

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*August 14, 2022*



## OUR MISSION

*To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.*



**ST. MARTIN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## FROM THE RECTOR

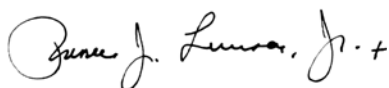
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IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD,  
JESUS CHRIST, WELCOME.

Jesus' first words to His earliest disciples were very simple, "*Come, follow Me...*" (Matthew 4:19) It was a gentle invitation to take seriously the wonderful journey of faith found in Christ. For more than 2,000 years, people of all ages have responded to that invitation through a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ in a community of prayer, study and service. St. Martin's is just such a place.

St. Martin's is a member Church in the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the greater worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of more than 77 million people. Our Parish Church considers it a tremendous honor to be a place where men, women, youth and children can grow in their personal relationship with our Lord, come to know and use their own spiritual gifts, and discover a personal ministry to be expressed both in the Church, the greater Houston area and beyond.

I want to personally invite you to participate in our worship services and as many of our activities and ministries as your own commitments and time will allow.



*The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., Rector*

### ***Prayers Before Worship***

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

*NOTICE: St. Martin's is a gun-free campus.*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

## AUGUST 14

### Adults

#### **The Word Inspires: Clergy Favorites from Genesis to Revelation**

*Proverbs with the Rev. Alex D. Graham III*

10:15-11 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



St. Martin's Clergy will walk through different books that they particularly love, giving an overview of the book's purpose and explaining how it fuels the fire of faith.

*For more information about Adult Christian Education,  
email Amanda DeViney at [adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*

### 7-1-7 Students

#### **Episcopal Youth Community**

10:15-11 a.m. | Student Life Center



Grades 6-12 are welcome to join Student Ministries for coffee, lemonade, donuts and conversation about the Scriptures shared in worship.

*For more information about 7-1-7 Students  
email Student Ministries at [students@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:students@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*

# Children's Ministry

## Children's Sunday School

10:15-11 a.m. | Children's Life Center

We have engaging lessons, curriculum and content for both preschool and elementary school. Childcare is available during all morning services for infants through four-year-olds as well.



*For more information about Children's Ministry  
email Ashley Monachelli at [amonachelli@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:amonachelli@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*

## AUGUST 15-20

### Adults

#### Total Body Tone

Monday, Aug. 15

8:30-9:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor

This is a terrific way to define, sculpt and build lean muscle that focuses on intense isolation exercises with free weights and resistance, ending with abs. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).



#### Senior Strength Training

Monday, Aug. 15

9:45-10:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor

This class is a combination of strength training and basic movements to improve balance, flexibility and overall strength. We have designed this class for those who prefer a workout without the added impact to joints. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).



#### Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Aug. 15

10 a.m.-noon | Activity Center, Upper Hall East

Saintly Stitchers fill St. Martin's with pew kneelers and other gifts for worship spaces. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).



### **Watercolor Painting for Beginners**

Monday, Aug. 15

11 a.m.-noon | Activity Center, Game Room



Do you want to learn the basics of watercolor painting? If so, this class is for you! Learn how to modify the intensity of color and apply techniques with various types of brush strokes to create different effects. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Line Dancing**

Monday, Aug. 15

1-2 p.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall West, Second Floor



Let's cha-cha! Line dancing is for everyone! It is a great activity, and you will meet people in a fun and relaxed environment. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **ZUMBA Gold**

Tuesday, Aug. 16

10:45-11:45 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor



This class is designed for the active adults who are looking for a modified version of ZUMBA. Come ready to sweat, and prepare to leave empowered and feeling strong! Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Chair Yoga**

Tuesday, Aug. 16

1-2 p.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor



Come and enjoy the art of relaxation, breathing, balance and stretching. This great workout class will be a complete head-to-toe range of motion while relaxing in a chair. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Boot Camp**

Tuesday, Aug. 16

5-6 p.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor



Do you need an extra push? Our boot camps will keep you on your toes! We want to keep you guessing, so each class is different and will push you out of your comfort zone! We will challenge you during every class! We want you to have tons of fun – but be prepared to enjoy this high-intensity training! Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Yogalates**

Wednesday, Aug. 17

8:30-9:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor



Get a taste of this power-paced Pilates class that will mix traditional yoga flows and stretches. Improve your strength, lengthen your muscles, realign your body and rejuvenate while releasing the stress from your day. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

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### **Live Music**

Wednesday, Aug. 17

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



Come have lunch, relax and enjoy live music from various artists.

### **St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild**

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Noon-3 p.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall East



St. Clare's Guild undertakes a variety of needlepoint projects in worship spaces and for outreach programs. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **St. Martin's 20s & 30s**

Wednesday, Aug. 17

7-8:45 p.m. | Student Life Center



Join our young adults as they explore the First and Second Books of Thessalonians this summer. There will be discussion, prayer and dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at [rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Throwback Thursday Aerobics**

Thursday, Aug. 18

9-10 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor



Old-school aerobics is a throwback from the Jane Fonda days incorporating cardio and toning exercises to great hits. This class is a great calorie burner and mood lifter. You will find it upbeat and enjoyable. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Balletone**

Thursday, Aug. 18

10:45-11:45 a.m. | Activity Center, Fellowship Room, First Floor



Join us for a full body, non-equipment workout that combines high-intensity and low-impact exercises. It blends workout techniques from dance, Pilates, fitness and yoga. You will work on core strength, muscular endurance, dynamic balance and flexibility, leaving no muscle untouched. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Line Dancing**

Thursday, Aug. 18

1-2 p.m. | Activity Center, Gym, First Floor



Let's cha-cha! Line dancing is for everyone! It is a great activity, and you will meet people in a fun and relaxed environment. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, Aug. 18

7-9 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal Hall



Sing a variety of traditional music in service to the Lord and our congregation. For more information, contact Dr. David Henning at [dhenning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:dhenning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Fri-YAY Full Body Strength**

Friday, Aug. 19

10-11 a.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall East, Second Floor



This is a terrific way to define, sculpt and build lean muscle that focuses on intense isolation exercises with free weights and resistance, ending with abs. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

### **Sterling's Market**

Saturday, Aug. 20 | Rain or Shine

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



The mission of Sterling's Market at St. Martin's Episcopal Church is to glorify God through sharing the Gospel and the bounties of the earth with Parishioners, neighbors and visitors. For more information and to volunteer, contact [info@sterlingsmarket.org](mailto:info@sterlingsmarket.org).

## Men

### Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Aug. 18

8-9 a.m. | Welcome Center



Join dads with children of all ages for coffee, fellowship and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at [rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## Women

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Aug. 16

9-11:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Family Room



Knit and crochet shawls to be blessed for those in need of prayer. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### Blanket Ladies

Wednesday, Aug. 17

10-11:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Family Room



Make receiving blankets for newborn infants at local charity hospitals. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at [lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### Mommy and Me

Thursday, Aug. 18

10-11 a.m. | Activity Center, Fellowship Room, First Floor



Join us for a fun mommy-and-me class that enhances socialization with mommy during the beginning of a child's mobility! The environments created in this class facilitate sitting, rolling, crawling, creeping, climbing and walking. The social bond that develops through group interaction is a key part of child development, and allows mommy an opportunity to share ideas and new experiences with baby. For moms and babies 0-12 months old. Register at [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](https://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).



# HOLY EUCHARIST

*Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. is a spoken service. Musical pieces in this booklet will be skipped or replaced by spoken liturgy, as noted.*

## VOLUNTARY ..... "Imperial March" Charles H.H. Parry

*The Celebrant greets the People. Following the greeting, all stand.*

## \*HYMN 594 ..... "God of Grace and God of Glory"

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

*\*indicates when latecomers may be seated so as not to disturb other worshipers*

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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*Begin on page 323 of “The Book of Common Prayer” (BCP)*

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**G L O R I A** (*said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.*)

Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre -  
 a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for  
 he is thy health and sal - va - tion;  
 join the great throng, psal - ter - y, or - gan and  
 song, sound - ing in glad a - do - ra - tion.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*kneel*)

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE LESSON .....Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended

for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*All stand.*

# HYMN 490 (vs. 1-2)

"I want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.  
 I want to look at Je-sus.  
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and  
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, and we

star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.

