



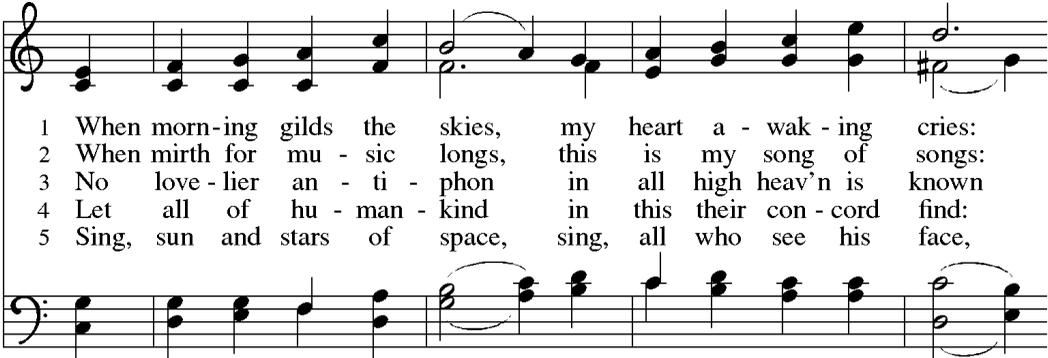
“Martha, you are worried about many things...
Mary has chosen the better part.” *Luke 10:41-42*

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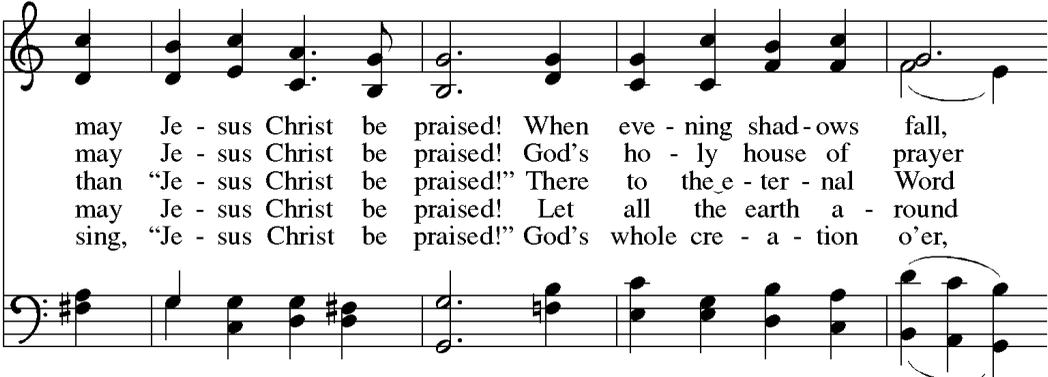
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

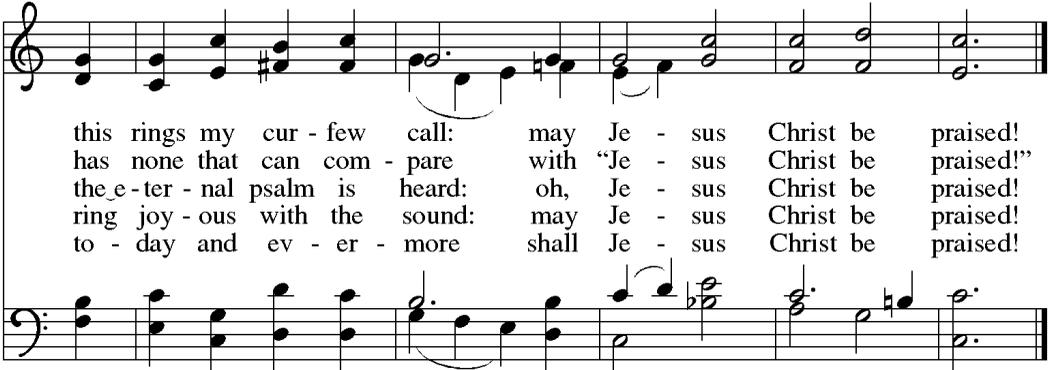
Please sing unison on Verse 5



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than “Je - sus Christ be praised!” There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, “Je - sus Christ be praised!” God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with “Je - sus Christ be praised!”
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2022

