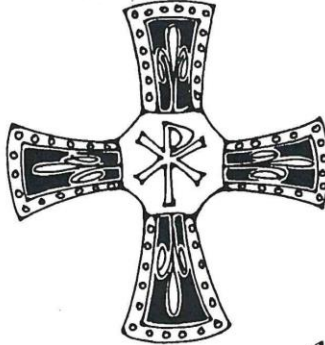


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AND TAKE UP
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Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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ACOLYTE: Lennyn Fesing

WEDNESDAY ELDER 9/22: Gary Halbach

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READER: Mary Schmitt

ACOLYTE: Reagan Gerhartz

WEDNESDAY ELDER 9/29: Gary Halbach

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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 9/12 & 9/15/21 85 + 24 + = 109

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 9/12 20 Students

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN. 9/19 8:00A Gift & Memorial Meeting
 9:00A Worship Service with Holy Communion
 10:15A Sunday School
 10:15A Bible Study
MON. 9/20 1:00P Afternoon Bible Study
TUE. 9/21 5:30P Board of Trustees Meeting
 6:00P Board of Elders Meeting
 6:30P Church Council Meeting
WED. 9/22 5:30P Catechism Class
 7:00P Worship with Holy Communion
SUN. 9/26 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:

Robert and Karen Nolan	Mike and Pam Klaeser
Hal and Marlene Bancroft	Gary and Tracy Lamers
Andrea and Rick Jaeckels	Dave and Donna Scheibe

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

Rita Hillmann	Debra Dilley	Callie Karls
Ben Hertel	Doreen Wingers	Rachel Polzin
Debbie Barany	Norma Gruett	Pam Siebert
Robert Olson	Kathy Wagner	

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, 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.

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 Reformation and Thanksgiving 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 dinne for two, yard work, etc.). If anyone in the congregation is willing ot donate, please contact Sandy Nuss, Barb Schroeder or Joy Ramminger before September 12th. Proceeds for the event will go to A Place of Refuge in Milwaukee for unwed mothers.

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

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Sep. 19, 2021

908 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

1 Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain;
Let me Your child and heir remain.

2 Your Word inspires my heart within;
Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

△ 3 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.

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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 † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

♪ Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

P 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.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

P 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. O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; through 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 *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

¹⁸The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. ¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.”

²⁰But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 3:13—4:10

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

¹What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? ²You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you

fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ⁴You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? ⁶But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

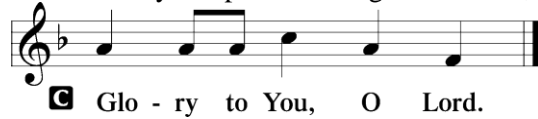


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

³⁰[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

³³And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?”

³⁴But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” ³⁶And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed p. 159/Inside back cover

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: 605 Father Welcomes**

**Refrain: Father welcomes all His children
To His fam'ly through His Son.
Father giving His salvation,
Life forever has been won.**

- 1 Little children, come to Me,
For My kingdom is of these.
Life and love I have to give,
Mercy for your sin. *Refrain***
- 2 In the water, in the Word,
In His promise, be assured:
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again. *Refrain***
- 3 Let us daily die to sin;
Let us daily rise with Him,
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,
Live in the peace of God. *Refrain***

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Sermon

↑ Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. ... O Lord of hosts, You oppose the proud and give grace to the humble. Help us by Your Spirit to submit ourselves to You and resist the devil, that he would flee from us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of hosts, give our Synod's leaders and all pastors the wisdom that comes down from above, that they may be peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. Let them sow among us in peace, and grant a harvest of righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of hosts, pacify our passions by Your Spirit, that we may not be ruled by the jealousy and selfish ambition that give rise to disorder and every vile practice. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lord of hosts, uphold this world in Your order. Preserve the Church and the preaching of Your Word against all enemies. Bless our homes, that parents and children may serve one another faithfully and grow in instruction and faith until life's end. Give health and wisdom to all who serve in public office, that their authority may be exercised for the benefit of our people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of hosts, look with kindness on the sick and those in any need [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of hosts, give us faith to draw near to Your altar in repentance, that we may receive Your Son with cleansed hands and purified hearts as He draws near to us in His body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O Lord of hosts, grant that what we ask from You may not be squandered after our passions, but sought rightly in faith, that we may receive them and put them to service for You and our neighbors; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who 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 ✠ 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."
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

**☐ 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:

641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

**Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat.**

**Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.**

**1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. Refrain**

**2 With joyful lips we sing to You
Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. Refrain**

**3 Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? Refrain**

**4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain**

**5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,**

**To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. Refrain**

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725 Children of the Heavenly Father

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.**

- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.**

- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.**

- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.**

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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: 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

- 2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.**

- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.**

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