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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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WEDNESDAY ELDER 10/13: Gary Halbach

WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS 10/17

ELDERS: Mike Pethan and Keith Tasch
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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.

OCTOBER CALENDARS are available in the narthex and social hall.

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 10/3 & 10/6/21 87 + 23 = 100

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 10/3 18 Students

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN. 10/10 LWML Sunday-Muffins for Missions
9:00A Worship Service with Holy Communion
 Food For The Poor Presentation
10:15A Sunday School
10:15A Bible Study

MON. 10/11-WED. 10/13 Pastor's Conference

MON. 10/11 1:00P Afternoon Bible Study

TUE. 10/12 6:00P Women's Group Meeting
 Church office closed

WED. 10/13 5:30P Catechism Class
 7:00P Worship with Holy Communion

SAT. 10/16 9:00A Confirmation Retreat

SUN. 10/17 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:

Alyssa and Mason Taylor
Laurie and Dave Bennin
Robert and Lori Olson
John and Paula Winkel
Nelda and Gary Mueller

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

Barb Dickrell	Jennifer Schnuell	Andrea Tiffany
Lilly Plackemeier	Ron Urban	Mike Gruett
Crystal Hedrich	Zoey Hedrich	Cheyenne Belflower

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, Pastor Stecker,
Joyce Bergelin, Jenny Schnuell

*******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.*

BOARD OF MISSION/EVANGELISM Silent Auction raised \$2,000 with the proceeds going to A Place of Refuge in Milwaukee for unwed mothers. A huge thank you for all donors and bidders! If you haven't picked up your items, please see Sandy Nuss.

THE WOMEN'S GROUP is accepting cash donations to purchase the supplies for the upcoming Chili Supper on November 2nd. Please see box on the counter in the social hall.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL are being obtained through October 18th. Please drop your form off in the social hall.

COATS FOR KIDS-collection through October 25th.

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. 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, run by the Wisconsin National Guard. Walk-in appointments only. Booster shots are being administered.

Treasurers Report - St. Martin Lutheran Church			
2021 - September (August Totals)			
	Budget	Actual	Difference
Monthly Offerings	\$ 14,467.47	\$ 13,281.70	\$ (1,185.77)
Offerings YTD	\$ 115,739.76	\$ 102,989.10	\$ (12,750.66)
Expenses YTD	\$ 104,601.28	\$ 99,922.09	\$ 4,679.19
Missions YTD	\$ 10,521.76	\$ 9,320.01	\$ (1,201.75)

October 10, 2021

Opening Hymn: 912 Christ is Our Cornerstone

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone, On Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On His great love
Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.
- 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest To endless rest Are called away.
- △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** Let us 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.

♫ Gloria in Excelsis

- 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.

♪ **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. . . . Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

↓ **Old Testament Reading**

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

♪ Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

↑ Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

↓ 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;

Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.

Thee will I love with all my power,

With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.

Thee will I love, O Light divine,

So long as life is mine.

3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,

Whose radiance hath brought light to me;

I thank Thee, who hast richly given

All that could make me glad and free;

I thank Thee that my soul is healed

By what Thy lips revealed.

5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;

Thee will I love, my God and Lord,

Amid the darkest depths of sadness,

And not for hope of high reward,

For Thine own sake, O Light divine,

So long as life is mine.

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Sermon: Food For the Poor - Rev. Robert Weinhold

↑ Apostles' Creed

**☪ 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.

Prayer of the Church

P For humility and right faith, that none would dare to approach God in our own righteousness, but rather come before Him in repentance to inherit eternal life by His grace in Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For readiness to receive the Lord's correction, that God would keep us from hating those He sends to reprove us with His law and from abhorring those who speak His truth to us, that we may repent and live, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, that we may hate evil and never pursue it, and instead love good and seek it always, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that every heart will beat with Your love and all hearts extend Your hand of service to others. That through the faithful gathering of mites, the Lutheran Women in Mission might continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost and erring, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all the Lord's servants who are afflicted in body or soul, . . . that God would satisfy them with His steadfast love in Christ and grant health and healing in accord with His perfect will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who commune, that God would satisfy our longing hearts with His steadfast love here in the feast of Christ's body and blood, to rejoice and be glad in Him all our days and into eternity, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for all the saints whose confidence in Christ the Lord kept firm unto the end; and that He would graciously keep us firm in the same faith, that in the end we may enter with them into His rest, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♫ Sanctus

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

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

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:

783 Take My Life and Let It Be

- 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

555 Salvation unto Us Has Come

1 Salvation unto us has come

By God's free grace and favor;

Good works cannot avert our doom,

They help and save us never.

Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone,

Who did for all the world atone;

He is our one Redeemer.

2 What God did in His Law demand

And none to Him could render

Caused wrath and woe on ev'ry hand

For man, the vile offender.

Our flesh has not those pure desires

The spirit of the Law requires,

And lost is our condition.

3 It was a false, misleading dream

That God His Law had given

That sinners could themselves redeem

And by their works gain heaven.

The Law is but a mirror bright

To bring the inbred sin to light

That lurks within our nature.

4 From sin our flesh could not abstain,

Sin held its sway unceasing;

The task was useless and in vain,

Our guilt was e'er increasing.

None can remove sin's poisoned dart

Or purify our guileful heart—

So deep is our corruption.

5 Yet as the Law must be fulfilled

Or we must die despairing,

Christ came and has God's anger stilled,

Our human nature sharing.

He has for us the Law obeyed

And thus the Father's vengeance stayed

Which over us impended.

6 Since Christ has full atonement made
And brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad
And build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

7 Let me not doubt, but truly see
Your Word cannot be broken;
Your call rings out, "Come unto Me!"
No falsehood have You spoken.
Baptized into Your precious name,
My faith cannot be put to shame,
And I shall never perish.

8 The Law reveals the guilt of sin
And makes us conscience-stricken;
But then the Gospel enters in
The sinful soul to quicken.
Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live;
The Law no peace can ever give,
No comfort and no blessing.

9 Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone
And rests in Him unceasing;
And by its fruits true faith is known,
With love and hope increasing.
For faith alone can justify;
Works serve our neighbor and supply
The proof that faith is living.

10 All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise
To Father, Son, and Spirit,
The God who saved us by His grace;
All glory to His merit.
O triune God in heav'n above,
You have revealed Your saving love;
Your blessed name we hallow.

♪ ↑ **Post-Communion Hymn: Thank the Lord**

- ☐ **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

- ☐ **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.**

- ☐ **Amen.**

♪ **Benediction**

- ☐ **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.**

- ☐ **Amen.**

Presentation: Food For the Poor



Closing Hymn: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.**

- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.**

- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.**

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