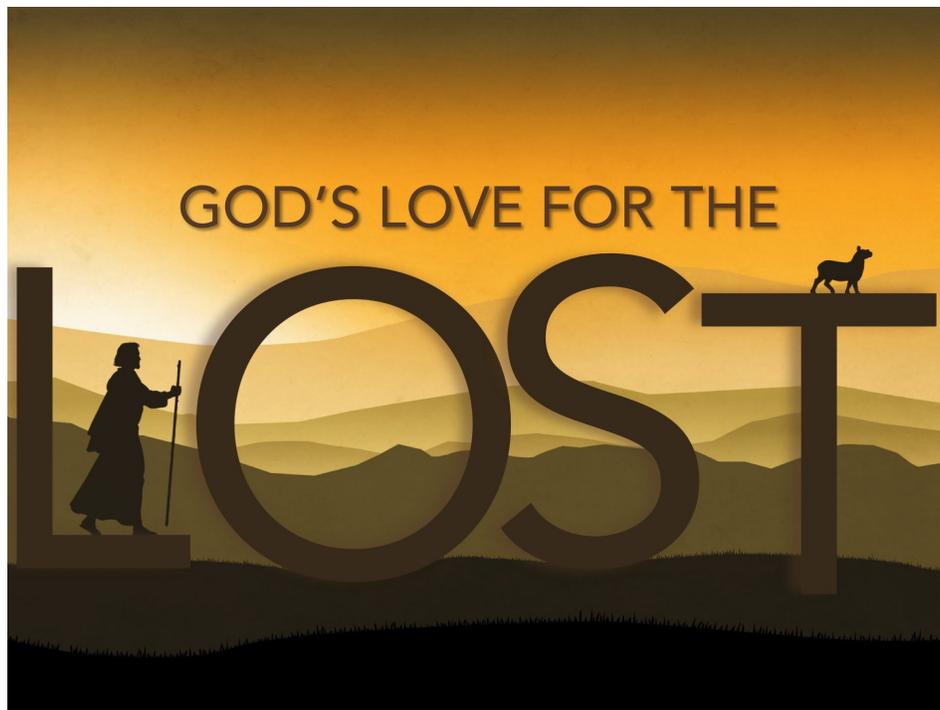
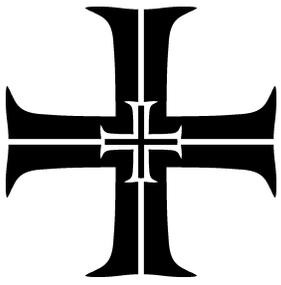


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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
*Annapolis, Maryland*



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8 AM AND 10 AM

*(Please Note: The 10 a.m. service will be streamed live to our YouTube channel)*

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives. Amen.

Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you. Some of our sin we know— the thoughts and words and deeds of which we are ashamed—but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness. Create in us clean hearts, that we may worship you with joy and humbly serve others in your holy name. Amen.

The Good News is that Jesus Christ is stronger than sin, death, and evil. The Good News is that you belong to Christ and He loves you. And so, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. As His forgiven children let us sing His praises!

GATHERING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW 834



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,  
at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 15:1-10**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke, the fifteenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

*After the Lesson:* The Gospel of The Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW 502



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 and, oh, what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
 thy goodness faileth never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

To the words "God of grace," the congregation responds "**Hear our prayer.**"

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## THE OFFERING

*We thank you for your generosity and support! We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Ushers will bring the plates to those worshipping in person this day. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts enable our day to day operational budget, our missions, and the care of those in need.*

Please visit [www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving](http://www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving)

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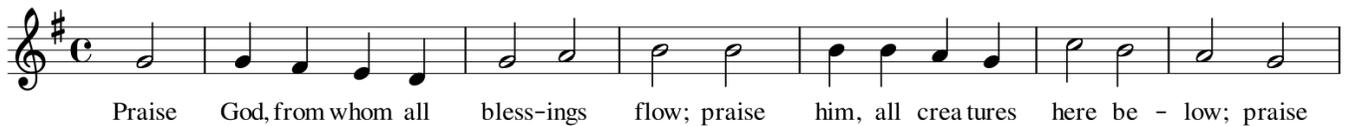
## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”  
(Jack Shenk, guitar)

Irish Traditional

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

The Doxology



Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **We give our thanks and praise.**

It is good and right...

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*You are welcome at the Lord's Table.* Here we share the gift of Jesus' body and blood. Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. **Grape juice** is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a **gluten-free** option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Peel away communion kits are also available for any who so desire. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing. Please fill out a communion card and give it to an usher.

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

### Amazing Grace

ELW 779



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5  
Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

### My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

North American  
Traditional

▪ SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ▪

Presider & Celebrant	Pastor Dave Oravec
Director of Music Ministry	Kim Rosekrans
Cantor	Bob Drumm
Assisting Minister (8 a.m.)	Greg Maxwell
Communion Assistant (8 a.m.)	Greg Maxwell
Usher (8 a.m.)	Chris Converse
Assisting Minister (10 a.m.)	Jane Anne Houser
Ushers (10 a.m.)	Dave Mattingley Molly Michaelson Royce Bradshaw John Knupp
Communion Assistants (10 a.m.)	Bob Drumm Linda Wetz
Altar Set-Up	Altar Guild
Communion Cleanup	Martha Hollenbeck
Media Technician	Sara Wetz



New Member Class

New Member Classes will be held on **Wednesdays, September 14th and 21st from 7:00-8:30 PM.**

To register (or if you have questions), please contact Pastor Dave by emailing [chapsdo@gmail.com](mailto:chapsdo@gmail.com) or calling 240-457-2043.

We plan to receive new members on Sunday, September 25th.



The Blessing of the Pets

We will celebrate our annual Blessing of the Pets with a special worship service in the Courtyard on **Sunday, October 2nd at 9:00 AM.** Please note that we still hold both the 8 and 10 AM services but this 9 o'clock service is added to thank God for our furry (or scaly or feathery) friends.



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AND SCHOOL  
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**10 am** WORSHIP AND TEACHER  
BLESSING

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