss the lips of your friend
 And pray.

And give God the glory
 For every good thing that you do
 There's others lesser than you

Get your mind of yourself
 Think of somebody else
 And pray.

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.

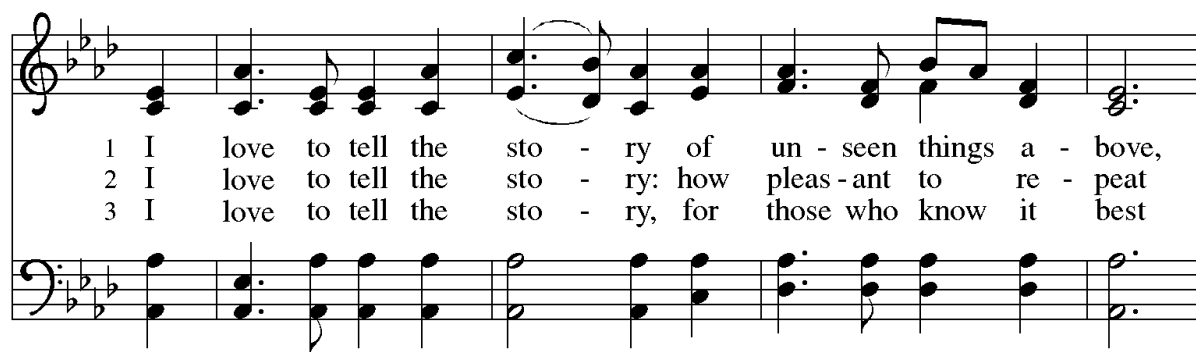
The people stand as they are able

SENDING HYMN

ELW 661

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

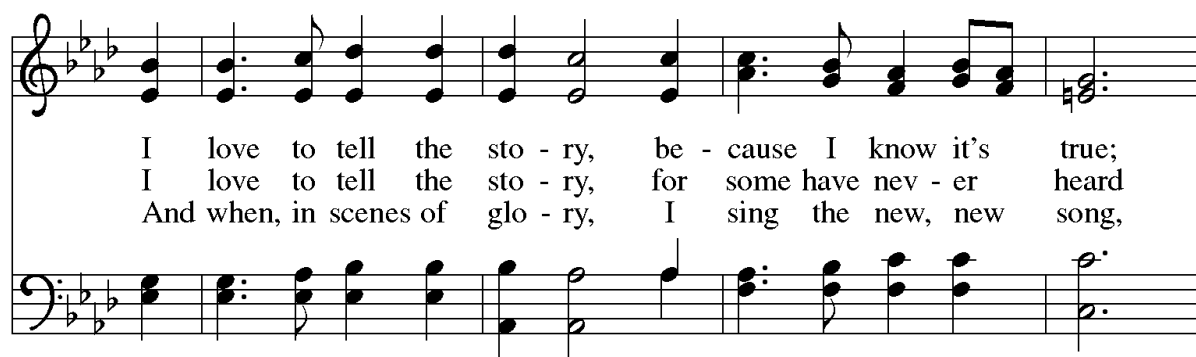
HANKEY



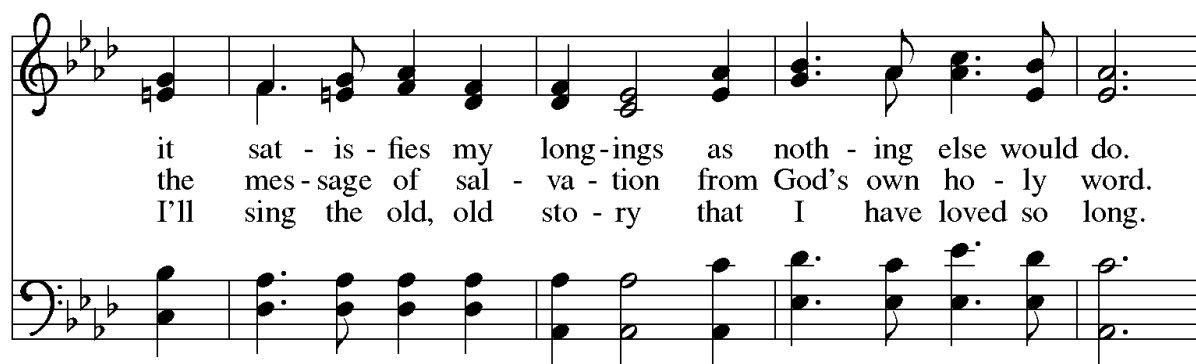
1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long-ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

And give thanks to God.

POSTLUDE

BLACKBERRY BLOSSOM

AMERICAN TRADITIONAL

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Tim Anderson - *preaching/presiding*

Tim Fackler - *assisting minister*

Austin Haller - *Piano & Vocals*

Darin Layne—*guitar*

Utah Hamrick—*Bass*

Andrew Fuhrman - *Drums*

Sara Lam Sasaki— *Violin*

Katherine Altobello O'Brien, Tim O'Brien - *Vocals*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*

Victor Ray Johnson— *16th Street Greeter*

Carolyn Grosskopf - *Welcome Center Volunteers*

Copyright Acknowledgements:

Liturgy, prayers and scripture texts (NRSV) reprinted from *Sundays and Seasons* © 2006 Augsburg Fortress, used by permission.

All other text is listed in Public Domain.

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ronnie Johnson; The family and Friends of Emily Berggren; Shirley Scott; 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 24

10:00 am Holy Communion

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, July 27

1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class

Saturday, July 30

8:30 am Mop and Hammer

Sunday, July 31

10:00 am Holy Communion