

JULY 9, 2023

10:00 AM

SUMMER WORSHIP



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

606 W 15TH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS

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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!*

We welcome you to our Summer 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.

Families with small children may enjoy playing with toys on the Prayground rug in the Narthex. The nursery is open for children 0-5 years. The joyful noise of our young ones is always welcome in this space.

Hearing assist devices are available. Ask an usher for help.

*Notes in italics offer directions about the service. **The people's responses are in bold.***

PRELUDE

GATHERING

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

WELCOME

REFLECTION

We share a piece to invite us into consideration of scripture and worship through different voices.

THE NEW COLOSSUS

EMMA LAZARUS

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

GATHERING HYMN

LLC 575

Please stand as you are able.

EL CIELO CANTA ALEGRIA: HEAVEN IS SINGING FOR JOY

verse 1 & 3, English; verse 2 Spanish

Capó 3

Chord progression: *lam do m* (repeated), *Fa Lab Sol Sib Do Mi⁷ Sol⁷*

1 Heav-en is sing-ing for joy, . . . al - le - lu - ia,

Chord progression: *lam do m* (repeated), *Mi⁷ Sol⁷ lam do m*

for in your life and in mine is shin-ing the glo-ry of God.

Estrillo

Chord progression: *Sol Sib Do Mi^b Sol⁷ Sib⁷ Do Mi^b*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Chord progression: *Sol Sib Do Mi^b Fa Lab Sol Sib lam do m*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

2 El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!,
porque a tu vida y la mía
las une el amor de Dios. *Estrillo*

Estrillo

¡Aleluya, aleluya!
¡Aleluya, aleluya!

3 Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
for in your world and in mine
we tell the good news of our God. Refrain

GREETING

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

Amen

PRAYER

Let us pray. **You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

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

PSALM

PSALM 145:8-14

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**⁹Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**¹¹They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Amen

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SONG

Please be seated. Children are invited to come forward for the children's time with the Pastor.

I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY

DOWN IN MY HEART



1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
2 I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,



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 peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,



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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Please stand to sing as you are able.

Prayer cards, which can be found in the pew pockets, are collected by the ushers during the hymn. Prayer requests may also be sent via email or text message to prayer@saintmartins.org.


VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE: LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET

Estribillo (Refrain) in Spanish, Estrofas (Verses) in English

Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



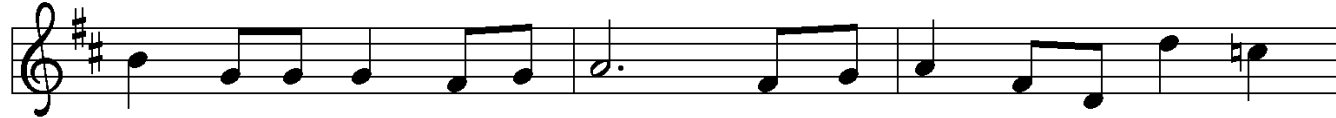
me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.




1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

Refrain / Estribillo



cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

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

*Each petition ends with: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please greet each other, saying "Peace be with you" or similar

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

IN BABILONE



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.

AT THE TABLE REFLECTION

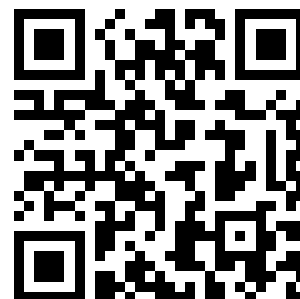
Throughout 2023, members of our congregation share on our Stewardship theme “At the Table”.

