

Woman,
you are
set free
from your
ailment

LUKE 13:12



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2022

"This Is My Father's World"

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader
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 Christ, 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**

“This Is My Father’s World”

***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.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by so many dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9–14

- ⁹If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.
¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and
make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of
water, whose waters never fail.
¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many
generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to
live in.
¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy
day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you
honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own
affairs;
¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of
the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the
LORD has spoken.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 103 – *read responsively*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to a place like Mount Sinai that can be seen and touched. There is no flaming fire or dark cloud or storm or trumpet sound. The people of Israel heard a voice speak. But they begged it to stop, because they could not obey its commands. They were even told to kill any animal that touched the mountain. The sight was so frightening that Moses said he shook with fear.

You have now come to Mount Zion and to the heavenly Jerusalem. This is the city of the living God, where thousands and thousands of angels have come to celebrate. Here you will find all of God's dearest children, whose names are written in heaven. And you will find God himself, who judges everyone. Here also are the spirits of those good people who have been made perfect. And Jesus is here! He is the one who makes God's new agreement with us, and his sprinkled blood says much better things than the blood of Abel.

Make sure that you obey the one who speaks to you. The people did not escape, when they refused to obey the one who spoke to them at Mount Sinai. Do you think you can possibly escape, if you refuse to obey the one who speaks to you from heaven? When God spoke the first time, he voices shook only the earth. This time he has promised to shake the earth once again, and heaven too.

The words "once again" mean that these created things will someday be shaken and removed. Then what cannot be shaken will last. We should be grateful that we were given a kingdom that cannot be shaken. And in this kingdom we please God by worshipping him and by showing him great honor and respect. Our God is like a destructive fire!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah.
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter

of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE

“Best Sabbath Day Ever”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Refrain

***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 greet one another with the words "Peace be with you")

MUSICAL OFFERING

"The Blessing" – Carnes, Futrick, Brown

arr. Sorenson, based on Numbers 6:24-26

Adam & Courtney Grisier

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you, and give you peace. Amen

*May His favor be upon you, and a thousand generations,
and your family, and your children, and their children.*

*May His presence go before you, and behind you, and beside you,
all around you, and within you.*

*He is with you, in the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going,
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for 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**

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**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Please sing unison on Verse 6

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

***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

-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

St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

- Ministers of Worship -Everyone Present
- Acolyte -Wyatt Gericke
- Organist/Pianist -Deacon Steve Basselman
- Vocalist - Adam & Courtney Grisier
- Lector -Gwen Grisier
- Usher Team Leader -Butch Blankenship
- Sound System -Darren Sonnenberg
- Altar Guild -Sandy Thatcher, Robin Trudel
- Offering Counters -Jo Ann Liechty, Jeff & JoAnn Benecke

This Week at St. Martin's

Today – August 21

Worship, 9:00 am

Tuesday – August 23

Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 6:30 am at McDonald's

Sewing, 9:00 am

Community Meal, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, St. John Christian

Wednesday – August 24

Welcome Meal, 5:15 pm

Welcome Place Worship, 6:00 pm

Thursday – August 25

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

Bulletin Deadline, 9:00 am

Next Sunday – August 28

Worship, 9:00 am

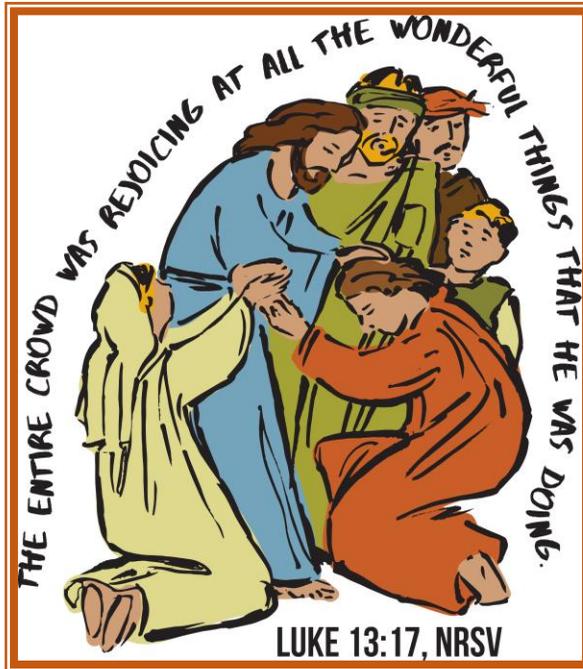
Welcome Place Wednesday . . . We are looking for people to help host the last few meals. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Narthex. We welcome individuals or groups to help cook and serve the meals.

Rally Day – September 11 . . . make sure the date it on your calendar! We still need a few more items for the kits. See the Rally Day page in this bulletin. Let's make it an exciting day of fun, food and fellowship!

Last Week at St. Martin's. . .

Receipts Week of date, 5/1/2022, Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$6,996.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$6,230.00
Benevolence Received	\$562.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$570.00
Other Designated Income	\$614.00	As of 7/31/2022	
Total Income	\$8,172.00	YTD Operating Received	\$151,765.78
Worship: Sun./Wed./Total	74/20/94	YTD Operating Expenses	(\$103,433.64)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	\$48,332.14



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
Jeff Cook, Ann Ott's son
Jan Delaney
Steven DeNault, June Hayes' friend
Jerry Geiger
Sharon Heckel
Steve & Sue Hurst, health concerns
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
Doris Koerner, Peg Bjorlin's mother, health concerns
Bonnie R. Lauber
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin
Heather Nehls Witten, daughter of Marie Nehls & Tarry Nehls, cancer
Janice Siegel, Dustin Bailey's mother, cancer
Al Siewert
Jonathan Siewert
Tom Wagener, father of Mark Wagener, health concerns
Joe Wyse
Kelsy Wyse
Homebound – Louise Wyse, Steward 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), Bradly & Victoria Nilsson, Kennedy Hartung, Ashtyn Frederick,
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.)

Lutheran World Relief Kits

Goal for 300 School Kits, we need...

- 915 – 70-sheet notebooks, wide or college ruled paper 8" X 10½"
- ~~300 – 30-centimeter rulers (or centimeters and inches)~~
- ~~300 – Pencil sharpeners~~
- 161 – Blunt scissors
- 202 – Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 877 – Black or Blue Ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- 180 – Boxes of 24 crayons
- ~~300 – 2½" Erasers~~



PLEASE – NO GLUE!

Goal for 75 Personal Care

We need . . .

- 75 – Light to medium-weight, bath-size towel (52" X 27" or smaller), dark color
- 77 – 2-Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, original wrapping
- 48 – Adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- 48 – Sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 15 – Metal nail clippers (with or without file), remove packaging

Goal for 75 Baby Care Kits

We need . . .

- 150 – Lightweight cotton t-shirts
- 150 – Long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- 150 – Receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square
- 300 – Cloth diapers,
- 75 – Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- 150 – Pairs of socks
- 75 – Hand towel, dark color recommended
- 150 – Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping
- 150 – Diaper pins or large safety pins

Rally Day, September 11 . . .

Outdoor Worship at 9:00am
Brunch following Worship,
approx. 10:00am
Packing LWR Kits—following Brunch



Bible Sunday + 1st Day of Sunday School, September 18

Sunday School Picnic



Worship at 9:00am
Sunday School for all ages -
10:15—11:00am
Activities for all ages
at 11:00am
Sunday School Picnic Lunch
at 11:30am

