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## Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

### WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS 7/4

ELDERS: Mike Hofberger and Bob Frick

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WEDNESDAY ELDER: Gary Halbach

### WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS 7/11

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**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is the way Jesus Christ, the bread of life, gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. Through this Sacrament, Jesus forgives our sins, gives us victory over death and Satan, and delivers his eternal salvation to us. In accordance with Jesus' teachings, we practice *closed communion* with those who share our public profession of the Christian faith in all its articles. We therefore ask our guests who wish to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

**ALL OUR SUNDAY SERVICES** will be added to our website at [www.stmartinlcms.org](http://www.stmartinlcms.org). On the home page, the link is the first item.

**BULLETINS** can be found on our website under the News Tab, Newsletter/bulletins. Select the appropriate service.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**--If you are hospitalized, please be sure to update your admittance records indicating your religious preference and if you would like the hospital to call St. Martin. They will not contact the church unless you tell them to do so.

**IF YOU REQUIRE PASTORAL CARE** or would like to learn more about Jesus Christ and St. Martin Lutheran, please contact the church office at 920/849-4421 or Pastor Thomas K. Schmitt at 920/418-1559.

**JULY CALENDARS** are available in the narthex and social hall.

**JULY-SEPTEMBER** Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SUN. 7/4                      *Fourth of July-Patriotic Service*  
   9:00A Worship Service with Holy Communion

MON. 7/5                      Church offices closed

TUE. 7/6                      3:00P-6:30P Vaccination clinic here

WED. 7/7                      9:00A-5:30P Vaccination clinic here  
   7:00P Worship with Holy Communion

SUN. 7/11                      9:00A Worship Service with Holy Communion

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**MEMBERS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK INCLUDE:**

Jonathan and Dessarae Johnson  
William and Debbie Boettcher  
Bruce and Shannon Ploeckelman

**MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:**

Lynda Reinemann	Pete Mortimer
Ember Bates	Gail Hofberger
Dave Scheibe	Sue Parker
Mark Wagner	

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

OUR SHUT-INS: Hal Bancroft, Darlene Brehmer, Linda Friederichs,  
Ed Drone, Lucinda Loose, Janet Maile, Carl Siebert, Larelda Siebert, Ron  
Urban, Pearl Zeamer

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCRIP PROGRAM AT ST. MARTIN**

*Forms can be picked up in the narthex or social hall.*

Treasurers Report - St. Martin Lutheran Church			
2021 - June (May Totals)			
	Budget	Actual	Difference
Monthly Offerings	\$ 14,467.47	\$ 16,309.40	\$ 1,841.93
Offerings YTD	\$ 72,337.35	\$ 68,433.00	\$ (3,904.35)
Expenses YTD	\$ 65,144.55	\$ 61,853.19	\$ 3,291.36
Missions YTD	\$ 6,576.10	\$ 6,842.97	\$ 266.87

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be July 12-16!**



(Mon-Fri) from 8:30-11:30 AM.

**Mark your calendar, spread the word.**

(Masks are preferred, but not required.)

**To Register:** Pick up and return forms to the box in the narthex. Open to students entering 4K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. (Non-member children welcome!) Please register ASAP to help us in our planning.

**To Help:** Call or text Tammy Brehmer (920-960-4673) or sign up in narthex. Youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade through adults needed to help. You can sign up to help all or part of the week, but please so she can find the perfect spot for you.

**To Donate:** If any members would be willing to help defray the cost of our VBS snacks, crafts and other materials, please feel free to donate to our VBS fund. Donations can be placed in the envelopes provided by the VBS box in the narthex. Thank you for helping make our VBS ministry possible!

**↑ Star Spangled Banner**

**1** O say can you see,  
by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed  
at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night  
that our flag was still there.  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave?

**4** Oh, thus be it ever,  
when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home  
and the war's desolation!  
Blest with victory and peace,  
may the heav'n-rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made  
and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must,  
when our cause it is just,  
And this be our cry:  
that "In God is our trust!"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave.

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**Invocation**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**Confession & Absolution**

**P** On this day of celebration of our national freedom and remembrance of those who fought and worked to sustain it, we also celebrate the freedom from the darkness of sin and death that God gave us through His Son, Jesus Christ. God has blessed us so generously. We are

living in America in the twenty-first century. But we do not always think, speak, or act in thankfulness and praise. In Christ, there is abundant grace and forgiveness. Let us therefore confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

**P** Gracious God,

**C** we confess that we are sinful by nature and that in life we have ignored Your many blessings in this land of promise. We have taken these blessings as proof of our own merit and worthiness, and let our pride cover our faults and failings. We have been content to receive the freedom and prosperity of this land without giving You thanks and praise. We have failed to share Your bounty with those in our society less fortunate than ourselves, preferring to put our own comfort before our brothers' urgent needs. We have let the morality of the society around us speak louder than Your Word and will for us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake. Turn our hearts to Your will and our eyes to Your eternal promises. Open doors of opportunity in which we may reflect Your truth, mercy, and love in our sojourn until we enter the eternal Promised Land.

