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## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS 9/12

ELDERS: Bob Frick and Mike Hofberger

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WEDNESDAY ELDER 9/15: Gary Halbach

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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.

**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.

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

**OCTOBER-DECEMBER** Portals of Prayer are available in the narthex.

**ATTENDANCE:** 9/5 & 9/8/21 59 + 28 + = 87

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SUN. 9/12      9:00A Worship Service with Holy Communion  
                  10:15A Sunday School  
                  10:15A Bible Study

MON. 9/13      1:00P Afternoon Bible Study

TUE. 9/14      6:00P Women's Guild Meeting—Bring a Friend

WED. 9/15      5:30P Catechism Class  
                  7:00P Worship with Holy Communion

SUN. 9/19      8:00A Gift & Memorial Meeting  
                  9:00A Worship Service with Holy Communion  
                  10:15A Sunday School  
                  10:15A Bible Study

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### **MEMBERS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK INCLUDE:**

Kaitlyn and Chase Owens  
Al and Lorraine Schultz  
Tim and Linda Tasch

### **MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:**

Tom Bailey                      Lucille Brehmer  
Clay McGinnis                Ella Tasch

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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

THE SICK: Diane Broker, Gary Sturtz, Brooke Schroeder, Lois Polzin, Christine Krause, Pastor Stecker

**COVID UPDATE:** Due to the weekly increase of Covid cases in Calumet County, the church council is recommending all unvaccinated people wear masks but remains optional for all others. We will not be holding fellowship or serving meals. This policy will be reviewed on an as needed basis. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THE VACCINATION CLINIC** has resumed at St. Martin on Thursdays, 9:30-5:30 PM, being run by the National Guard.

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

*Forms can be picked up in the narthex or social hall.  
You all shop somewhere—PLEASE support the church.  
If a business is not listed on the form, please ask if available.*

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING GIFT WITH THANKSGIVING:**

- \$100.00 from Al and Lorriane Schultz in honor of their 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary for the parking lot fund.

**TODAY’S BULLETIN COVERS** are given by Al and Lorraine Schultz in honor of their wedding anniversary which is today 9/12. Congrats!

**BULLETINS**—If you prefer to have the entire bulletin printed, there are large print bulletins available in the narthex for your use. You may also go onto our website and print the bulletin out and bring it along to church. We will only be printing the entire bulletin out for special services due to the cost. At this time the office staff produces three types of bulletins for each service. (large print, web version and Sunday insert). If you have further questions or concerns, please speak with Pastor or Tammy.

**BULLETIN COVERS FOR FALL** are available for sponsoring; please contact Tammy in the church office if interested.

**BOARD OF MISSION/EVANGELISM** will be sponsoring a Silent Auction starting Sept. 12 and ending Oct. 3. We are looking for donations of nice items that you feel someone else would like. No clothing. We are also looking for “promises of service” (ex: a night of babysitting, making a gourmet dinner for two, yard work, etc.). If anyone in the congregation is willing to donate, please contact Sandy Nuss, Barb Schroeder or Joy Ramminger before September 12<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds for the event will go to A Place of Refuge in Milwaukee for unwed mothers.

<b>Treasurers Report – St. Martin Lutheran Church</b>			
<b>2021 – August (July Totals)</b>			
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>Monthly Offerings</b>	\$ 14,467.47	\$ 11,488.70	\$ (2,978.77)
<b>Offerings YTD</b>	\$ 101,272.29	\$ 89,707.40	\$ (11,564.89)
<b>Expenses YTD</b>	\$ 91,757.37	\$ 87,610.67	\$ 4,146.70
<b>Missions YTD</b>	\$ 9,206.54	\$ 7,991.84	\$ (1,214.70)

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Sep. 12, 2021

Hymn: 825 Rise, Shine, You People

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
Our human story; God in Him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
With grace unbounded.
- 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
Now are forgiven.
- 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,  
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
Of Jesus' glory.
- 4 Tell how the Father sent His Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
His new creation.

