



Now go
out to the
street corners
and invite
everyone
you see.

St. Martin's Lutheran Church
203 S. Defiance Street + Archbold, OH 43502
Rev. Paul Reichert

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In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader or Pastor
Bold text is spoken by the Congregation

PRELUDE

LOBE DEN HERREN – arr. D. Cherwien

BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord”

Please sing unison on Verse 4

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four verses of lyrics, and the second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

In the presence of God, who knows our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our strength, we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we strive to do what is good, we find ourselves being tempted to do less than what is expected of us. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

By your grace,
forgive us;
 through your love,
renew us;
 and in your Spirit,
lead us. Amen

Sisters and brothers, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; (*Romans 3:23*) therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, (*Romans 8:39*) in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.

Amen.

***GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

- ¹O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt.
- ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
- ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
- ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.
- ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
- ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;
- ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside

me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 22:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord!

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“God Inviting Us to Hope”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Are Welcome”

Refrain



All are wel-come, friend and stran-ger, at the ban-quet of the Sav-ior.



All are wel-come. All are wel-come here.

Verse



1.From the wo-man who comes cry-ing leav-ing tears at Je-sus' feet,
2.From the ones who feel for-got-ten those who sense their place is gone;
3.Go in-to the streets and cit-ies to the farms and fam-i-lies;



to the man who knows the right way but can-not see.
to the ones who live in hun-ger, here you be-long.
tell a-bout the splen-did ta-ble, God's mer-cy.

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** – *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 into hell.
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**

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(We share with one another a "distanced" peace with the words "Peace be with you")

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Each petition ends...

Lord, in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

***THE 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.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

As you go on your way may Christ go with you.

Christ before you to lead you;

Christ behind you to encourage you;

Christ beside you to befriend you;

Christ above you to watch over you;

Christ within you to give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

*CLOSING HYMN

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

Please sing unison on Verse 4

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

*Please be seated and you will be dismissed from your pew,
 starting with the back pews and moving toward the front.
 Please proceed directly outside and do not linger in the Narthex.*

***POSTLUDE**

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Building The Welcome Place

Who Are We? We are The Welcome Place

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
- Romans 15:7

What Is Our Mission As A Church And As Members? WWW

We are...**Welcoming** friends and strangers with God's love.

Working to build deeper relationships with Jesus.

Witnessing to share God's love with everyone

What Is Our Vision Of Who God Wants Us To Be? ORG

People who are serving...**One Real God**,

living **One real faith**,

making **One real difference**.

How Do We Remind Ourselves?

www.the-welcome-place.org

Welcome to worship today and join us in building The Welcome Place Jesus calls us to be.

We Welcome All to St. Martin's Lutheran Church this Sunday as you join us in person and online to worship our Savior, Jesus Christ.

St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

Ministers of Worship	-Everyone Present both near and far
Organist/Pianist	-Steve Basselman
Usher Team	-Jim Wyse
Sound System	-Bill Phelps
Offering Counters	-Jo Ann Liechty, Gwen Grisier

Pastor Paul will be on vacation, October 12 – 18 . . . if you are in need of Pastoral Care, please call the church office, 419-445-4656.

Interested in a Sunday School Class?

Cecily's Adult Sunday School Class meet on Zoom. The class has returned to the summary study of the books of the Bible. Even if you haven't been involved before, if you would like to receive a link to the study class, just let Cecily know and she'll send it to you: cecily@rtecexpress.net

Worship Rewind will be led by Deb Schmidt and Janet Wyse and will also meet on Zoom. Please contact Deb Schmidt if you would like to receive a link and participate in their discussion on Sunday mornings after worship. Email djschmidt@hotmail.com and put "Sunday School" in your subject line. Their topic of discussion is that Sunday's Worship theme, message and hymns and how they apply to our daily lives.

Parkinson's Support Group will meet October 17 at 2:00 pm . . . Plans are to have the last meeting of the year for the Parkinson's Support Group on Bonnie Lauber's old driveway.(501 Murbach Street) All the rules apply such as 6 ft. apart and mask. If the group has to cancel, she will send an e-mail. Bring your own chairs, but if you can't, let her know and they will have one for you. Reservation deadline is October 13, call Bonnie, 419-445-9516.

The 11am worship service has been discontinued. We may reintroduce it again as the need arises.

