

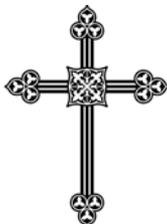
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 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

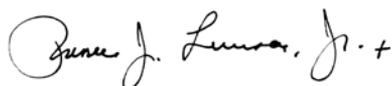
FROM THE RECTOR

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

OCTOBER 2

Adults

8+ with the Rev. Sharron Cox

8:55-9:25 a.m. | Chapel Reception Hall

This class is a Clergy-led coffee and discussion following the 8 a.m. service. Each class focuses on one of the lectionary readings for the day.



All-Adult Christian Education with the Rev. Max Lucado

10:15-11 a.m. | The Church

The Rev Max Lucado, Senior Pastor at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio and friend of St. Martin's, will lead this special All-Adult Sunday School class. His latest book, "Help is Here: Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit," is available for purchase at St. Martin's Gift Shoppe.



Seekers with the Rev. Nick Dyke

10:15-11 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room

This class is for more senior parishioners for fellowship and lectionary-based Bible study.



*For more information about Adult Christian Education,
email Amanda DeViney at 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.*

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.*

Music Ministry

Young Singers of St. Martin's

8:15 a.m. | Rehearsal in Children's Life Center

9:15 a.m. | Family Table service in Parish Life Center

Young Singers of St. Martin's, for grades 1-12, make joyful and beautiful music while affording them a special place in the worship services at St. Martin's.



*For more information about Young Singers of St. Martin's
email yssm@stmartinsepiscopal.org.*

OCTOBER 3-8

Adults

Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Oct. 3

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 Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Oct. 4

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 Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Blanket Ministry

Wednesday, Oct. 5

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 Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Church Tours

Wednesday, Oct. 5

10:45-11:15 a.m. | Christ Chapel

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | The Church



The Church and Christ Chapel will be open for visitors. The Docent Guild offers a formal tour of The Church at 11:30 a.m. To schedule a group tour, please contact the Docent Line at 713-830-4117. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild

Wednesday, Oct. 5

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 Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

St. Martin's 20s & 30s

Wednesday, Oct. 5

7-8:45 p.m. | Children's Life Center



Join our young adults as they explore the Bible. There will be discussion, prayer and dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 6

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.

Sterling's Market

Saturday, Oct. 8 | 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.

Men

Men of St. Martin's

Thursday, Oct. 6

7-8 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



This men's group meets for fellowship, mutual support and Bible study. This fall, we are studying the Book of Romans. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. John Sundara at jsundara@stmartinsepiscopal.org

Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Oct. 6

8-9 a.m. | Welcome Center

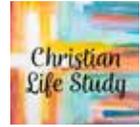


Join dads with children of all ages for coffee, fellowship and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Women

Christian Life Study

Tuesday, Oct. 4 – Evening Group
6:30–8 p.m. | Children’s Life Center and via Zoom
Thursday, Oct. 6 – Morning Group
9:30–11:30 a.m. | Parish Life Center and via Zoom



This friendly and loving group of women meets over the course of the year to target various topics in the Bible to deepen faith. For more information, contact the Rev. Marty Bastian at lgallien@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

7-1-7 Students

Life Groups

Wednesday, Oct. 5
6–8 p.m. | Student Life Center



Students in grades 6-12 connect with their peers for fun activities and great discussions about faith and life. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Jane Ferguson at jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

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.

The 6 p.m. service will not be offered tonight due to the All-In Parish Dinner.

VOLUNTARY "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Charles H.H. Parry

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

*HYMN 618 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

1 Ye watch-ers and ye ho-ly ones, bright ser-aphs, cher-u-
2 O high-er than the cher-u-bim, more glo-ri-ous than the
3 Re-spond, ye souls in end-less rest, ye pa-tri-archs and
4 O friends, in glad-ness let us sing, su-per-nal an-thems

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al-le-lu-ia! Cry
ser-a-phi-m, lead their prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou
pro-phets blest, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Ye
ech-o-ing, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! To

out, do-min-ions, prince-doms, powers, vir-tues, arch-an-gels, an-gels'
bear-er of the e-ter-nal Word, most gra-cious, mag-ni-fy the
ho-ly twelve, ye mar-tyrs strong, all saints tri-um-phant, raise the
God the Fa-ther, God the Son, and God the Spi-rit, Three in

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

GLORIA *(said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 and 11:15 a.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.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650–1680); tr. Hymnal 1940, alt.; Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LESSON 2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Lesson for 8 a.m. is the Psalm on page 37.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

HYMN 488 (vs. 1-2) “Be Thou My Vision”

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
 all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
 thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880–1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860–1935), alt.; Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874–1948); Copyright: Words: This hymn appears courtesy of the Estate of Eleanor Hull and Chatto & Windus Ltd. Music: By permission of Oxford University Press.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The lectionary for the day is on page 37.

HYMN 488 (vs. 3) “Be Thou My Vision”

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
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3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
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Please be seated.

THE SERMON “What Time Is It?”

Mr. Eric Priest
8 a.m.

THE SERMON “Come Alongside Me”

The Rev. Max Lucado
Senior Pastor, Oak Hills Church, San Antonio
9 and 11:15 a.m.

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

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.**

THE PEACE *(stand)*

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.



TOUR A GOTHIC-STYLE CHURCH WITHOUT LEAVING HOUSTON!

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

Following the 11:15 a.m. service

Meet in the Narthex

St. Martin's docents offer free, public and private tours.

Everyone is welcome regardless of religious affiliation.

To schedule a tour, please call St. Martin's Docent Guild at 713-830-4117 and leave a contact name and number for a return call.



70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, Oct. 2

9 and 11:15 A.M. Worship Services | The Church

10:15 A.M. All-Adult Christian Education Class | The Church

5 P.M. | All-In Dinner | Bagby Parish Hall

The 6 p.m. traditional service will not be offered.

**ICE CREAM
SOCIAL!**

Come celebrate with fellow Parishioners as St. Martin's marks its 70th Birthday. Our friend, the Rev. Max Lucado, Senior Pastor at Oak Hills Church, will preach twice Sunday morning and also lead a special All-Adult Christian Education Class between the services.

In the evening, join us for dinner, music by Haley and Tom Lynch and The Kingdom Pickers, an inspirational message by the Rev. Max Lucado and special remarks from our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr. The evening will conclude with a beautiful fireworks display.

Lucado is a pastor, speaker and bestselling author who, in his own words, "writes books for people who don't read books." For more than 30 years, he has served the people of Oak Hills Church in San Antonio. His latest book, "Help Is Here: Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit," offers readers an invitation to experience the energizing strength of the Holy Spirit. It is available for purchase in the Gift Shoppe.

Childcare is available in the Children's Life Center
for infants through fifth grade.

All-In

for STEWARDSHIP

TIME ■ TALENT ■ TREASURE

2023 Stewardship is here! Please join us and prayerfully consider a pledge and how you will serve St. Martin's in the coming year. We are counting on our Parish Family to be All-In just as our founders were 70 years ago.



Please scan this QR code or visit bit.ly/smec2023stewardship to make your pledge online.

Questions? Contact Ashley Pratka, Director of Development, at apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 346-335-8658.

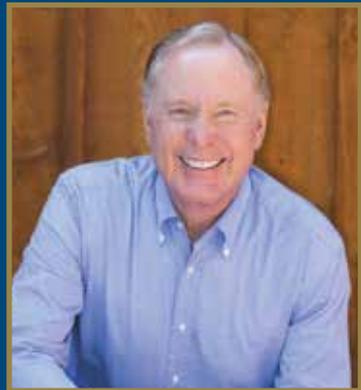


EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN OF ST. MARTIN'S WELCOMES

The Coming Wave

Monday, Oct. 3
10 a.m. – noon
Parish Life Center

SOLD OUT – THANK YOU!



MAX LUCADO

For more information, email Valerie Rivera at vriviera@stmartinsepiscopal.org.





Activity Center

LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

Mondays, Oct. 3, 17, 24, Nov. 7 and 14
3–5 p.m. | Upper Hall

Ever played Mahjong on your phone? Learn to play this tile-based game against other people and have fun while doing it!

For more information about this class and the extended Activity Center calendar, visit bit.ly/smecactivitycenter

ST. MARTIN'S

OUTREACH

MINISTRIES



Sole Hope

Shoe-Cutting at Home Project
Sign-up Required at bit.ly/solehopeathome

Cut and prepare fabric uppers from old denim for Sole Hope's Ugandan cobblers to handcraft shoes for vulnerable kids. No skills required and all supplies are provided. Kits are available for pick-up by sign-up on Mondays from the Front Reception Desk and should be returned to the same location by 3 p.m. Friday. **Sign up at bit.ly/solehopeathome is required.**

Contact worldmissions@stmartinsepiscopal.org for more information.

The Moms' Group

Building the Brain of Your Young Child



Join The Moms' Group for the presentation, "Brain Training for Young Children," by Katy Butterwick, Vice President at The Hackett Center for Mental Health.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Student Life Center Lounge

For more information, contact Florence Ritchie at fritchie@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 713-985-3843.



SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR

Healing and Wholeness



St. Martin's International OSL Healing Community offers a service of prayer for healing and wholeness on the first Wednesday of each month. This short service is held for anyone in need of prayer for themselves, friends or family.

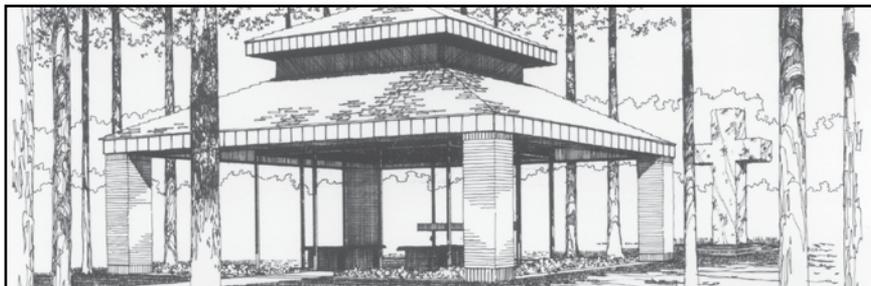
Next Service

Wednesday, Oct. 5 | 5 p.m.

Parish Life Center or via Zoom

bit.ly/oslservice

For more information, please contact Amanda DeViney at adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



THE WAYSIDE PODCAST

We are excited to launch The Wayside Podcast on Thursday, Oct. 6!

Like the Wayside Chapel on our Campus, this podcast will reach members and nonmembers alike. The Rev. Wesley Arning and Parishioner Ryan Presley will explore different topics in a casual but informative conversation, having guests join them along the way. Weekly episodes will air on Thursdays, and the Sunday sermon will be available on Mondays. Join them for the series on “hope” beginning Oct. 6. You can subscribe on any platform from which you get podcasts.



Blessing of the Animals

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

5 P.M. | WAYSIDE CHAPEL

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, all are invited to bring their pets for a special service dedicated to blessing all creatures great and small. St. Martin's Clergy will bless family pets of all kinds, but please keep them on leashes or in cages. Pet food donations will also be accepted.

For more information, contact Barbara Piana at bpiana@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 713-830-4116.



HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

OCT. 14 – 16 • CAMP ALLEN
COST IS \$200

Register at bit.ly/smechsretreat by Oct. 10.

All students in grades 9–12 are invited to join this Christ-centered experience led by Dr. Chris Sneller, Bridges International.

The weekend retreat will feature special times to gather for small group discussions, interactive games and activities, meaningful reflections and help students recognize God in themselves and others.

For more information, email students@smartinsepiscopal.org.



32nd Annual
*Joy of
Giving
Market*

Joy of Giving Market
is the perfect start to
the holiday season!



Premier Shopping Party

Oct. 11 • 4–8 p.m.

\$20 in advance ticket / \$25 at the door

*Includes hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment
and first access to fabulous items.*

Additional Market Days and Hours

Oct. 12 • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Oct. 13 • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

*Free Admission. Wide variety of items
perfect for holiday shopping.*

smartinsepiscopal.org/joy-of-giving-market

All-In *for* STEWARDSHIP

TIME ❏ TALENT ❏ TREASURE

ALL-IN WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, Oct. 30

9:15 and 11:15 A.M. | The Church

9:15 a.m. Family Table joins the Traditional Worship Service for one service.
The Church

11:15 a.m. Riverway joins the Traditional Worship Service for one service.
The Church

Parishioners and friends, young and old, will celebrate past achievements and make new memories as they worship together.

NEW THIS YEAR! St. Martin's Clergy, Student Ministries and Children's Ministry have collaborated to create Stewardship lessons and activities for children and teens during October, including age-appropriate pledge cards that will be returned as part of the services on Oct. 30. Families will receive more details soon. If you have questions, contact the Rev. Jane P. Ferguson at jferguson@stmartinsepiscope.org.

ALL-IN CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

11a.m.–1:30 p.m. • Parish Life Center • Boxed lunches

Join your Parish family as we celebrate 70 years of ministry. This picnic lunch is our way to say, "thank you for your Stewardship" and we are glad that you are All In! There are many fun activities planned. Stay tuned for more information to be published soon. Celebrate our Parish's expanding family with all who call St. Martin's home.

The Hope and Healing Center & Institute
presents the 11th Annual

Chrysalis Luncheon

The 11th Annual Chrysalis Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Houston's Downtown Marriott Marquis hotel from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This year's event will feature a discussion with HHCI's CEO, Dr. Matthew Stanford, along with Stasha Vaughan, HHCI's Hope Line Supervisor, Pastor Jorge Cardenas, Senior Pastor at *Church On The Rock Katy*, and Jhair Rivera, Program Manager at *Urban Strategies*. The panel will discuss mental health stigma in both adults and youth, and how the community at-large can assist those in need through peer support.

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THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM “God So Loved the World” John Stainer

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

Text: John 3:16-17.

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 blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseumes 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.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

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 and 11:15 a.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)

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ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me "
Philip Wilby

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever. Even the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

Text: John 14: 15-18. © Banks Music Publications 1992.

H Y M N "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Unison

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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HYMN 335 "I Am the Bread of Life"



1 I am the bread of life;— they who
 2 (The) Bread that I will give is my
 3 (Un-) less you eat of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
 5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
 4 I am the life. They who be -
 5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
 3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
 5 Son of God who has



1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
 4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
 5 come in - to the world.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. _____

2 The
3 Un- day.
4 —
5 Yes,
(?)

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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 - ya
 * 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 - ya 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).

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 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.

THE BLESSING

All stand.

HYMN 680 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90; Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678–1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889).

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



FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Adeline Grace Kelley
by her family

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Hope Odibo

In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. Max Lucado

In memory of Jack Hunnell
by Timely Topics

In memory of Mary Gray Lester on the anniversary of her birthday
by Linda and John Griffin, Laura and Jack Schuhmacher,
and Allison and Philip Lorenzo



BIRTHS

July 7 Lee Samuel Francis
 Son of Shannon and Travis Francis



BAPTISMS

Sept. 24 Gabriel Regan Coy
Sept. 25 Kilburn William Doyle



WEDDINGS

Sept. 24 Allie Kathryn Lovell and Brian James Swanson

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SERMON NOTES

OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENTLamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

THE PSALMPsalm 107:1-9

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

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	Jim Easterling	Greg Martin
Jeri Ann Adams	Stacey and John Elliott	Brad Martin
Carolyn Alban	Mayfield Family	Jeffrey Martinson
Harvey Altmann	Charles Flores	Pat Marymee
Katie Altmann	Michael Foster	Janet McDaniel
Patsy Angel	Matt Fryar	Michelle McStravick
Stephen Archer	Brad Gallion	Nicole Morrison
Shelly Bain	Max Goodloe	Christine Nguyen
Susan Beeley	Nancy Gore	Benice Nwabueze
Jack Beeson	Hollis, McKay and	Judy and Jay O'Connor
Missy Belote	Rand Grace	Nwora Onwuzulu
Anne Berry	Shea Guinn	Jim Paddock
Alli Blackman	Gladys Halbouty	Russell Pae
Cory Blackman	Molly Hardy Barrett	Troy Phillips
Grace Blake	Walesk Harvey	Jimmy Prentice
Jose Luis Bravo	Elizabeth Hill	Ophelia Pujol
Dianne Brock	Mollie Hill	Barbara Quackenbush
Harrison Brown	Jeff Holden	Michael Reade
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Lynn Conine	Paige Laird	Ellie Schilling
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John Dacus	Amy Lee	Megan Sharkey
Gail Davis	Stan Leong	Clif Shoemake
Mac Davis	McKenna Letsos	Richard Smith
Sue Davis	Shawn Levenson	Ryan Smith
Tommy W. Davis	Nancy Liles	Bob Spencer
Louis DelHomme	Martha Ann Linden	Jim and Jan Stokes
Bobby deSosa	Roberta Lloyd	Aaron Strong
Betty DeVerter	Ryan Logan	Susan Strother
Chase Dixon	Marie Lord	James Swann
Katharine Dorinda	Robert Maedgen, Jr.	Nancy Talbot
Kiersten Dyke	Jaclyn Manning	Paul Therrien

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@stmartinseiscopal.org.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Carlotta Thomas	Tim Womack	Lauren
Millie Tonn	Eric Zoerb	Leslie
Jane Touchstone	Anne	Lorrie
H. Michael Tyson	Barbara	Marilyn
Sue Uthe	Ben	Mark
Randy Vander Naillen	Betsey	Mary Jane
Mae Joyce and Grant Wagner	Casey	Matthew
Janice Waits Murphy	Dean	RC
Becky Wareing	Elizabeth	Sally
Charles Warren	Henry	Thomas
Mary Waters	Jana	Victor and Barbara
Charles Werlla	Jane	Willie
James Wilkerson	Kathryn	Woody
	Laura	

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme	LCDR Bradley R. Hoffman	2nd Lt. Alex Mullen
Lt. Col. Julian Benton	Capt. Cody Horr	Lt. Holly E. Pace
1st Lt. Benjamin Brown	Maj. Wesley J. Hunnell	James W. Peoples
Lt. Col. Chris Davis	Dallas Wayne Hunter	Lt. Paul Piana
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Please circle the name of any loved one that you would like to remain on our Continuing Prayer list, tear out this sheet of your bulletin and place it in the Prayer List box in the Narthex. You may also email Valerie Rivera at vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org with this information. Your assistance in maintaining our prayer list is most appreciated.

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