*a tempo*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL .....Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The lectionary for the day is on page 41.*

# HYMN 490 (vs. 3)

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THE SERMON .....“Faith and Promise”  
*The Rev. Dr. Suse E. McBay, Ph.D.*

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# THE NICENE CREED (*BCP p. 327*)

*Celebrant and People*

I believe in one God,  
    the Father Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
    the only-begotten Son of God,  
    begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
    God of God, Light of Light,  
    very God of very God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    being of one substance with the Father;  
    by whom all things were made;  
    who for us men and for our salvation  
        came down from heaven,  
    and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the  
        Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man;  
    and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
    he suffered and was buried;  
    and the third day he rose again according to  
        the Scriptures,  
    and ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,  
    and he shall come again, with glory,  
        to judge both the quick and the dead;  
    whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
    who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
    who with the Father and the Son together  
        is worshiped  
        and glorified;  
    who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 387,  
Form III) (kneel)

*Minister and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve thee;  
**That thy Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for our Anglican Communion; for the Archbishop  
of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for  
our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector and Scott; for all bishops,  
priests and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word  
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the  
nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in thy sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief  
or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For Joe, our President, Greg, our Governor, Sylvester, our Mayor, and the Congress and the Courts; for all who serve in our armed forces and their families; for persecuted Christians; for the security and safety of all those in Ukraine; for victims of terror attacks; for an end to war and conflict; for victims of natural disasters; for first responders; for those suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus; for health care workers; for those in the hospitals,\_\_; for those for whom our prayers have been requested,\_\_; for those on our Continuing Prayer List; for all the blessings of this life, especially those remembered today with Altar flowers,\_\_; for the dearly departed,\_\_; and we give thanks for their lives and pray for their loved ones left behind.

I invite your own prayers and intercessions.

*A period of silence, during which people may add their own petitions quietly or in the privacy of their hearts.*

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (BCP p. 394)*

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Minister says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Minister and People (BCP p. 331)*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*Priest stands and says (BCP p. 332)*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**T H E P E A C E** *(stand)*

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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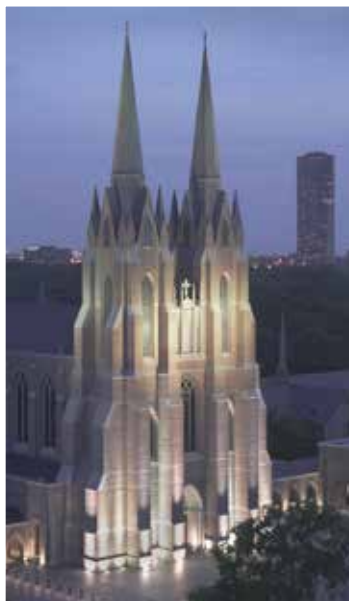


## **INFORMATION MEETING**

Sunday, Aug. 14

10:15-11 a.m.

Chapel Reception Hall



This fall, Parishioners can join a small group once a week during September. This Parish-wide initiative will help foster relationships and grow one's faith while studying Paul's Epistle to the Philippians. Groups will meet in homes and on Campus on various days and times.

Small groups are a vital part of the life of any church and help to build relationships in Bible study. Please consider being part of this new program at St. Martin's. Remember, it's just for September!

**INTERESTED? LET US KNOW!**

[bit.ly/justforsmallgroups](https://bit.ly/justforsmallgroups)

Contact Kathy Johnson and the Rev. Wesley Arning  
for further information at [justfor@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:justfor@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

# GIVE BLOOD

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

## Blood Drive

Monday, Aug. 15 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

**FREE COVID-19 Antibody Test with Donation**

Appointments are required to donate during this time.

Please go online to schedule at [bit.ly/smeclblooddrive](https://bit.ly/smeclblooddrive)  
or contact Jessica Munoz at Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center:

832-602-9350 or [jmunoz@giveblood.org](mailto:jmunoz@giveblood.org)

EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.



Gulf Coast Regional  
Blood Center

ACTIVITY CENTER PRESENTS

# BINGO!

Get Your Cards Ready for BINGO!

Join us for BINGO this week and win prizes! Feel free to  
invite friends because the more the merrier!

25	6	75	30	
	15	FREE!	18	9
10	46	21	47	

**WEDNESDAY**  
**AUGUST 17**

|| ACTIVITY CENTER  
3-5 P.M.

For more information, please email [lblake@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lblake@stmartinsepiscopal.org)



**Saturday, Aug. 20 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Rain or shine | St. Martin's**

**Proceeds benefit St. Martin's Outreach  
Ministries in our community.**

**For more information or to volunteer,  
visit [sterlingsmarket.org](http://sterlingsmarket.org)**



## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LOVES VOLUNTEERS!**

You can have the privilege of planting seeds  
of God's love each week.

**Sunday School Teacher Training**

**Sunday, August 21**

**10:15 – 11 a.m. | Children's Life Center**



There are many ways to volunteer, so please email  
Ashley Monachelli at [amonachelli@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:amonachelli@stmartinsepiscopal.org)  
and find out how you can serve!



## THE GATHERING

For church members and others in our community who experience memory loss

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This program meets on the fourth Monday of each month 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Bagby Parish Hall.

### ***National Picnic Day***

**AUGUST 22 ❁ JANE VANDIVER**



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# Open HOUSE SUNDAY

## AUGUST 28

Come for an overview of the classes and events lined up at St. Martin's this year. See what is in store for the entire Parish, including Christian Education, St. Martin's 70th Anniversary Celebration, guest preachers and teachers, special retreats and programs in the Activity Center. Come join us and find out more!



### Activity Center Open House

9 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Activity Center



### Adult Ministries Open House

10:15–11 a.m.  
Bagby Parish Hall



### Student Ministries Open House

10:15–10:35 a.m. and 10:40–11 a.m.  
Student Life Center



### Children's Ministry Open House

10:15–10:35 a.m. and 10:40–11 a.m.  
Children's Life Center



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Organize and distribute food at the Emergency Services location for the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). CCSC assists the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy, and provides a back-to-school and Christmas program for low-income children.

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## **DAY GROUP**

**Begins Thursday, September 15**

**In person and via zoom | 9:30–11:15 a.m.**

*Locations on campus will be announced*

## **EVENING GROUP**

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**In person and via zoom**

**Children's Life Center | 6:30–8 p.m.**



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## THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ..... "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"  
C. Hubert H. Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives thy service  
find, in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs  
who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the  
Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow  
thee. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings  
cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our  
ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace. Breathe through  
the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be  
dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind,  
and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892); Music: Repton, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918); Arr. H. A. Chambers.

## AT THE PRESENTATION

*(8 a.m. only in place of sung Doxology)*

**Celebrant:** All things come of thee, O Lord;

**People:** And of thine own have we given thee.

## DOXOLOGY ..... *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
 him, all crea- tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?).

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP p. 340*) (*stand*)

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People:** **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Celebrant and People (said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.)*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord  
God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of thy  
glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the  
Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

John Merbecke, 1549. Copyright © 1940, 1943, 1961. The Church Pension Fund.

*The Celebrant continues (BCP p. 341) (kneel)*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)

*People and Celebrant*

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*(8 a.m. only in place of sung Fraction Anthem)*

**Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;**

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## FRACTION ANTHEM ..... *Celtic Alleluia*



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## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

*Then may be said*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says the Invitation. (BCP p. 338)*

*Distribution of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.*

**A N T H E M ..... “Ave Verum Corpus”**  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine, Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine: Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.*

Hail, true Body, born from Virgin Mary, Who truly suffered, was put to death on the cross for humankind, And from whose pierced side, both water and blood flowed: Be a foretaste for us in our examination of death.

**H Y M N ..... “Jesus, Remember Me”**

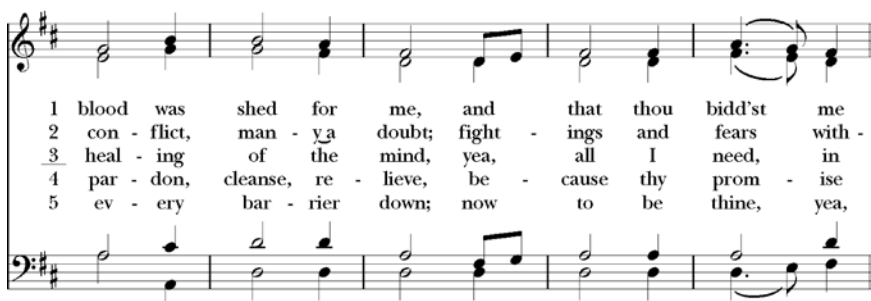
The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jesus, Remember Me". It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom." The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

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# HYMN 693 ..... "Just As I Am"



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
 \* 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,  
 4 Just as I am: thou wilt re - ceive; wilt wel - come,  
 5 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken



1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me  
 2 con - flict, man - y a doubt; fight - ings and fears with -  
 3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in  
 4 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, be - cause thy prom - ise  
 5 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,



1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 4 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 5 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am, of thy great love  
 the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
 here for a season, then above:  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871); Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816–1868).