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." Almighty God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word from above. It was that way with Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the words of life. Wise counsel, even a rebuke, can be a precious gift if it comes from a place of wisdom, humility, and love.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader
Bold text is spoken by the congregation

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen

In this place where your glory dwells, O God, your free redeeming word is spoken.

Open our hearts to this word and make us mindful of your commandments so that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for personal reflection

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

We have often thought better of ourselves than others. We have said hurtful things and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; everything has become new! *(2 Corinthians 5:17)* In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. *(Ephesians 4:32)*

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.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1–10

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15 – *read responsively*

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart; they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word. They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15–28

¹⁵ Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see

and the things we can't see—

such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He existed before anything else,
and he holds all creation together.

¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.

He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead.

So he is first in everything.

¹⁹ For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ,

²⁰ and through him God reconciled everything to himself.

He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

²¹ This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²² Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

²³ But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.

²⁴ I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for his body, the church. ²⁵ God has given me the responsibility of serving his church by proclaiming his entire message to you. ²⁶ This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God's people. ²⁷ For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

²⁸ So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.

(New Living Translation)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o - pen to the seed of your
word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where
love can grow and peace is un - der - stood. When my heart is hard,
break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord!

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

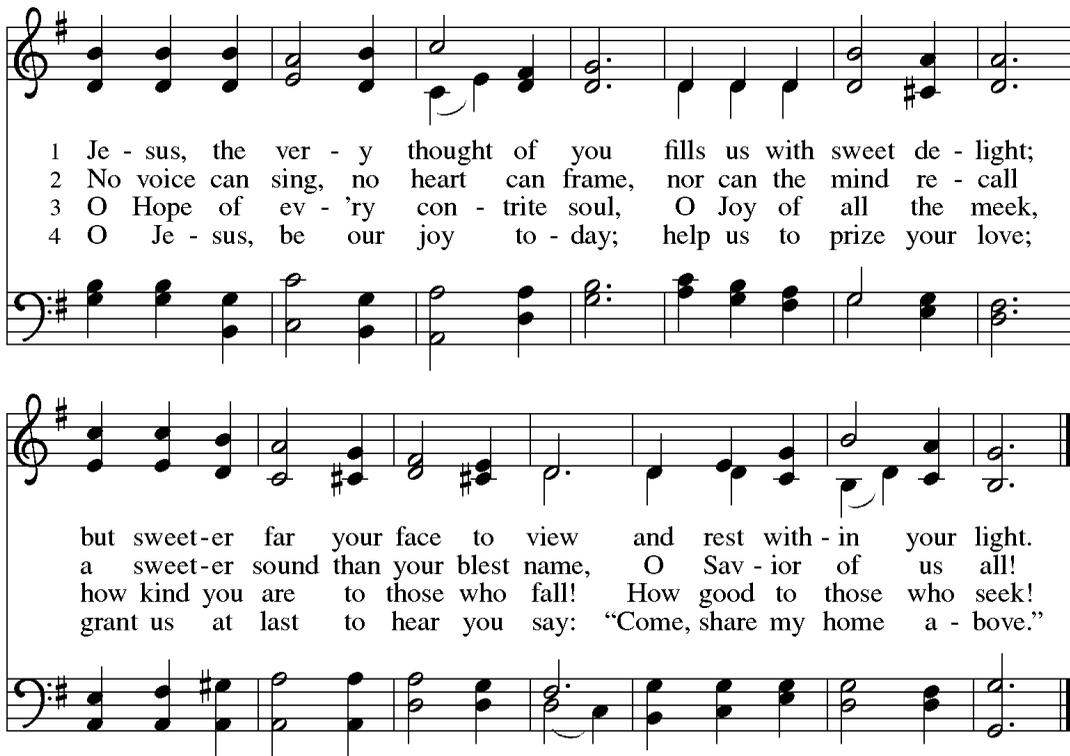
MESSAGE

Pastor Keith Hunsinger

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;

but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

*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**

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (*We greet one another with the words "Peace be with you"*)

