



Peace

be still

...the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm

St. Martin's Lutheran Church
203 S. Defiance Street + Archbold, OH 43502
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"

(Verse 3 – Men and Lower Voices; Verse 5 – Women and Higher Voices)



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
- 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



- sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



- bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

- 5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia.
- 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

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Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

Regular text is spoken by the Worship Leader or Pastor

Bold text is spoken by the Congregation

**Indicates to stand as you are able*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

“Spanish Rhapsody” – Joel Raney

Based on “*All Creatures, Worship God Most High*”

BELL & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN**

“All Creatures, Worship God Most High”

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

We gather 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, we are a new creation: our sins are taken away and we are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. (*Ephesians 4:32*)

Amen

*GREETING

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.

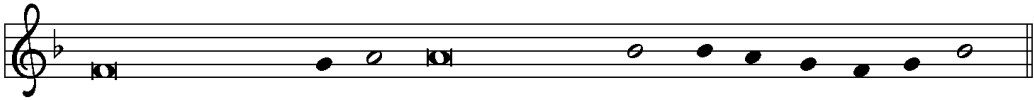
*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



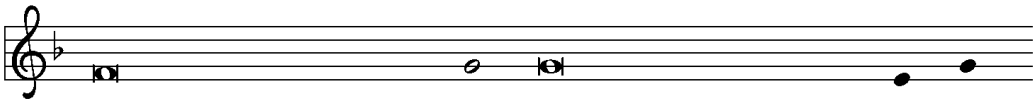
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



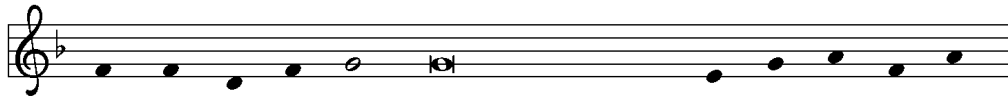
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



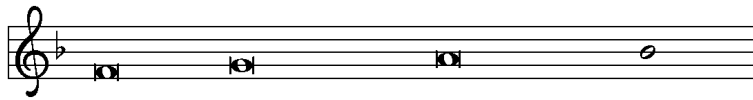
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -

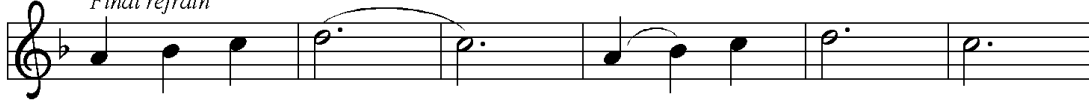


lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, 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

FIRST READING

Job 38:1–11, 42:1-3

Then the LORD answered Job from the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorant words?

³Brace yourself like a man, because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell me, if you know so much.

⁵Who determined its dimensions and stretched out the surveying line?

⁶What supports its foundations, and who laid its cornerstone ⁷as the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

⁸“Who kept the sea inside its boundaries as it burst from the womb,

⁹and as I clothed it with clouds and wrapped it in thick darkness?

¹⁰For I locked it behind barred gates, limiting its shores.

¹¹I said, ‘This far and no farther will you come. Here your proud waves must stop!’

Then Job replied to the LORD:

²“I know that you can do anything, and no one can stop you.

³You asked, ‘Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?’

It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me.

New Living Translation

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107:1–3, 23–32 – *read responsively*

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

² **Let the redeemed of the LORD say this—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, ³ those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.**

²³ Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters.

²⁴ **They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep.**

²⁵ For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves.

²⁶ **They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away.**

²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end.

²⁸ **Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.**

²⁹ He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰ **They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.**

³¹ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for all people.

³² **Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

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.

*HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord!

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MACKENNA WHITACRE

MESSAGE

"Fear, Trust & Response"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"It Is Well with My Soul"

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

***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

“Blessings” - Laura Story

MacKenna Whitacre, soloist

*OFFERTORY

“For The Life That You Have Given”



1 For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
2 Oh, how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - im - ag - ined, all your ways!



with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our lives we wor - ship, praise!




here we of - fer, Lord, our prais-es; heart and mind and strength we bring;
We your peo - ple stand be - fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born.



give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.
By your grace, our lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans-form!

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please sing first and after each petition.



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice.

* 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.

