



St. Martin's Lutheran Church
203 S. Defiance Street + Archbold, OH 43502
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 3, 2022

"My Country 'tis of Thee"

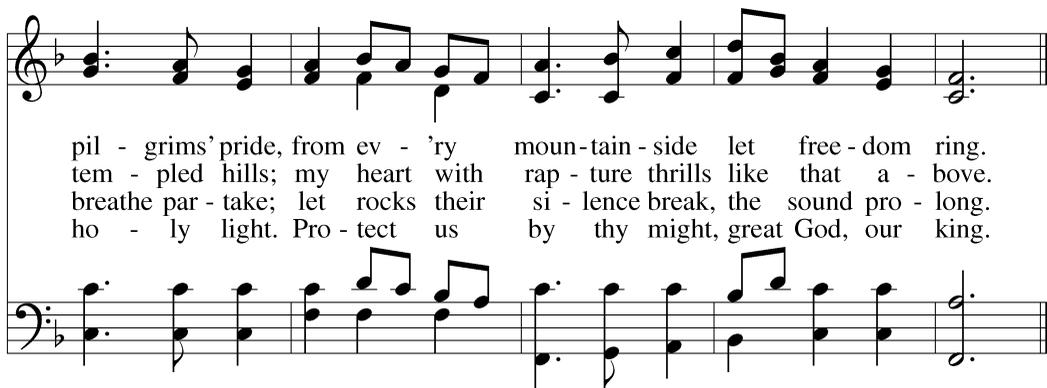
Please sing unison Vs. 4



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,



of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and
sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that
to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

God is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord's invitation to "take and eat ... take and drink" is a repeated one. In the holy eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader or Pastor

Bold text is spoken by the congregation

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Bell & Announcements

***Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Amen

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:8-9)* Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for personal reflection

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and lift us up by your Spirit, so that we may be freed to live and serve you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. Almighty God, strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. *(Ephesians 2:4-5, 3:16-17)*

Amen

***Opening Hymn**

"My Country 'tis of Thee"

*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.

God of all nations and peoples, as your Son sent his disciples to preach and heal throughout the world, so guide our nation to show mercy and kindness. We beg for your Holy Spirit, the zeal to proclaim the good news of peace and justice, and gather all humanity into life with you; we ask in the name your Son, 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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her —

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 33:12-22 – *read responsively*

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The Lord looks down from heaven, and beholds all the people in the world.

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; a strong person is not delivered by their great strength.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait upon his love.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we put our trust in you.

New Testament Reading

Galatians 6:1–16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads.

⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised — only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

Glory to you, O Lord

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

"Gathered, Equipped, Sent"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

*Hymn of the Day

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** – *Apostles Creed and St. Martin’s Mission Statement*

As the people of God building the Welcome Place, we confess the faith of the Church as the values by which we live, the faith in which we welcome all people, the faith in which we baptize.

**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**

As a church commanded by our Lord to make disciples of all nations, we confess our mission according to the Word of God. Called to make disciples, we are

Welcoming friends and strangers with God’s love.

Called to teach all that our Lord commanded, we are

Working to build deeper relationships with Jesus.

Called to go out to serve all nations, we are

Witnessing to share God’s love with everyone

As a church led by the biblical vision that we should all be united by our faith and understanding of the Son of God, to become mature, and completely like Jesus (*Ephesians 4:11-13*), we affirm God’s vision for us.

We shall be people serving one real God, living one real faith, making one real difference.