OFFERING HYMN

"Give Me Jesus"

You're invited to sing Harmony on Vs. 2 & 3, Unison Vs 1, 4 & 5

1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
dark . . . mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain

Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



WE SHARE IN THE MEAL

* **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.

* **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars, beneath the sea, and with each breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness; through the past, in the present, and into the future.

We praise you, O God.

We give you thanks for your Son; at the heart of human life, near those who suffer,
beside the sinner, among the poor, and with us now.

We praise you, O God.

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

Remembering his love for us, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit in our gathering, upon this bread and cup, among your
people, throughout the world. Blessing, praise and thanks to you, holy God, through
Jesus Christ and by your Holy Spirit, without end.

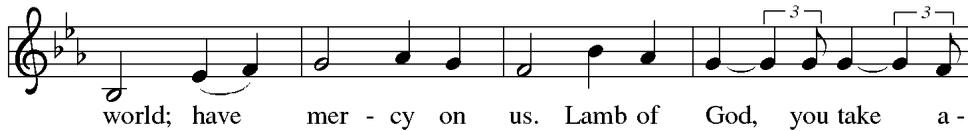
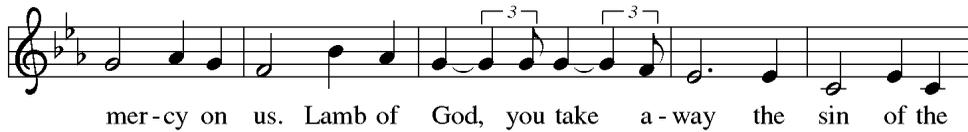
Amen

* 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

"Lamb of God"



"Speak, O Lord"



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re - ceive the food ___ of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; _ Help us grasp the heights _ of Your



ho - ly word. _ Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
 -mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes _ in the
 plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, _ that will



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 e - cho down _ through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen ___ to - day _ in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. _ Speak, O Lord, and ful -
 eyes ___ to see _ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___ Words of pow'r that can
 prom - is - es; _ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with _ us. ___ Speak, O Lord, till Your



-fill in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your glo - ry.
 nev - er fail; _ Let their truth pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
 church is built _ and the earth is filled _ with Your glo - ry.

WE GO TO SERVE

* BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

* PRAYER

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

* BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine brightly upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

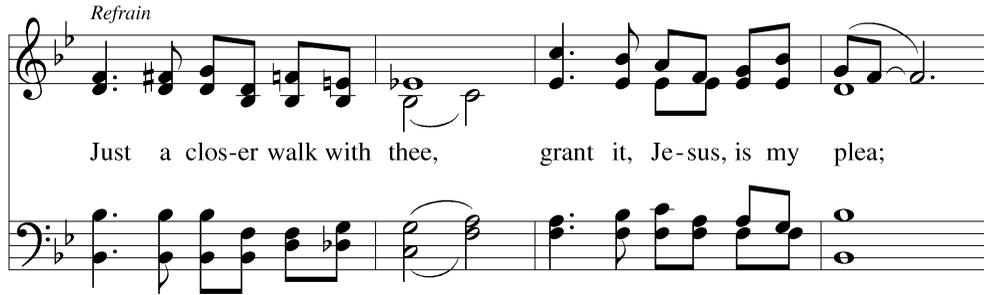
In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