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

* 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

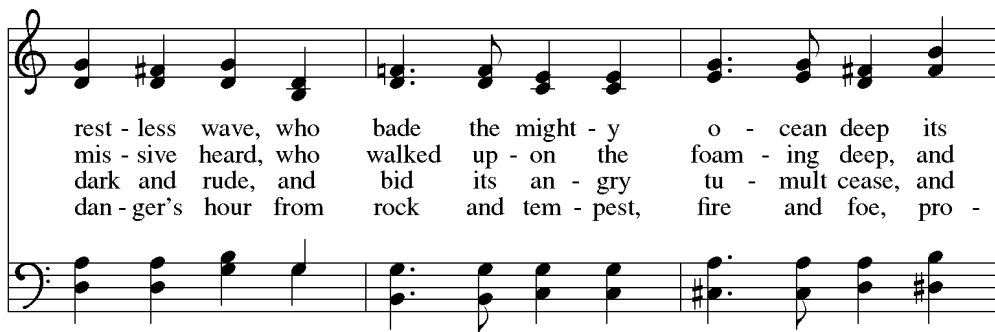
***CLOSING HYMN**

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

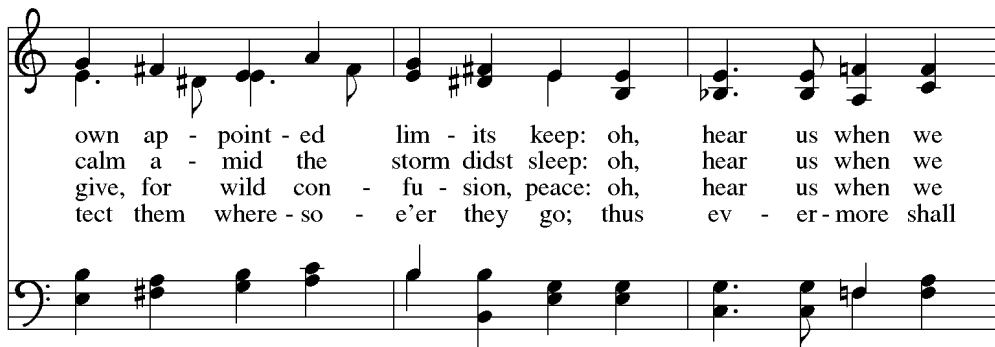
(Please sing Verse 4 in Unison)



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

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St. Martin's Worship Servants . . .

Acolyte	-Ellison or Kayla Benecke
Lector	- Angie Avers
Organist	-Matthew Wachtman
Pianist	-Rick Breier
Vocalist	-Mackenna Whitacre
Usher Team Leader	-Ziegler/Pinter/Gericke
Sound System	-Bill Phelps
Altar Guild	-Cristie Sevey & Jess Short
Offering Counters	- Janet Wyse & Jo Ann Liechty

We are looking for people or groups to help host the Wednesday Night Welcome Place Meals. This can be for the summer, a single Wednesday, or multiple Wednesdays. Helpers are also needed. Meals will be for up to 40 people. They can be simple summer-style meals and costs can be covered if requested. Meals are served from 5:15 to 6:00 each week. We will need meals covered starting July 3rd through the summer. Contact Darren Sonnenberg for more information or to volunteer. sonnberg@rtecexpress.net

If you would like to bring cookies for Cookies & Coffee after worship this summer, you can sign up in the entryway. We currently don't have anyone signed up from June 7th through the summer.

Summer Youth Activities... check out the table in the entrance and share with friends all the activities planned.

Ohio Skate, which is scheduled for Wednesday June 26th, is **being rescheduled** for the fall due to lack of interest and sign ups from students. The event will be rescheduled on the 2024-2025 Youth Calendar, which will be emailed out at the end of August.

Saint & Sinner Trivia Night is at Knotty Vines Winery this Monday, June 24, 6pm-8pm. If you don't have a team, please come and we'll get you connected to one.

Women's Circle has moved their July meeting from July 3rd to July 10th @ 1pm because of the 4th of July holiday.

VBS is right around the corner. This year's theme is "**Breaker Rock Beach: God's Rock-Solid Truth In A World Of Shifting Sands.**" We partner with Archbold United Methodist (AUMC) and St. Peter's Catholic every year to put on a community VBS between our three churches. This year is being hosted by AUMC. VBS runs **Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, Augusts 1st from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.** VBS is for pre-k (age 4 and up) through 4th grade. You can register your child by scanning the QR code, visiting AUMC website or picking up a registration form at the youth table. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help serve the kids of this community. We are looking for help with leading kids in music (right now it's only me so PLEASE HELP ME), crafts, and science station. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Jake Keil. Help us make this the best week of summer for the kids.



Happy Birthday to Louise Wyse who turns 101 on June 24th! Louise is St. Martin's oldest member, therefore if you would like to help celebrate her, please send a card to Fairlawn Haven #168, 407 E Lutz Rd. Archbold Ohio.

A Teacher/ Administrator for the 2024/2025 school year is being sought by **Emmaus Christian Preschool**, 841 N Shoop Ave., Wauseon, Ohio 43567. The successful applicant will satisfy all Ohio Department of Job and Family Services requirements for a preschool director. Also, the applicant should have a passion for the early childhood development and their families and a strong commitment to Christian faith development in the context of home, school, and congregation. Applicants need to submit a resume (including email address) and three references. These can be mailed to Emmaus Lutheran Church at 841 N Shoop Ave, Wauseon Ohio 43567 or emailed to office@emmauslutheranchurch.com

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Whitney Wyse, Office Manager

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Tues. 8:30-12, Thurs. 1-4:30

Worship Services: 9:00 am each Sunday, live broadcast on Facebook
6:00 pm each Wednesday, Informal Service

We welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. – Romans 15:7

Online Giving - Mobile Access

Mobile users can now access the giving page to set up recurring donations or make one time donations directly from phones using this QR code.

To change or delete recurring donations you will still need to go to:

<https://givingtools.com> and sign in to your account.



Last Week at St. Martin's . . .

Week of 6/16/2024, Budget and Year to Date

Operating Contributions	\$5,456.39	Budgeted Weekly Operating Need	\$6,657.00
Benevolence Received	\$157.00	Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Need	\$677.00
Other Designated Income	\$685.00	AS OF 5/31/24	
Total Income	\$6,298.39	YTD Operating Received	\$122,121.80
Worship: Sun/Wed/Total	82/22/104	YTD Operating Expenses	\$(143,991.83)
		Net Income/(Deficit)	\$(21,870.03)

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday – June 23

Worship, 9am

Monday-June 24

Saint & Sinner Trivia @ Knotty Vines, 6pm

Tuesday – June 25

Men's Breakfast, 7am @ McDonald's

Sewing, 9am

Community Meal @ St. John's Christian, 5-6:00pm

Wednesday – June 26

Welcome Meal, 5:15pm

Worship, 6pm

Thursday – June 27

Women's Breakfast Study, 7am @ Home Restaurant

Bulletin Deadline, 9am

Next Sunday – June 30

Worship, 9am

Join Us on Sundays in July for...

"The Inside Scoop" – a four-week coffee hour series featuring various topics

July 7 – *"Behind the Scenes"* history of St. Martin's. Little known facts that shaped St. Martin's led by Steve Basselman

July 14 – *"All Creation Sings"* workshop: with the 2020 hymnal supplement, led by Matthew Wachtman

July 21 – *"On the Corner..."*: a building history of St. Martin's, led by Jim Wyse

July 28 – *New Liturgy workshop*: a 'get-to-know-you' with a new setting of the liturgy, led by Matthew Wachtman/Steve Basselman

St. Martin's Prayer Line

For our prayers in worship this morning and our daily devotions in the coming week, we remember:

- ❖ The Bethel Parish of Dodoma, Tanzania, and Mission Partner Congregation of Redeemer, Toledo, may they continue to carry out God's ministry in their areas of mission.
- ❖ Those caught in the fighting between Israel and Palestine, the Ukraine, and the work of Lutheran Disaster Response and other relief agencies.

For those who need healing, may they know the healing hand of God:

Tim Anderson, Bjorlin cousin, cancer
Jeff Cook, Ann Ott's son
Tom Heckel
Marlene & Tim Huber
Steve Hurst, health concerns
Jayne Jewell, Diana Ziegler's cousin
Amy Johns
Shelly Kammeyer, daughter in law of Sharon Blair, Leukemia
Amanda Karduck, friend of Sara Adams & Jan Delaney
Michael Koch, friend of Melanie & Dick Nagel
Bonnie R. Lauber
Lydia Lehman, niece of Joyce and Jo Ann
Jason Miller, Schmidt family friend
Ann Ott
Conrad and Karen Perry, Andi Erbskorn's brother and sister-in-law
Ava Pahl, Pat Basselman's niece, health concerns
Bruce Pearson, Trudel family friend, cancer
Tom Plezia, friend of Karen Stevenson
Peg Roth, back surgery
Eric and Susan Rupp, Greg Rupp's brother and sister-in-law, health concerns
Keith Sevey
Al Siewert
Joan Smith
Sandy Thatcher
Joe Wyse
Homebound – Jerry & Alice Geiger, Louise Wyse

For those who need God's protection and the assurance of God's presence:

- Our College students both close to home and far away
- All members, family & friends who serve in our military: Patrick Cirenza (June Hayes), Brady & Victoria Nilsson, Kennedy Hartung, Ashtyn Frederick, Brendon Johns, Kasyn Schaffner

Any prayer requests to add or remove can be sent to the Church Office by Thursday of each week: smartin@the-welcome-place.org

We include a person's name and details only with their permission.