**P** Our Lord Jesus took all our sins with Him to the cross. The Father accepted His sacrifice on our behalf. By His death Christ destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored us to everlasting life. In the mercy of almighty God, all who die in faith will enter the Promised Land of heaven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## God Bless America

1 God bless America, land that I love!

Stand beside her and guide her

Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,

To the oceans white with foam -

God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

## Salutation and Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious Father, You have set us free from the curse of sin through the redeeming work of Your Son. Grant that we who have been set free from our captivity use our freedom to rejoice in Your blessings and share them with the world Christ died to save; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 2:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> He said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’

<sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Battle Hymn of the Republic

**1** Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory! glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! glory, hallelujah!  
His truth is marching on.

**4** In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom  
that transfigures you and me;

**As He died to make men holy,  
let us die to make men free;  
While God is marching on.  
Glory! glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! glory, hallelujah!  
Glory! glory, hallelujah!  
While God is marching on.**

## **Epistle**

*2 Corinthians 12:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me.

<sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **My Country, 'Tis of Thee**

*(Tune: #965)*

**1 My country 'tis of thee  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;**

**Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.**

**4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.**

**Holy Gospel** *Mark 6:1–13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

<sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—<sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Apostles' Creed**

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
     the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life † everlasting. Amen.

## God of Our Fathers

*LW 501*

- 1 God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand  
 Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
 Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies  
 Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.
- 2 Your love divine has led us in the past;  
 In this free land by You our lot is cast;  
 Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
 Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.
- 3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence  
 Make Your strong arm our ever sure defense.  
 Your true religion in our hearts increase;  
 Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- 4 Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;  
 Lead us from night to neverending day;  
 Fill all our lives with heav'nborn love and grace  
 Until at last we meet before Your face.

## Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

- P** Almighty God, whose love never ceases and whose mercies have no end, hear the prayers of Your people who call upon You in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. ... We give You thanks for the love that made and still sustains us. We praise You for the gift of redemption through Jesus Christ, who though He was rich for our

sakes became poor, that by His poverty we might become rich. Help us to treasure Your grace in faithful hearts, and guide us to love You and serve You all the days of our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Save and defend Your Holy Church, which You have cleansed through the blood of Jesus. Give to her faithful pastors and ministers. Unite Your people in faith, that together we may serve the world in Your name through the proclamation of Jesus' death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Bless our nation as we celebrate our Independence Day this week. Remember in Your kindness Joe, our president; Tony our governor; and those who serve us in any public office, that all who hold positions of trust may serve Your holy will, for the protection of the weak, the promotion of virtue, and the establishment of peace and harmony here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Lord, You are good to those who wait for You and to the souls of those who seek You. In accordance with Your will, heal the sick and relieve the suffering especially \_\_\_\_\_ and those we name before You in our hearts . . . Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Open the hearts of Your people who commune today, that they may receive Your gifts with faith and for the strengthening of their joy, feasting upon Your Son's true body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** These and whatever else You would have us ask of You, grant us, O Lord, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all praise and glory, now and to the end of all ages.

**C** Amen.

## The Service of the Sacrament

*(LSB pp. 208-212)*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### Lord's Prayer

**C** **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 Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## **Agnus Dei**

**1** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

**2** O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

↓ **Hymns during Distribution: America, The Beautiful**

**1** O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

**2** O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

**3** O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife;  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine.

**4** O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

## **Before You, Lord, We Bow**

*LSB 966*

**1** Before You, Lord, we bow,  
Our God who reigns above  
And rules the world below,  
Boundless in pow'r and love.

Our thanks we bring  
In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise  
To You, our King!

2 The nation You have blest  
May well Your love declare,  
From foes and fears at rest,  
Protected by Your care.  
For this bright day,  
For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—  
Our thanks we pay.

3 May ev'ry mountain height,  
Each vale and forest green,  
Shine in Your Word's pure light,  
And its rich fruits be seen!  
May ev'ry tongue  
Be tuned to praise And join to raise  
A grateful song.

4 Earth, hear your Maker's voice;  
Your great Redeemer own;  
Believe, obey, rejoice,  
And worship Him alone.  
Cast down your pride,  
Your sin deplore, And bow before  
The Crucified.

5 And when in pow'r He comes,  
Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs  
Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng,  
With joy to sing To heav'n's high King  
Salvation's song!

## Dismissal

↑ Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,

**The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

### **Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another, that with the blood-bought freedom that is ours, we freely give to others the grace we have now received; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### **God Bless Our Native Land**

*LSB 965*

**1 God bless our native land;  
Firm may she ever stand  
Through storm and night.  
When the wild tempests rave,  
Ruler of wind and wave,  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might.**

**2 So shall our prayers arise  
To God above the skies;  
On Him we wait.  
Thou who art ever nigh,  
Guarding with watchful eye,  
To Thee aloud we cry:  
God save the state!**

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