

I saw all the deeds that are  
done under the sun;  
and see, all is vanity  
and a chasing  
after wind...

Ecclesiastes 2:14



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July 31, 2022

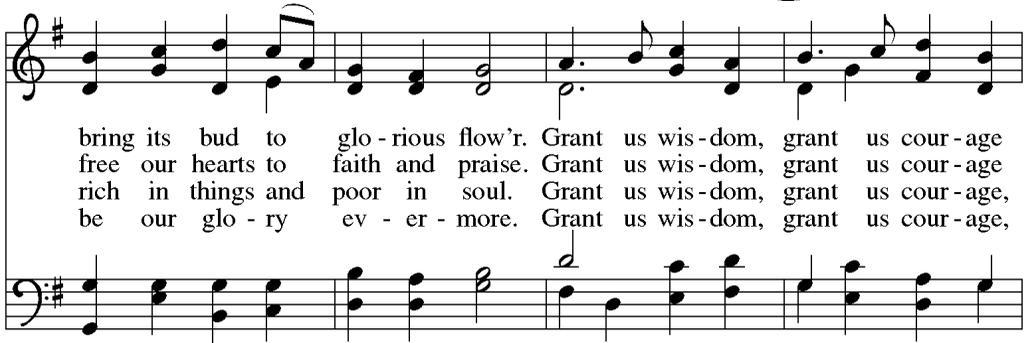
## "God of Grace and God of Glory"



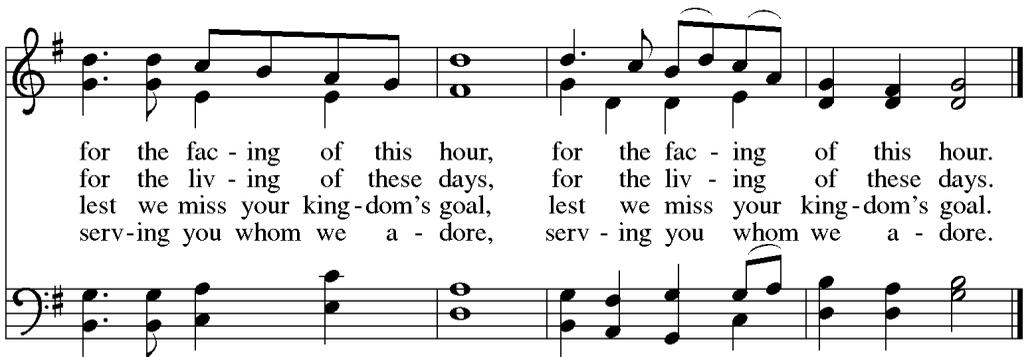
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

*Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

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Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader or Pastor

**Bold text is spoken by the congregation**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Bell & Announcements**

**\*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**

**\*Opening Hymn**

***"God of Grace, and God of Glory"***

## \*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.**

Caring and giving God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, 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**

### **Old Testament Reading**

### **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–23**

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>— and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is an irritation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **New Testament Reading**

### **Colossians 3:1–11**

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup>Think about the things from above, not the things of earth. <sup>3</sup>For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

<sup>5</sup>So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. <sup>6</sup>Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. <sup>8</sup>But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and abusive language. <sup>9</sup>Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. <sup>10</sup>Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your

Creator and become like him. <sup>11</sup>In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

New Living Translation

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 12:13-21**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn of the Day

“You Are My All in All”



1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treas-ure that I  
2. Tak-ing my sin, my cross, my shame, ris-ing a-gain I bless Your



seek. You are my All in All. Seek-ing You as a pre-cious  
name. You are my All in All. When I fall down, You pick me



jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my All in All!  
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my All in All!



Je - sus, Lamb of God, Wor - thy is Your name.



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## **\*PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**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**

### **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.**

## **\*Eucharistic 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.**

## **\*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")*

## “Lamb of God”



1 Lamb of God, come take a - way the sin of all the  
2 Lamb of God who'd give your soul to see a bro - ken  
3 Lamb of God, ris - en Lord, † heal us with your  
4 Lamb of God, Ho - ly One, † bring us peace when



world to - day: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
world made whole: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
liv - ing word: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -  
day is done: have mer - cy up - on us, mer - cy up -



on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.  
on us, mer - cy up - on us, and give us your peace.

# "Be Thou My Vision"

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,  
thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## WE GO TO SERVE

### \* **Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strenghten 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

# "Take My Life"

*Refrain/Estribillo*



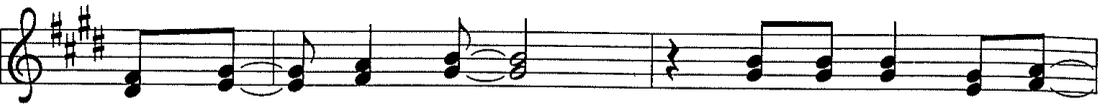
To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.  
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -  
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -  
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -  
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let  
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect  
ly for my King; take my lips and let  
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



*Refrain/Estribillo*

da guar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.  
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

## \*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

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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.*

***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	-Wyatt Gericke
Organist/Pianist	-Deacon Steve Basselman
Lector	-Jade Whitacre
Usher Team	-Jim Wyse
Altar Guild	-Joan Meyer, Janet Wyse
Sound System	-Darren Sonnenberg
Offering Counters	-Jo Ann Liechty, Gwen Grisier

**Welcome Place Wednesday . . .** 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.

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

#### **Today – July 31**

Worship, 9:00 am, Holy Communion

#### **Tuesday – August 2**

Men's Breakfast Bible Study, 6:45, at McDonald's, Archbold  
Parkinson's Group, 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
Community Meal, 5:00, at St. John's Christian

#### **Wednesday – August 3**

Mary Martha Circle, 1:00 pm, Chapter 5 of *Unshakable Hope*  
Welcome Place Wednesday Meal, 5:15 pm  
Welcome Place Wednesday Worship, 6:00 pm

#### **Thursday – August 4**

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

#### **Next Sunday – August 7**

Worship, 9:00 am, Holy Communion

## 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  
Family & Friends of Rex Detwiler who went to his heavenly home July 24, may we know the  
comforting presence of our Lord Jesus Christ  
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, under Hospice Care  
Sue Hurst  
Amy Johns  
Shelly Kammeyer, daughter in law of Sharon, Leukemia  
Amanda Karduck, friend of Sara Adams & Jan Delaney  
Michael, Pastor & Linda Koch, friends of Melanie & Dick Nagel  
Bonnie R. Lauber  
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin  
Dick Nagel  
Heather Nehls Witten, daughter of Marie Nehls & Tarry Nehls, cancer  
Samantha Nienberg, friend of Jan Delaney, cancer  
Janice Siegel, Dustin Bailey's mother, cancer  
Al Siewert  
Jonathan Siewert  
Joe Wyse  
Kelsy Wyse  
Our Homebound Members – Steward Wyse, Louise Wyse  
For those who need God's protection and the assurance that he is near  
All members, family & friends who serve in our military, Steve & Sara (Delaney) Adams,  
Patrick Cirenza (June Hayes), Ashton Bradley, Ashtyn Frederick & Victoria Nilsson  
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 7/24/2022 Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$3,484.43	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$6,230.00
Benevolence Received	\$130.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$570.00
Other Designated Income	\$239.00	As of 6/30/2022	
Total Income	\$3,853.43	YTD Operating Received	\$132,768.05
Attendance: Sun/Wed/Total	65/25/90	YTD Operating Expenses	(\$89,725.84)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	\$43,042.21

**Lutheran World Relief Kit Collection Has Begun!**  
**Watch your August Newsletter for this year's details.**  
**In the meantime...start shopping!**

**Rally Day is September 11.**