Together we have made profession of this vision grounded in the faith of the Church. In Building the Welcome Place, we pray for the gifts of the Spirit upon us all.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Amen. (*Galatians 5:22-23*)

***Prayers of the Church**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(We greet one another with the words "Peace be with you")

Musical Offering

"Lord of the Small" – D. Forrest
Zach Basselman, soloist

*Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things,
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing,
Who loves the lame child, and the poor in the street,
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.*

*Praise to the Lord, the faint and afraid;
girds them with courage and lends them His aid.
He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.*

*Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill,
who heals their afflictions, or carries them till...
They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly,
to never be sick, and never to die.*

*Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live,
who've been given so much and can so little give,
Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise:
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.*

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, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, the Resurrection and the Life, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to us all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

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

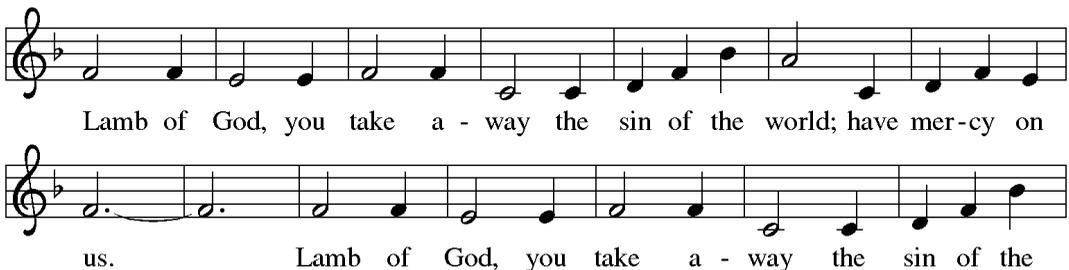
Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

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.

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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.

“Here I Am, Lord”

WOV 752 (*Blue hymnal*)

WE ARE SENT 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, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*** BENEDICTION**

May the God who breathed life into creation be our joy.

May Christ Jesus give hope to our dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit, set our hearts ablaze.

The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
sustain us in our ministry this week and always.

Amen

***Closing Hymn**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

*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.*

St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

Ministers of Worship	-Everyone Present both near and far
Organist/Pianist	-Deacon Steve Basselman
Vocalist	-Zach Basselman
Lector	-Melanie Nagel
Usher Team	-Jim Wyse
Altar Guild	-Joan Meyer, Janet Wyse
Sound System	-Bill Phelps
Offering Counters	-Jo Ann Liechty, Butch Blankenship

Deacon Steve will be on vacation July 4 through July 15. Please contact the Church Office for any pastoral care needs. Pastor Mindy Elliot from St. Peter's, Ridgeville will be available if needed.

Worship includes the celebration of Communion today. We will be distributing communion **at the Altar Rail** . . . Come forward at the invitation of the ushers to the altar rail, where you may either kneel or stand. The dark glasses contain wine. The light center ring contains grape juice. After a blessing for each group, please place your empty wine glass in the basket as you return to your seat by the side aisle.

This Week at St. Martin's

Today – July 3

Worship, 9:00 am, Holy Communion

Tuesday – July 5

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

Wednesday – July 6

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

Thursday – July 7

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

Next Sunday – July 10

Worship, 9:00 am

Welcome Place Wednesday Meals...there are a couple dates open yet for meal hosting. August 24, August 31 & September 7. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance. We welcome individuals or groups to help cook and serve the meals.

Vacation Bible School is July 24 through July 28, this year at St. Peter's. Archbold Community VBS is a collaborative effort between St. Peter's, St. Martin's and Archbold United Methodist. Register online through the Archbold Community VBS Facebook page, or through St. Martin's Facebook page.

New Members...Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Martin's? If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Steve. If you are coming from a non-Lutheran tradition or no religious tradition, there will be an informal gathering scheduled to share the basics of what Lutheranism is and what we believe toward the end of July.

Last Week at St. Martin's . . .

Receipts Week of 6/26/2022 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$3,394.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$6,230.00
Benevolence Received	\$105.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$570.00
Other Designated Income	\$194.00	As of 5/31/2022	
Total Income	\$3,693.00	YTD Operating Received	\$113,489.93
Attendance: Sun/Wed/Total	80/18/98	YTD Operating Expenses	(\$75,766.24)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	\$37,723.69

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
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, cancer treatments
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
Steve Meyer
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin
Heather Nehls Witten, daughter of Marie Nehls & Tarry Nehls, cancer
Samantha Nienberg, friend of Jan Delaney, cancer
Doris Perry, Andi Erbskorn's mother
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.)