This Week at St. Martin's

Today – October 11

Worship, 9:00 am, live broadcast
Adult Sunday School, via Zoom, 10:30 am
Virtual Sunday School
Catechism, 2:00, via zoom

Monday – October 12

No Monday Night Bible Study

Tuesday – October 13

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 6:45, St. Martin's Fellowship Hall

Wednesday – October 14

Welcome Meal, 5:15 pm, drive through pick-up
Worship, 7:00 pm, live broadcast
Catechism, 7:35, via zoom
Ensemble Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

Thursday – October 15

Women's Breakfast Bible Study, 7:00, Home Restaurant
Bulletin Deadline, 9:00 am

Next Sunday – October 18, Deacon Steve preaching

Worship, 9:00 am, live broadcast,
Adult Sunday School, via Zoom, 10:30 am, see announcements
Virtual Sunday School

Last Week at St. Martin's . . .

Receipts Week of October 4, 2020 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$2,678.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$5,402.00
Benevolence Received	\$205.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$538.71
Other Designated Income	\$165.00	As of Sept. 30, 2020	
Total Income	\$3,048.00	YTD Operating Received	\$208,521.64
		YTD Operating Expenses	(\$202,039.45)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	\$6,482.19

Attendance, October 4: 9:00 – 40; 11:00 – 7; total 47

St. Martin's Prayer Line

For our prayers in worship this morning and our daily devotions in the coming week, we remember:

- All Believers as we look for the coming Messiah, may we be ready to see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory
- All in Need both body & soul that we might know the joy we have in the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and King
- Bishop Daniel Beaudoin, Synod Staff members and all the office staff, that they may be supported in their ministry to the Church
- The Bethel Parish of Dodoma, St. Martin's Companion Congregation, may they continue to carry out God's ministry and mission in Tanzania
- Mission Partner Congregation of Redeemer Lutheran, Toledo may they continue to carry out God's ministry and mission in the Toledo Area
- Family & Friends of John Sinkowski, active at St. Martin's in 2010-11, lived at Walt's House, may we know the comforting presence of our Lord Jesus Christ
- All First Responders, Hospital Staff, Caregivers who have been in harm's way since the outbreak of the coronavirus, may we know the ever-present grace of God
- All who have lost family members and friends to the corona virus, may we know the comforting presence of our Lord Jesus Christ

For those who need healing, may they know the healing hand of God

Members of St. Martin's

Sharon Heckel
Dick Nagel
Mike Short
Al Siewert
Joe Wyse

Family & Friends of St. Martin's

Margaret Benecke, Dan & Jeff Benecke's aunt
Paul Bockelman, Deb Schmidt's father
Phillip Calvin, Tanya Howell's brother
Jeff Cook, Ann Ott's son
Steven DeNault, June Hayes' friend
Patricia Grover, friend of Melanie Nagel, ACT friends, cancer
Sue Hurst, Archbold area friend
Greg Jenkins, Pastor Paul's brother-in-law
Shelly Kammeyer, daughter in law of Sharon, Leukemia
Mary McLennen, friend of Pastor Paul's sister with covid
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin
Joan Mortenson, Pastor Paul's sister-in-law
Ana Perry, Andi Erbskorn's niece
Doug & April Saville, friends of Gene & Jan Delaney
Janice Siegel, Dustin Bailey's mother, cancer
Jim Shiley, Beth Reichert's father
Jennifer Smith, Bill Poston's daughter
Lu Wolf, Judy (Paul) Wyse's mother

Our Shut-ins Rex Detwiler, Henry & Dorothy Huner, Irene Liechty, Ada Thrasher, Louise Wyse

For those who need God's protection and the assurance that he is near

- All St. Martin's Members as they prepare for Ministry
- Our College students both close to home and far away
- All members, family & friends who serve in our military, Steve & Sara (Delaney) Adams, Patrick Cirenza (June Hayes), Bradley Nilsson (Pat Richards), Christopher Goertz, Brendon Johns, Christopher Shirley, Spencer Short

①① Prayer requests for the people of St. Martin's ①①
Please contact the church office by 9:00 am. Thursday
(Note, we include a person's name with permission.)

All Saints Commemoration

November 1, 2020 9:00 Worship

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." - Rev. 14:13

On the church calendar, November 1st is All Saints Sunday; a time to commemorate loved ones who have been received into the Church Triumphant during the past year, a time to claim the comfort of the Christian faith that trusts God's promise of eternal life in Christ.

During Worship, we remember those members of St. Martin's Congregation who have died in the preceding 12 months since the last All Saints Sunday. In addition, anyone may request that a loved one who has died in the past 12 months be remembered.

The way in which we will handle the remembrance this year hasn't been determined, but please let us know if you would like to have someone remembered this year by October 25. A request form is below or available in the Church Office.

Loved One's Name:

Person Making Request:

Relationship:

Date of Death:
