

WELCOME

If you are a visitor or newcomer, our first hope is that you will experience God's love and care. Our second hope is that you will also experience our love and care. Some of us are shy and quiet. Others of us are bold and outgoing. Yet, in all our ways we want to say: "YOU ARE WELCOME!"

OUR OFFERING

Offering gifts to God's service is an integral part of our worship. Many people at St. Martin's have chosen to make their offering by post-dated cheque or PAR. Others prefer weekly offering envelopes. Visitors and guest should not feel obligated to share in our offering, but may do so using the envelope in the back of the hymn book.

MUSIC

At St. Martin's we are richly blessed by many fine musicians. We encourage you to acknowledge their contributions to worship through silence, or when impelled by the Spirit, through applause.

OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Bob McPherson - Chair of the Board
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Cara Wilson & Tara Gallant - Handbell Choir
Pat Sonntag & Erin Tempel - Contemporary Singers
Alayna Moxness – 9:30 am Pianist
Betty Lou Curtis & Mars Zhao - Sanctuary Choir
Lori Cline Flath – Band Together
Andrea Pittman & Donna Thiessen – Little Voices United



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Vision: To be a thriving, welcoming faith community that makes the example of Christ relevant to our living.

Day of Pentecost, June 4, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Theme Song "This Little Light of Mine" SA 76
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (x3)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine ...

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine ...

Words of Welcome

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Invitation to Worship

The disciples waited.

So did the Spirit.

The disciples moved.

So did the Spirit.

The disciples spoke.

So did the Spirit.

Together, the disciples and the Spirit birthed the church.

The body of Christ. The communion of the Spirit. Us!

Gathering Prayer

"Spirit of the Living God" VU 376

Sharing the Peace

Lifting our Voices in Song

“Come, O Holy Spirit” MV 23

Story Time

Children and Youth are Invited Downstairs

Community News

Offering Our Gifts

Offering Song “Ev’ry Day” MV 185

Ev’ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

God, you’ve been so good to me.

Ev’ry day you’re blessing me.

Ev’ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

I will glorify you, O my God, today!

Listening for God’s Word: Jeremiah 31: 31-33

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Response to the Reading

Lifting our Voices in Song

“Bread of Life” MV 194

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Spirit of God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks.

We give joyful thanks to God.

God of wind and fire, your Spirit renews the face of the Earth and warms the hearts of your people.

**We give thanks for tongues that prophesy for truth and justice,
for flames that kindle new visions of compassion and peace,
for fresh breezes that blow down the walls that divide.**

And so it is that we join with every voice and tongue on Earth and in the heavens to give you praise:

Holy, holy, holy God,

power of life and love!

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna through the ages!

Blessed is the One who comes to bring hope and healing!

When Jesus knew that his hour had come, he gathered with his friends in an upper room.

During the meal, he took bread,

blessed it and broke it and gave it, saying,

“I am the Bread of Life. Take and eat.

Do this to remember me.”

Then he blessed the cup and gave it to them, saying,

“I am the True Vine. Drink of this cup to remember me.”

Now send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who share in this bread and cup may be the body of Christ: life, light and love in the world.

In this hope, and as your people, we praise you:

Make us, while many, one.

Make us, though broken, whole.

Make us, despite death, alive.

Praying for Others and Ourselves & The Prayer of Jesus

Breaking and Sharing

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God,

we give you thanks for the gift of Christ's presence

in the simplicity and splendour of this holy meal.

Unite us with all who are fed by the life of Jesus,

that we may faithfully live out the Good News of your love

and that your church may be a rainbow of hope

in an uncertain world. Amen.

Lifting our Voices in Song

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Words of Blessing

Sung Blessing "This Joy I Have" SA 73

This joy I have, the world didn't give it to me. (x3)

The world didn't give it, and the world can't take it away.

(Sung twice)