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### ↑ Divine Service I

*LSB p. 151-156*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**♫** **Kyrie**

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

**♫** **Gloria in Excelsis**

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C** **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks,  
we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect of the Day:**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## ↓ Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 50:4–10*

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. <sup>8</sup>He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.

<sup>9</sup>Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

<sup>10</sup>Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*James 3:1–12*

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.


How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup>but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth

come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

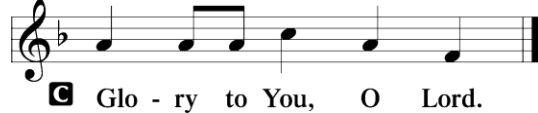


**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 9:14-29*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup>And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. <sup>16</sup>And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” <sup>17</sup>And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. <sup>18</sup>And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” <sup>19</sup>And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” <sup>20</sup>And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup>And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. <sup>22</sup>And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” <sup>23</sup>And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” <sup>24</sup>Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” <sup>25</sup>And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” <sup>26</sup>And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a



corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” <sup>27</sup>But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. <sup>28</sup>And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

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



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

## **Apostles' Creed**

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**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.

## **↓ Hymn: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.**
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**
- 3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.**

**Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.**

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## Sermon

### ↑ Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For faith and its increase, even in the midst of unbelief, that God would sustain us through the many troubles and trials of this world, where unclean spirits often afflict us and those that we love, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the teachers of our Synod's schools, colleges and seminaries, who will be judged with greater strictness, that the Lord would bless them, preserve them faithful to His Word and keep their speech from stumbling, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For our tongues, that our Lord and Father would tame what no human being can tame; that He would turn them from cursing the people made in His likeness to instead blessing God; and that He would keep us from stumbling in what we say, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For our governing authorities, that God would guard their tongues so that they do not stumble in what they say, but speak wisely, leading in accord with His will, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For \_\_\_\_\_ and all others in need, that our God, with whom all things are possible, would not deny their prayers on account of unbelief, but grant them health and healing, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For all who commune, that they may be strengthened by the body and blood of Christ, who suffered unjustly for our sins and was vindicated in His resurrection; and that they may be certain no one

can contend against or declare guilty those who have been reconciled to God in Christ, let us pray to the Lord

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**C Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

*(♫ LSB pp. 160-166)*

**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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### 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  $\nabla$  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  $\nabla$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

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

**C** Amen.

### **Agnus Dei**

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.

### **↓ Distribution Hymns:**

#### **629 What Is This Bread**

**1** What is this bread? Christ’s body risen from the dead:

This bread we break, This life we take,  
Was crushed to pay for our release.  
O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

**2** What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;

The cup of grace Brings His embrace  
Of life and love until I sing!  
O taste and see—the Lord is King.

**3** So who am I, That I should live and He should die

Under the rod? My God, my God,  
Why have You not forsaken me?  
O taste and see—the Lord is free.

**4** Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,

In mouth and soul He makes us whole—  
Christ, truly present in this meal.  
O taste and see—the Lord is real.

**5** Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!

I do believe That I receive  
His very body and His blood.  
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

## 864 Shepherd of Tender Youth

- 1 **Shepherd of tender youth,  
Guiding in love and truth Through devious ways;  
Christ, our triumphant king,  
We come Your name to sing  
And here our children bring To join Your praise.**
- 2 **You are the holy Lord,  
O all-subduing Word, Healer of strife.  
Yourself You did abase  
That from sin's deep disgrace  
You so might save our race And give us life.**
- 3 **You are the great High Priest;  
You have prepared the feast Of holy love;  
And in our mortal pain  
None calls on You in vain;  
Our plea do not disdain; Help from above.**
- 4 **O ever be our guide,  
Our shepherd, and our pride, Our staff and song.  
Jesus, O Christ of God,  
By Your enduring Word  
Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.**
- 5 **So now, and till we die,  
Sound we Your praises high And joyful sing:  
Infants and all the throng,  
Who to the Church belong,  
Unite to swell the song To Christ, our king!**

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### Post-Communion Hymn: Thank the Lord

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- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Post-Communion Collect

- A** 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; 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.

## **Closing Hymn: 861 Christ Be My Leader**

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future His care,  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**
  
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.  
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.**
  
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;  
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.**

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