

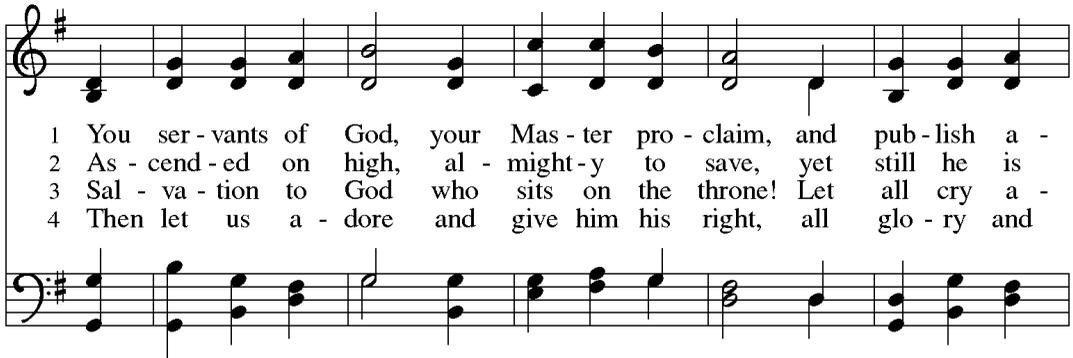
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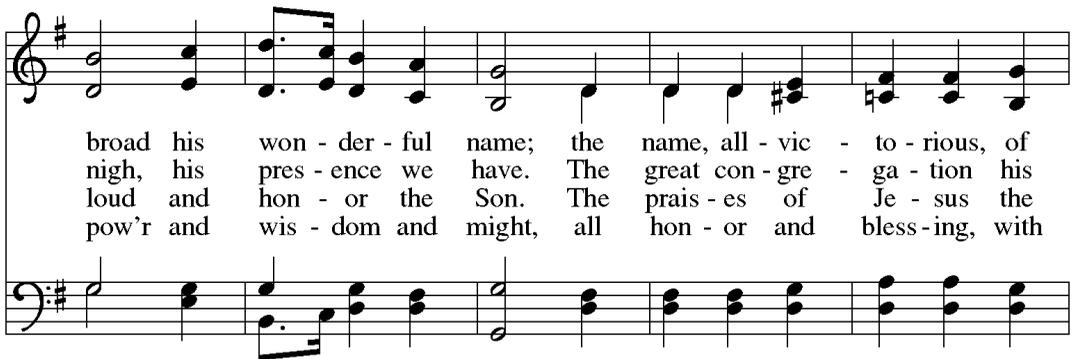
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 2022

“You Servants of God”

Please sing unison on Verse 4



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 9, 2022

Today's readings present unexpected blessings and miracles. Naaman, a commander and mighty warrior, suffers from leprosy. He accepts the advice of his servant, and by God's action the disease is washed clean. Also afflicted with leprosy, ten lepers implore God's mercy and are made clean. But the outsider—the foreigner—is the only one who returns to give thanks. Today many of us encounter other hardships of all sorts, but our God joins us in our sufferings and in our hardships, making us whole through our spiritual cleansing of baptism and filled with God's Spirit.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader

Bold text is spoken by the congregation

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. S. Basselman

BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

"You Servants of God"

***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

*GREETING & 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.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts give thanks with all our being and serve with joy, through 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

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1–3, 7–15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8–15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er;



to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.



Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while



time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

MESSAGE

"A Double Blessing"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Baptized and Set Free”



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

***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”*)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Chancel Choir

“Come to Jesus” by Chris Rice, arr. P. Drennan

*Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die; O, raise your head, for Love is passing by.
Come to Jesus, and live!*

*Now your burden's lifted and carried far away, and precious blood has washed away the stain.
Sing to Jesus and live!*

*Like a newborn baby, don't be afraid to crawl, and remember when you walk, sometimes you fall.
So fall on Jesus and live!*

*Sometimes the way is lonely, and steep and filled with pain, so if your sky is dark and pours like rain,
Cry to Jesus and live!*

*When the love spills over, and music fills the night, when you can't contain the joy inside,
Dance for Jesus and live!*

*With your final heartbeat, kiss the world goodbye, go in peace and laugh on glory's side,
Fly to Jesus and live!*

*Prayers of the Church

Please sing the Refrain at the beginning and after each petition: “we sing to you...”