# HYMN ..... “Glorify Thy Name”

1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
 2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,  
 3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray. (BCP p. 339)

*The People may join in saying this prayer*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*At 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., after the Post-Communion Prayer, members of the Shepherd's Guild may come forward. The priest or deacon gives the Sacrament to the Eucharistic visitors, saying*

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

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## THE BLESSING

*All stand.*

## HYMN 691 ..... "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808–1887); Music: *Olivet*, Lowell Mason (1792–1872).

## THE DISMISSAL

*A Minister says the dismissal*

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Personal prayers are available at the west Side Chapel after this service.*



# RECOGNITIONS

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## FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

On the occasion of the marriage of  
Florence Wells McGee and Wade Elwood Upton

In memory of Addie Hamilton  
by Tony and Hank Hamilton

In memory of Earle P. Martin III on the anniversary of his birthday  
by Deborah, Tom, Aly, Daniel and Grant Martin



## BIRTHS

June 6            Adeline Grace Kelley  
                      Daughter of Ashley and Colton Kelley  
                      Granddaughter of Libby and Walt Gray  
                      Great Granddaughter of Betty Ann Graves



## BAPTISMS

Aug. 6            Ambrose Wells McCabe  
                      James Henry Stout



## SYMPATHY

Aug. 5            Karen Wallace Johnson

To mark a special occasion with an altar flower dedication, visit  
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# SERMON NOTES

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# OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

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## THE OLD TESTAMENT .....Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

## THE PSALM ..... Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us. You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it. You prepared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land. The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea and its branches to the River. Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes? The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it. Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted. They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish. Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself. And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

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Individuals are included on the *Continuing Prayers* list for numerous reasons, some of which may include recovery from illness, thanksgiving or need for support for special ministry and mission. In addition to praying for participants in cancer support groups, the Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group and The Gathering, this week please pray for the following:

Bobbie Adams	Charles Flores	Pat Marymee
Jeri Ann Adams	Michael Foster	Michelle McStravick
Harvey Altmann	Matt Fryar	Christine Nguyen
Katie Altmann	Brad Gallion	Benice Nwabueze
Patsy Angel	Max Goodloe	Judy and Jay O'Connor
Shelly Bain	Nancy Gore	Nwora Onwuzulu
Susan Beeley	Hollis, McKay and	Jim Paddock
Jack Beeson	Rand Grace	Troy Phillips
Missy Belote	Shea Guinn	Jimmy Prentice
Anne Berry	Gladys Halbouty	Ophelia Pujol
Alli Blackman	Amelia Harrington	Barbara Quackenbush
Cory Blackman	Walesk Harvey	Michael Reade
Grace Blake	Elizabeth Hill	Robert Rosales
Jose Luis Bravo	Mollie Hill	Baker Rudolph
Dianne Brock	Jeff Holden	Virginia Runnels
Mark Burchard	Wayne Hollis	Brady Samuelson
Harry Burrow	Kim Holway	Jim Sanitato
Jane Cabes	Jack and Lee Hunnell	Ellie Schilling
Elinor Christian	Nicole Jabbari	Helen and Jim Shaffer
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Higdon Compton, Jr.	Pat Jones	Clif Shoemake
Lynn Conine	Muriel Kearby Albaral	Richard Smith
Beth Costa	Paige Laird	Bob Spencer
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Gail Davis	Amy Lee	Aaron Strong
Mac Davis	Stan Leong	Susan Strother
Sue Davis	McKenna Letsos	Julie Stulken
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Betty DeVerter	Roberta Lloyd	Millie Tonn
Margaret Dickey	Ryan Logan	Jane Touchstone
Chase Dixon	Marie Lord	H. Michael Tyson
Katharine Dorinda	Robert Maedgen, Jr.	Randy Vander Naillen
Kiersten Dyke	Jaclyn Manning	Mae Joyce and
Jim Easterling	Greg Martin	Grant Wagner
Stacey Elliott	Brad Martin	Becky Wareing
Mayfield Family	Jeffrey Martinson	Charles Warren

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Please be advised that we will be updating the Continuing Prayers list twice a year in the weeks before Easter and All Saints' Day. Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. To put someone on the Continuing Prayers list, please contact Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or [vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

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Ben  
Betsey  
Casey  
Elizabeth

Henry  
Jana  
Jane  
Kathryn  
Laura  
Lauren  
Leslie  
Lorrie  
Marilyn  
Marilyn  
Mark

Mary Jane  
Matthew  
Oran  
RC  
Sally  
Thomas  
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Willie  
Woody

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme  
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1st Lt. Benjamin Brown  
Lt. Col. Chris Davis  
Wesley Dodd  
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