



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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020

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When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. We offer our entire selves in the service of God and Christ alone for the sake of the world.

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Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader or Pastor

**Bold text is spoken by the Congregation**

*\* Indicates to stand as you are able*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

### GATHERING MUSIC

**"All My Hope"**

*Please join on the CHORUS each time*

*I've been held by the Savior. I've felt fire from above.  
I've been down to the river; I'm not the same, a prodigal returned.*

#### CHORUS



All my hope is in Je - sus. Thank



God that yes - ter - day's gone.



All my sins are for - giv - en.



I've been washed by the blood.

*I'm no stranger to prison; I've worn shackles and chains.  
I've been freed and forgiven; and I'm not going back. I'll never be the same.*

**CHORUS**

*There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man, break him down to his knees.  
God, I've been broken more than a time or two, yes, Lord;  
then He picked me up and showed me what it means to be a man.*

**CHORUS 2 times**

## **BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**Amen**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. *(Romans 3:23-24)* Mindful of God's commandments, our sinfulness, and God's mercy; we confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free.**

We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us,  
**yet we expect others to earn it.**

We turn the church inward,  
**rather than moving it outward.**

Forgive us.

**Stir us.**

Reform us to be a church powered by love,  
**seeking the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

"I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more," declares the Lord. *(Jeremiah 31:34)* God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## \*OPENING SONG

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.

### Verses - Leader:

1. *For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;  
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)*
2. *That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;  
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)*
3. *For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;  
For life and for love, for our work and our play,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)*
4. *For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the word;  
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (Refrain)*

## \*GREETING & 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.**

Holy God, Three-in-One, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## THE CHURCH LISTENS

### FIRST READING

### Isaiah 45:1–7

“This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut:

I will go before you and will level the mountains;

I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron.

I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.

For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God.

I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting everyone may know there is none besides me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 96:1–4, 7-8, 10-11



Let the heav-ens re-joyce and the earth be glad, re-joyce, re - joyce, be glad.

*Verses – Leader*

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD; proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.

**Refrain - ALL**

<sup>3</sup>Declare God’s glory among the nations and God’s wonders among all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.

**Refrain - ALL**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.

**Refrain - ALL**

<sup>10</sup>Tell it out among the nations; “The Lord is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the people with equity.”

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is in them.

**Refrain - ALL**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

## 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*GOSPEL READING

## Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

MESSAGE

*"They Belong to Me"*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Nothing Without You"*



1. Take these hands and lift them up, for I have  
 2. Take my voice and pour it out. Let it  
 3. Take my bod - y build it up; may it be  
 4. Take my time here on this earth, and let it



not the strength to praise You near e - nough. See, I have noth - ing, I have  
 sing the songs of mer - cy I have found. For I have noth - ing, I have  
 bro - ken as an of - fer - ing of love. For I have noth - ing, I have  
 glo - ri - fy all that You are worth. For I am noth - ing, I am



noth - ing with - out You. And all my soul needs is all Your love to cov - er  
 noth - ing with - out You.  
 noth - ing with - out You.  
 noth - ing with - out You.



me so all the world will see that I have noth - ing with - out You.

**\*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 a “distanced” peace with the words “Peace be with you”)*

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**“Speak, O Lord”**

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend arr. M. McDonald

*Will Collins, Adam Grisier, Courtney Grisier, Stan Schmidt, Caleb Wyse*

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory*

## **\*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.**

## **THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE**

## **\* BENEDICTION**

Made in God's image, baptized and set free as children of God; may we go from this place to proclaim the saving power of Jesus Christ. The almighty God; Father, Son + and Holy Spirit bless us now and forever.

**Amen.**

# \*CLOSING HYMN

# "You Servants of God"

*Please sing unison on Verse 4*

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion, his  
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

## \* 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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***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
Preaching	-Deacon Steve Basselman
Organist/Pianist	-Steve Basselman, Rick Breier
Percussionist	-Mike Short
Guitarist	-Adam Grisier
Worship Leaders	-Amy Blankenship, Will Collins, Adam Grisier, Courtney Grisier, Stan Schmidt, Caleb Wyse
Usher Team	-Jim Wyse
Sound System	-Tracy Ziegler
Offering Counters	-Jo Ann Liechty, Yanira Reyes

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## Office Hours:

Pastor Paul Reichert

Mon & Tues, by appt.

Wed & Thurs, 9-3

Deacon Steve Basselman

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. morning

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. afternoon

Brenda Shibler

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Worship Services: 9:00 am each Sunday  
7:00 pm each Wednesday, Informal Service  
Live broadcast on Facebook and posted to YouTube

## 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](http://www.the-welcome-place.org)

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

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:djschmidt@hotmail.com) and put "Sunday School" in your subject line. Their topic of discussion is that Sunday's Worship theme, message, hymns and how they apply to our daily lives.

### **This Week at St. Martin's**

#### **Today – October 18**

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

#### **Monday – October 19**

Monday Night Bible Study, 7:30 pm, Zoom Meeting, check your email

#### **Tuesday – October 20**

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

#### **Wednesday – October 21**

Welcome Meal, 5:15 pm, drive through pick-up  
Bell Ensemble, 6:00 pm  
Worship, 7:00 pm, live broadcast  
Catechism, 7:35, via zoom  
Vocal Ensembles, 7:30 & 8:00 pm

#### **Thursday – October 22**

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

#### **Next Sunday – October 25 – Reformation Sunday**

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

## Last Week at St. Martin's . . .

### Receipts Week of October 11, 2020 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$3,658.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$5,402.00
Benevolence Received	\$15.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$538.71
Other Designated Income	\$484.00	As of 9-30-2020	
Total Income	\$4,157.00	YTD Operating Received	\$208,521.64
		YTD Operating Expenses	(\$202,039.45)
Attendance 10/11/2020	26	Net Income/(Deficit)	\$6,482.19

## 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

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



Prayer requests for the people of St. Martin's



(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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

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Person Making Request:

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Relationship:

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Date of Death:

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