

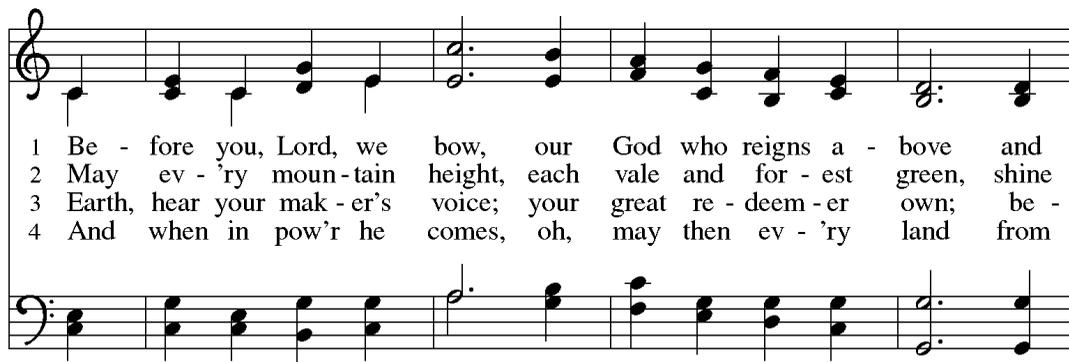


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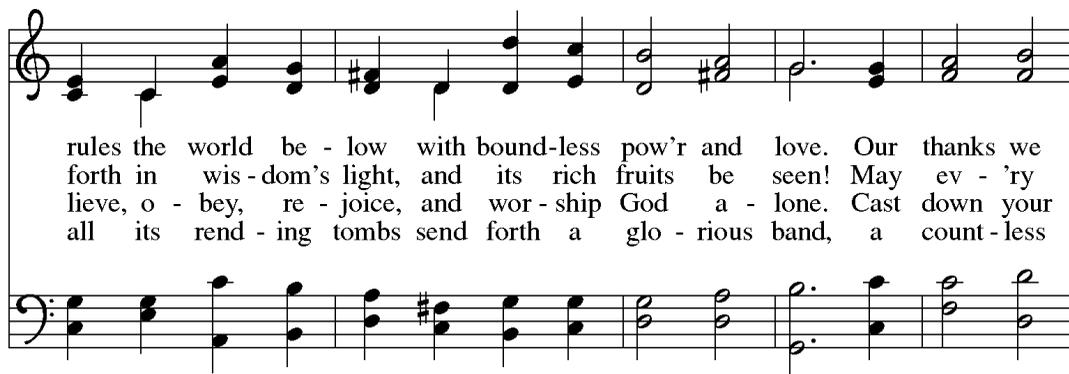
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 23, 2022

## **“Before You, Lord, We Bow”**

*Please sing unison on Verse 4*



1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and  
2 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine  
3 Earth, hear your mak - er's voice; your great re - deem - er own; be -  
4 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may then ev - 'ry land from



rules the world be - low with bound-less pow'r and love. Our thanks we  
forth in wis - dom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry  
lieve, o - bey, re - joice, and wor - ship God a - lone. Cast down your  
all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious band, a count - less



bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!  
tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate - ful song,  
pride, your sin de - plore, and bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.  
throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king sal - va - tion's song!

*Genuine repentance and pompous piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel reading and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people—"all who have longed for his appearing"—shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For all this the gathered assembly glorifies God forever.*

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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 the presence of God who gives life to all things, in the light of Christ who came to save sinners, and with the sustaining gift of the Holy Spirit, we confess our sins.

*Silence for personal reflection*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions.**

**We have sinned against you when we have ignored the poor at our gates.**

**We have sinned against you when we have used others for our own gain.**

**We have sinned against you when we have not listened to your word that calls us to repentance.**

**Turn us again to you that we may live in newness of life and serve you and our neighbors for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

**God's mercy endures forever** (*Psalm 136:26*)

By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, our sins are forgiven and we are made free. Rejoice with one another, we are home in God's mercy forever.

**Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn**

***"Before You, Lord, We Bow"***

## \*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. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

### And also with you.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, humble our pride, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, 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

### Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

<sup>7</sup> The people say, "Our wickedness has caught up with us, LORD, but help us for the sake of your own reputation.

We have turned away from you and sinned against you again and again.

<sup>8</sup> O Hope of Israel, our Savior in times of trouble,  
why are you like a stranger to us?

Why are you like a traveler passing through the land, stopping only for the night?

<sup>9</sup> Are you also confused? Is our champion helpless to save us?  
You are right here among us, LORD.

We are known as your people. Please don't abandon us now!"

<sup>10</sup> So this is what the LORD says to his people:  
"You love to wander far from me and do not restrain yourselves.

Therefore, I will no longer accept you as my people.

Now I will remember all your wickedness and will punish you for your sins."

<sup>19</sup> LORD, have you completely rejected Judah?

Do you really hate Jerusalem?

Why have you wounded us past all hope of healing?

We hoped for peace, but no peace came.

We hoped for a time of healing, but found only terror.

<sup>20</sup> LORD, we confess our wickedness and that of our ancestors, too.

We all have sinned against you.

<sup>21</sup> For the sake of your reputation, LORD, do not abandon us.

Do not disgrace your own glorious throne.

Please remember us, and do not break your covenant with us.

<sup>22</sup> Can any of the worthless foreign gods send us rain?

Does it fall from the sky by itself?

No, you are the one, O LORD our God!