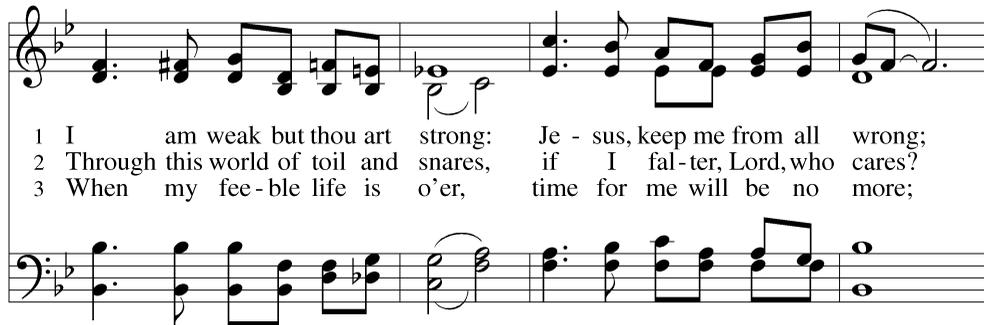
Refrain



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;

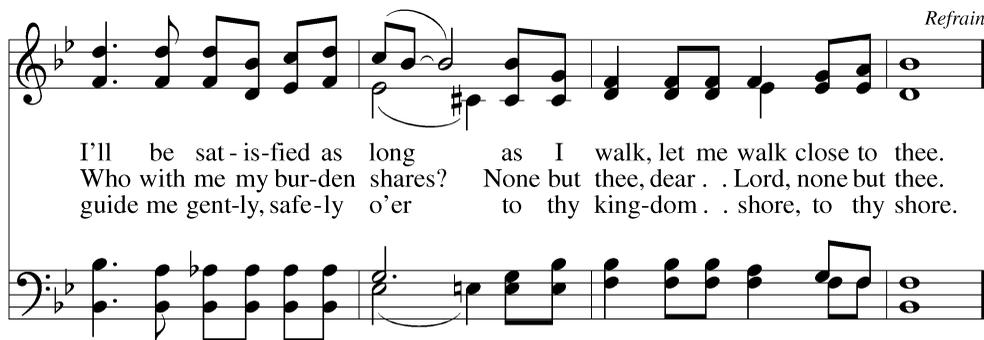


dai-ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

Refrain



I'll be sat-is-fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear . . Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king-dom . . shore, to thy shore.

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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Worship Services: 9:00 am each Sunday

6:00 pm each Wednesday, Informal Service

-9:00 Sunday live broadcast on Facebook and YouTube

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

***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.*

***Worship includes the celebration of Communion today.** We will be distributing communion in a continuous fashion. As you come forward you will receive the bread and then you can move to the side to receive the wine. Please pick up your own glass from the wine tray unless you need assistance. The center light-colored glasses are grape juice. Please place your empty wine glass in the basket as you return to your seat by the side aisle.*

St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

Ministers of Worship	-Everyone Present both near and far
Acolyte	-Justin McCarty
Organist/Pianist	-Deacon Steve Basselman
Lector	-Diana Ziegler
Usher Team	-Jim Wyse
Altar Guild	-Joan Meyer, Janet Wyse
Sound System	-Noah Blankenship
Offering Counters	-Jo Ann Liechty, Jeff & Jo Ann Benecke

Welcome to Pastor Keith Hunsinger, retired pastor from Defiance, who is preaching and presiding today.

Welcome Place Wednesday . . . has switched from its program year to the summer. We are looking for people to help host the meals. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Narthex. We welcome individuals or groups to help cook and serve the meals.

Homemade Ice Cream Social, today, July 17 . . . at Zion Lutheran, Ridgeville, 11: - 1:00. Menu: Hot chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips, pies, homemade ice cream, lemonade, coffee. Carry-outs available. Freewill donation going to Zion Mission Projects.