God of love, hear our prayer, we are trust-ing in your mer - cy,



God of love, hear our prayer, grant us your peace.

*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

Go forth in peace and with the courage of faith.

Proclaim the good news of what God has done for you,
and love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Almighty God, the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit, be with you this week.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Please sing unison on Verse 3

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*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

-Kennedy Bailey

Organist/Pianist

-Deacon Steve Basselman

Pianist

-Rick Breier

Lector

-Cameron Thompson

Usher Team Leader

-Jim Wyse

Sound System

-Noah Blankenship

Altar Guild

-Michelle Collins, Robin Trudel

Offering Counters

-Jo Ann Liechty, Butch Blankenship

This Week at St. Martin's

Today – October 9

Worship, 9:00 am

Sunday School, 10:20 am

Adult Sunday School, 10:30 am

Luther League, 12-2:00, The Lodge, see announcement

Monday – October 10

7:00 pm Friendship Circle, at St. Martin's

Tuesday – October 11

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

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

Wednesday – October 12

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

Bells, 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Thursday – October 13

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

Bulletin Deadline, 9:00 am

Church Council, 7:00 pm

Next Sunday – October 16

Worship, 9:00 am, Holy Communion

Sunday School, 10:20 am

Adult Sunday School, 10:30 am

Luther League will meet for pizza and games today, October 9, 12-2pm in the Lodge. All high schoolers and their friends are invited to join Matt & Winter Sevey to kick off the year.

Matthew Wachtman will be having an organ recital, next Sunday, **October 16, 2:00 pm** at St. John United Church of Christ, Defiance (near Defiance College campus, 950 Webster St.). Matthew is a Defiance native and grew up at St. Mark's, Defiance. He gave a recital here at St. Martin's last summer. Tickets are pre-concert, \$20.00 or \$25.00 at the door, sponsored by the Stroede Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased from their website: www.DefianceArts.org.

Weeping Willow Florist along with the Pettisville Man Cave Ministries invites you to ***Holy Tears***, a widow/widower event, that will take place on Tues. **Oct. 25** at Pettisville Missionary Church from 5p-8p. The evening will include appetizers, dinner, a fresh floral take-home vase, and a program presented by the staff of Weeping Willow Florist. This event is free to the widows & widowers of our community. Reservations must be made for the event by calling Weeping Willow at 419-445-7773, and must be received BY Oct. 15. If you have any questions, please contact Weeping Willow Florist M-F 9a-5p. Check the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Coffee Hour...There is a clipboard in the Narthex to sign up for cookies and for hosting Coffee Hour on Sundays after worship.

Last Week at St. Martin's . . .

Receipts Week of date, 10/2/2022, Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$4,189.00	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$6,230.00
Benevolence Received	\$632.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$570.00
Other Designated Income	\$360.00	As of 8/31/2022	
Total Income	\$5,181.00	YTD Operating Received	\$173,821.18
Worship: Sun./Wed./Total	108/23/131	YTD Operating Expenses	(\$124,716.54)
Sunday School	56	Net Income/(Deficit)	\$49,104.64

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
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
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), 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.)

All Saints Commemoration Candles of Remembrance November 6th – 9:00 Worship

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

- Rev. 14:13

On the church calendar, November 6th is All Saints Sunday; a time to commemorate loved ones who have been received into the Church Triumphant during the past year, a time to claim the comfort of the Christian faith that trusts God's promise of eternal life in Christ.

During Worship, 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.

For each name included, there will be a candle at the front of the church. A representative of each person for whom we remember will be invited to come forward and light the "Candle of Remembrance".

In order that we may have adequate number of candles we ask that requests be made on or before Sunday, October 30th. Request forms for a candle of remembrance will also be available in the bulletin or from the Church Office.

All Saints Commemoration



Please use this form to request commemoration of a loved one during Worship and with a candle on All Saints Sunday

Loved One's Name:

Person Making Request

Relationship:

Date of Death:

Person Lighting Candle of Remembrance:
