

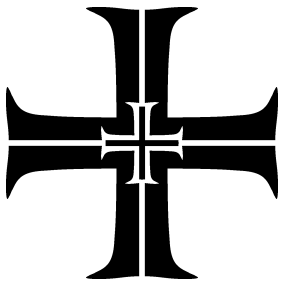
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



God's Work ~ Our Hands

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

Morning Song  
(Patsy Mattingley, flute)

arr. by David Ferreira

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! As His forgiven children let us do God's work with your hands! **Amen!**

GATHERING HYMN

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**ELW 858**



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

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Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

## 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, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Use our hands and our hearts this day and every day that we may share your love everywhere we go. **Amen**

## BLESSING OF THE TEACHERS

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 6:6-10**

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

<sup>6</sup>On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. <sup>7</sup>The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. <sup>8</sup>Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" <sup>10</sup>After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored.

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

## HOMILY

**PASTOR DAVE**

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## God's Work, Our Hands

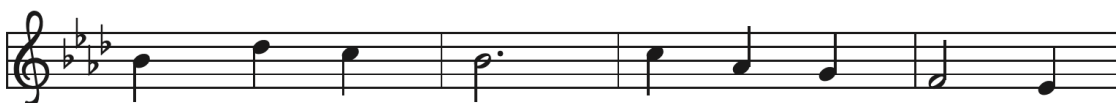
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1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,

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feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



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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.*

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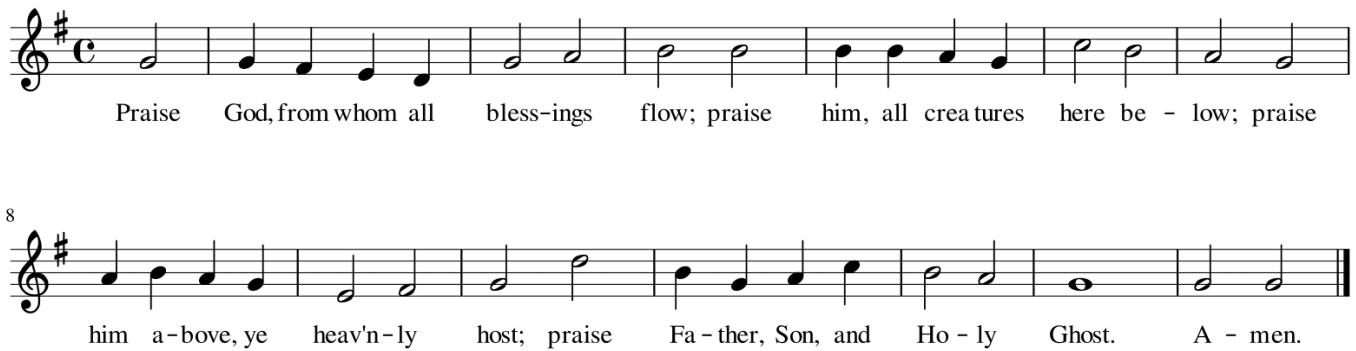
## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Come Thou Fount"  
 (with For the Beauty of the Earth)  
 (Patsy Mattingley, flute)

arr. by David Ferreira

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

## The Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise

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him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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. Pre-filled glasses of **wine** are available on the large stack of trays. **Grape juice** is available in the pre-filled glasses on the smaller stack of trays, as are communion kits for those who so desire. If you need a **gluten-free** option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing. Please fill out a communion card and give it to an usher.*

## BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

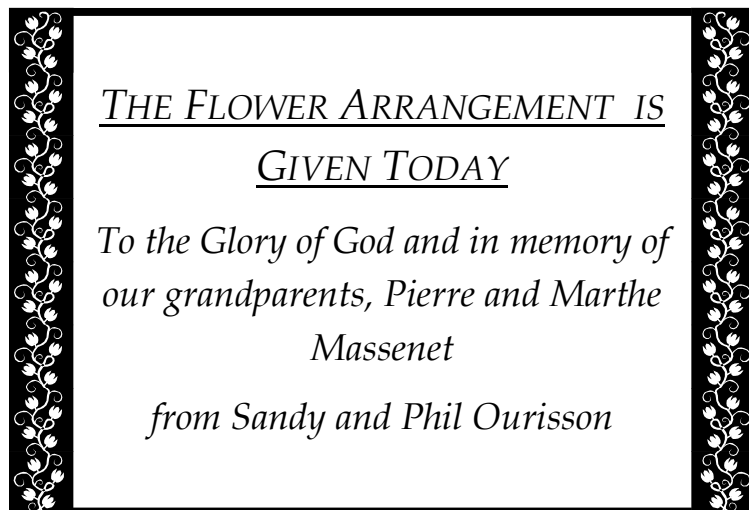
## POSTLUDE

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	Doug Hole
Assisting Minister (8 a.m.)	Greg Maxwell
Usher (8 a.m.)	Kevin Spicer
Assisting Minister (10 a.m.)	Mel Tuckfield
Ushers (10 a.m.)	Tom and Barb Freeman Ches and Sue Lanham Betty Knupp
Altar Set-Up	Altar Guild
Communion Cleanup	Tom and Barb Freeman
Media Technician	Sara Wetz



The next New Member Class will be held on **Wed., September 21, 7:00-8:30 PM.**

To register contact Pastor Dave  
**chapsdo@gmail.com ; 240-457-2043.**



The "Good Night with God" children's book reading continues on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** on Zoom for more reading and prayer time with Pastor Dave!

For more information, call the church office at 410-263-4723, ext. 1, or check out the weekly newsletter.



**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.



Our Annual Oktoberfest will be **Sunday, October 16.** We will have one service, a Polka Mass at 10 am followed by our Oktoberfest meal in the courtyard (or gymnasium if raining). We will serve brats and hot dogs with rolls and condiments, German spaetzle, red cabbage, kid-friendly mac and cheese with apples and cupcakes for dessert. Beer, wine, water and punch will be available.

Donations this year to cover the food and beverages will be \$15 per person, \$30 per couple, and \$40 per family. (Children 6 and under are free.)

To RSVP, please scan the QR code.