This Week at St. Martin's

Today – July 17

Worship, 9:00 am, Holy Communion

Tuesday – July 19

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 6:45, at McDonald's, Archbold
Community Meal, 5:00, at St. John's Christian

Wednesday – July 20

Welcome Place Wednesday Meal, 5:15 pm
Welcome Place Wednesday Worship, 6:00 pm

Thursday – July 21

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

Next Sunday – July 24

Worship, 9:00 am
Vacation Bible School, July 24 – July 28, St. Peter, Catholic, 6-8:00 pm

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
St. Martin's congregation and all involved in the process of calling St. Martin's next Pastor & Youth
Leader
Family & Friends of Doris Perry, Andi Erbskorn's mother, who went to her eternal home, July 14,
may we know the comforting presence of our Lord Jesus Christ
Family & Friends of Ellis Nafziger, brother-in-law of Terry & Susan Short who went to his eternal
home, July 11, may we know the comforting presence of our Lord Jesus
People of Ukraine during this time of unrest, may they know the presence of our Lord Jesus
All First Responders, Hospital Staff, Caregivers and all who have lost family members & friends to
covid may we know the ever-present grace of God
For those who need healing, may they know the healing hand of God
Drew Bailey, medical Issues
Jeff Cook, Ann Ott's son
Jan Delaney
Steven DeNault, June Hayes' friend
Jerry Geiger
Tamara Hartman
Sharon Heckel
Pam Howell-Beach, sister of Dennis Howell, under Hospice Care
Sue Hurst
Amy Johns
Shelly Kammeyer, daughter in law of Sharon, Leukemia
Amanda Karduck, friend of Sara Adams & Jan Delaney
Richard Kleck, friend of John & Janette Trudel, cancer
Michael, Pastor & Linda Koch, friends of Melanie & Dick Nagel
Bonnie R. Lauber
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin
Heather Nehls Witten, daughter of Marie Nehls & Tarry Nehls, cancer
Samantha Nienberg, friend of Jan Delaney, cancer
Stan Schmidt
Janice Siegel, Dustin Bailey's mother, cancer
Al Siewert
Jonathan Siewert
Joe Wyse
Kelsy Wyse
Steward Wyse

Our Shut-ins Rex Detwiler, 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 & Victoria Nilsson (Pat Richards) Kennedy Hartung (Pat Richards), Christopher Goertz, Brendon Johns, Kasyn Schaffner, Spencer Short

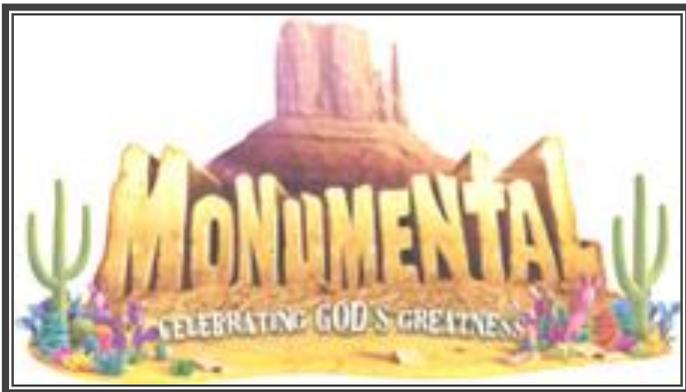
①① Prayer requests for the people of St. Martin's ①①

(Note, we include a person's name with permission.)

Last Week at St. Martin's. . .

Receipts Week of 7/10/2022 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$4,749.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$6,230.00
Benevolence Received	\$40.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$570.00
Other Designated Income	\$529.00	As of 6/30/2022	
Total Income	\$5,318.00	YTD Operating Received	\$132,768.05
Attendance: Sun/Wed/Total	77/17/94	YTD Operating Expenses	(\$89,725.84)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	\$43,042.21



Vacation Bible School
July 24 – July 28
St. Peter, Catholic
6-8:00 pm
Register on Line
through Archbold
Community VBS
Facebook page