I grew up in a single parent home where there was only space for the two kids at the table, and mother sat at the kitchen counter. So, I was shocked 50 years ago when I was introduced to the Hickerson family. Mamie was one of 7 siblings, and their long white table was the size of one of St. Martin’s pews. That large table was always full, surrounded not only by family but friends of each sibling, extended family members, new couples to the Altus Air Force Base, workers who needed a meal, widows, and widowers. After plates had been delivered to shut-ins, mealtime was a loud and raucous event with lots of laughter, teasing, intense discussions, and big announcements. Blessings were meaningful to those in attendance, food and caring was plentiful. Mrs. Hickerson cooked without recipes or measurements but with lots of love. Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson did everything for their local church. They looked out for the lost and lonely. They embodied Christ’s caring for their fellow man, and it started by opening their table to all.

Virginia Haas

OFFERING

*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. To donate electronically,
go to saintmartins.org/giving or scan the QR code.*



MUSICAL OFFERING

ESTE MOMENTO EN PUNTO (THIS PRECISE MOMENT)

PABLO SOSA

*¡Aguante la procesión!
¡No me aflojes corazón,
Que juntos en el montón,
Vamo'a llegar!*

*Este momento en punto es el momento
En que se escucha bien, si estás atento,
La ronca voz que grita el desaliento
De los que esperan sin poder creer.*

Este momento en punto es el momento.

*Este momento en punto cruza el cielo,
Como un puñal, la voz que rompe el velo
Y hace temblar las piedras en el suelo,
Gritándonos que Dios no se olvidó.*

*Este momento en punto nuestras vidas,
Por cielo y tierra aún estremecidas,
Se extienden como voces ateridas
Buscando transformar grito en canción.*

Join the procession!
Do not let me lose heart,
and joined as one,
Let us go!

This precise moment is the moment,
when if you listen well,
you can hear the hoarse voice that cries out
with the discouragement
of those who only hope and cannot believe.

This precise moment is the moment.

This precise moment crosses the sky
like a dagger, the voice that breaks the veil
and makes the stones on the ground to trem-
ble,
crying to us that God does not forget.

This precise moment in our lives,
although heaven and earth are shaking,
our lives extend outward like silent voices
seeking to transform a scream into a song.

OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

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.

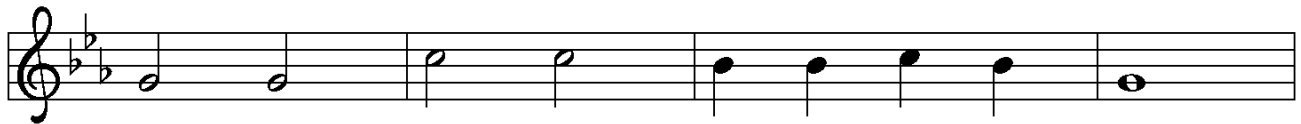
Lift up your hearts.

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,... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



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Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the



nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.



di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

O God triune, how majestic...
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you took on our flesh in Jesus our healer....
we mortals sing our song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Gathered around this table, we your children unite in this song:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you create the worlds,...
to praise you again:
The earth is full of your glory.
The earth is full of your glory.

Amen, and amen. **Amen, and 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 HOLY COMMUNION

The people are seated.

Our communion table is open to all. Everyone is welcome to receive communion regardless of age or denomination. You will receive the bread in your hands, please consume and then pick up a plastic cup to receive the wine. Grape juice cups are in the center of each tray. Gluten free bread is available. If you prefer to remain in your seat, please pick up a communion cup in the narthex or ask an usher to let the minister know to bring communion to you.

A Stephen Minister will be in front near the pulpit to offer healing prayer during communion. You are welcome to light a prayer candle in the north transept (left front).