Only you can do such things. So we will wait for you to help us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## New Testament Reading

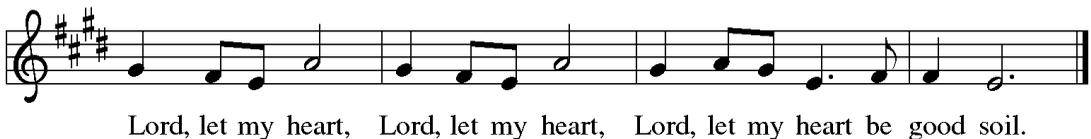
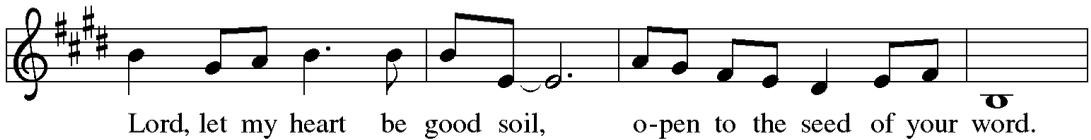
## 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup> At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## \*Gospel Acclamation



## \*Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

## Children’s Message

Amy Blankenship

## Message

*“Justified with Just a Click”*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

## \*Hymn of the Day

*“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

1 My hope is built on nothing less than  
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -  
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my  
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are  
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## **\*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*)

## **\*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 of Gifts

# Hymn: "You Are Mine"



1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,  
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,  
3 "I am strength for all the des - pair - ing,  
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.  
I am eyes for all who long to see. In the  
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be  
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand



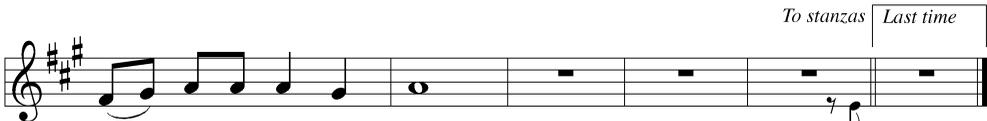
still and know I am here. (To stanza 2)  
Come and rest in me. (To refrain)  
all will know my name. (To refrain)  
up, now walk and live! (To refrain)



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by



name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you home; I



love you and you are mine."

4 "I

## \*Offertory

## *“Create in Me”*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## \*Prayers of the Church

### \*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.**

## \* Benediction

As you go on your way may Christ go with you.

Christ before you to lead you;  
Christ behind you to encourage you;  
Christ beside you to befriend you;  
Christ above you to watch over you;  
Christ within you to give you peace.

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

**Amen**

## \*Closing Hymn

### *"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"*



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Satan had me bound, Je-sus lift-ed me. Satan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trouble, When I was in trouble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
Satan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trouble,



sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

## \*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*

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## St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

Ministers of Worship	-Everyone Present
Acolyte	-Justin McCarty
Organist/Pianist	-Deacon Steve Basselman
Lector	-Susan Short
Usher Team Leader	-Jim Wyse
Sound System	-Darren Sonnenberg
Altar Guild	-Michelle Collins, Robin Trudel
Offering Counters	-Jo Ann Liechty, Aaron Short

**St. Martin's Serving Community Meal, October 25 . . .** We need servers and people to provide desserts. Please sign up on the desk in the Narthex. Be at St. John Christian by 4:30 on Tuesday. Please have your dessert at St. Martin's by noon on Tuesday.

**Next Sunday the church observes the Reformation.** On the last Sunday of October each year we lift up our Reformation heritage as our worship theme. Red is typically the festival color used, so join the observance and wear red!

**Offering...**We are beginning to pass the offering plate again each Sunday. But please continue your online giving if you prefer that method. There is a link on the church's website: [www.the-welcome-place.org](http://www.the-welcome-place.org)

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

### **Today – October 23**

Worship, 9:00 am  
Sunday School, 10:20 am  
Adult Sunday School, 10:30 am

### **Tuesday – October 25**

Men's Breakfast Fellowship, 6:30 am at McDonald's  
Sewing, 9:00 – 12:00  
Community Meal, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, St. John Christian,  
St. Martin's Serving Meal, see announcement

### **Wednesday – October 26**

Welcome Meal, 5:15 pm  
Welcome Place Worship, 6:00 pm  
Catechism, 6:30 pm, in the basement  
Adult Circle, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall  
Bell Choir, 6:30 pm  
Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

### **Thursday – October 27**

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

### **Next Sunday – October 30 – Reformation Sunday**

Worship, 9:00 am, Holy Communion  
Sunday School, 10:20 am  
Adult Sunday School, 10:30 am

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

### Receipts Week of October 16, 2022, Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$6,689.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$6,230.00
Benevolence Received	\$1,775.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$570.00
Other Designated Income	\$11,200.00	9/30/2022	
Total Income	\$19,664.00	YTD Operating Received	\$189,515.98
Worship: Sun./Wed./Total	121/15/136	YTD Operating Expenses	(\$140,561.55)
Sunday School	56	Net Income/(Deficit)	\$48,954.43

## 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 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  
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  
Bonnie R. Lauber  
Lois Mininger, June Hayes' cousin  
Heather Nehls Witten, daughter of Marie Nehls & Tarry Nehls, cancer  
Eva Pahl, Pat Basselman's niece, health concerns  
Janice Siegel, Dustin Bailey's mother, cancer  
Al Siewert  
Jonathan Siewert  
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), Bradley & 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.)

# All Saints Commemoration Candles of Remembrance November 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 Worship

During worship next Sunday, 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.

Please use this form to request commemoration of a loved one during Worship and with a candle on All Saints Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

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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Person Lighting Candle of Remembrance:

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