

JULY 16, 2023

10:00 AM

SUMMER WORSHIP CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING



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.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

Today we are living into our core values of *worship* and *extend* through our love of music, especially our Lutheran hymns. Open the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal in the pew back in front of you and find a hymn that speaks to you.

Please write your name, hymn title, hymn number, and your reason for choosing the hymn on the card in your bulletin. During our sermon time, please hold up your card and it will be collected. We will sing as many hymns as we can!

PRELUDE

IMPROVISATION ON *I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER*

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.

I AM IN NEED OF MUSIC

ELIZABETH BISHOP

I am in need of music that would flow
Over my fretful, feeling fingertips,
Over my bitter-tainted, trembling lips,
With melody, deep, clear, and liquid-slow.
Oh, for the healing swaying, old and low,
Of some song sung to rest the tired dead,
A song to fall like water on my head,
And over quivering limbs, dream flushed to glow!
There is a magic made by melody:
A spell of rest, and quiet breath, and cool
Heart, that sinks through fading colors deep
To the subaqueous stillness of the sea,
And floats forever in a moon-green pool,
Held in the arms of rhythm and of sleep.

GATHERING HYMN

ELW 851

Please stand as you are able.

WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

ENGELBERG

GREETING

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

Amen

PRAYER

Let us pray. **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

WORD

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

PSALM 98:1-7

1 O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

2 The Lord has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.**

4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

**7 Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.**

READING

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

Today we are living into our love of music during our regular sermon time. Please write your name, hymn title and number and your reason for choosing the hymn on the card in your bulletin. During our sermon time, please hold up your card and it will be collected. We will sing as many hymns as we can!

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

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.

AT THE TABLE REFLECTION

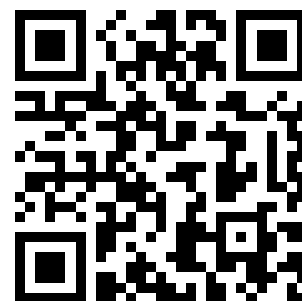
Throughout 2023, members of our congregation share on our Stewardship theme “At the Table”.

In addition to the necessary food and drink served at the table, whether you are alone or with others, there are a number of additional benefits and activities. It is a time of respite during the day, a break in the work or routine, giving time to plan, make decisions, and ponder issues. If you are with others, it is a time for sharing information, viewpoints and news. It should be a time of relaxation. Mother gives the invitation, father brings the welcome, friends express appreciation, children can say what they like or do not like. All are welcome, and it is the hope that all are fed well and enjoy being at the table together.

Roy Bohrer

OFFERING

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OFFERING HYMN

ELW 885

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
 crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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.

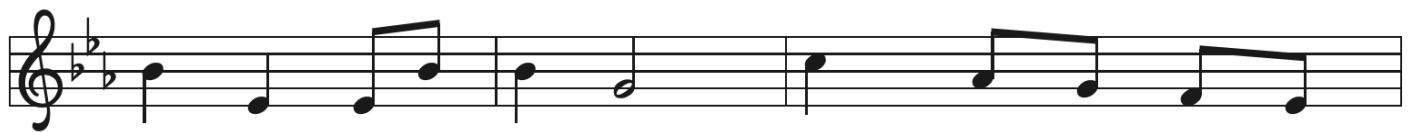
Lift up your hearts.

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:



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

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,...

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, 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.

COMMUNION HYMN

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er,
2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain,
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 joy like a foun-tain 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 joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain,
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 joy like a foun-tain in my soul.
I've got love like an o - cean in my soul.

COMMUNION HYMN

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

ELW 592

WOODWORTH

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.

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

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

ELW 836

HYMN TO JOY

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

VOLUNTARY ON ENGELBERG *WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED*

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *presiding*

Vicar Cecie Suknaic Saulnier - *assisting minister*

Nora & Gus Friedrich - *communion assistants*

- *acolytes*

Whitney Myers - *Stephen Minister*

Tim O'Brien - *Director of Music*

Austin Haller - *Organist and Associate Director of Music*

The People of St. Martin's - *singers*

Andrew Fuhrman - *video*

Mike Kaase - *sound*

Norm Hummell - *ushers*