LAMB OF GOD



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



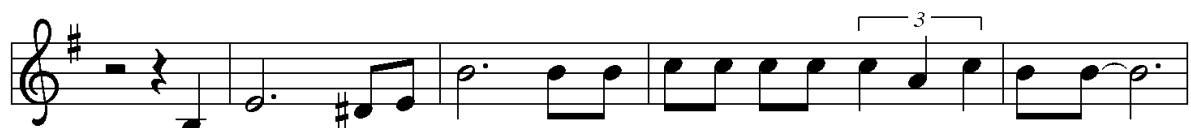
ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



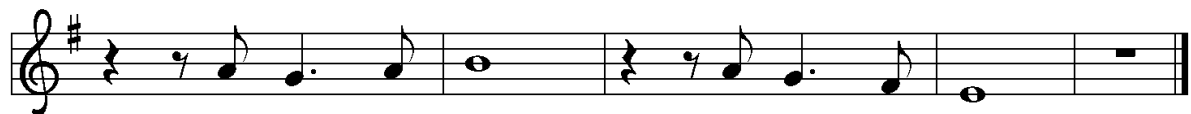
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O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros.
have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .



da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

HEMOS CUBIERTO LA TIERRA

Congregation sings along on the Estribillo (refrain)

Capó 3

1 He-mos cu-bier-to la tie-rra de som-bras y de do-lor;
 pue-blos en-te-ros que gi-men en mu-da de-so-la-ción.
 Ni-ños que mue-ren de ni-ños, po-bres que no ven el sol;
 mu-je-res ven-dien-do el cuer-po en su de-ses-pe-ra-ción.

Estribillo

Tu vo-lun-tad se ha-ga pres-to, Se-ñor;
 ven-ga a no-so-tros tu rei-no de a-mor.

- 2 Hemos cercado la tierra con rejas de una prisión,
 para matar al hermano, de hambre, tortura, opresión.
 Junto al palacio de mármol casas de lata y cartón;
 en vez de amor en las calles, odio, violencia y rencor. *Estribillo*
- 3 Este, Señor, no es tu reino; tu voluntad no es, Señor,
 que divididos vivamos en una cárcel de horror.
 Por eso al cielo clamamos, desde nuestra confusión:
 “Venga a nosotros tu reino, brille en la tierra tu sol.” *Estribillo*
- 4 Cuando Jesús vino al mundo nos dijo: “La luz yo soy,
 si mi verdad les alumbra, verán mi liberación;
 y en mí no habrá más barreras, ni sectas, ni división:
 he venido a hacerles uno en la verdad y el amor.” *Estribillo*
- 5 Cumple, Señor, tu promesa, venga tu reino de amor
 y que el sol de tu justicia vuelva a alumbrarnos, Señor.
 Limpia, Jesús, a tu iglesia de toda su corrupción;
 y se renueve la tierra por tu presencia y tu amor. *Estribillo*

TABLE BLESSING

Please stand as you are able.

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

THANKSGIVING 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**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

Farewell and Godspeed for Vicar Cecie Suknaic Saulnier

BLESSING

Please stand as you are able.

The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in + Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN
ALABARÉ A MI SEÑOR

WOV 791

verse 1 Spanish; verses 2& 3 English

Estribillo
Fa Do⁷ Fa

A-la-ba - ré, a-la-ba - ré, a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.

A-la-ba - ré, a-la-ba - ré, a - la - ba - ré a mi Se - ñor.

Estrofas
Fa

1 Juan vio el nú - me - ro de los re - di - mi - dos, y

to - dos a - la - ba - ban al Se - ñor.

U - nos o - ra - ban, o - tros can - ta - ban, mas

to - dos a - la - ba - ban al Se - ñor.

2 *Voices united in joy and in singing,
we offer praise and glory to our God:
to God the Father, to Christ the Savior,
and to the Holy Spirit, three in one.*

Refrain

3 *We are your people, O God everlasting,
the people you created out of love.
Mercy and Justice, Power and Wisdom:
we bless you, we adore you without end.*

Refrain

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Vicar Cecie Suknaic Saulnier - *assisting minister*

- *communion assistants*

- *acolytes*

Tim O'Brien - *Director of Music*

Austin Haller - *Organist & Associate Director of Music*

Jenny Ohrstrom, Katherine Altobello O'Brien, Jameson James - *vocals;*

Andrew Fuhrman - *drums;* Darin Layne - *guitar;* Jay Clement - *bass*

Karen & David Cross - *video*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*