

Power point for
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St. Martin Lutheran Church & School

**OUR MISSION:
PREACHING, TEACHING AND
REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!**

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St. Martin Lutheran Church and School are people who have gathered together under the cross of Jesus Christ to glorify His Name and extend His Kingdom. We seek to accomplish our mission by offering: Worship, Christian Day School, Bible Study, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Pre-School, Early Childhood Center, Music Programs, Youth Programs, Recreation, and Much More!!!

As We Gather

We are thankful that our heavenly Father never grows weary of our asking Him for what we need, no matter how repetitive our requests may be. In Jesus' parable of the persistent widow (Luke 18:1–8), we know we can bring all things to our heavenly Father persistently in prayer, trusting through it all that His will would be done.



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgy: DS3C page 184

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**1 Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.**

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
 Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.**

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be;

Let that grace now like a fetter

Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;

Prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it,

Seal it for Thy courts above.

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**4 Oh, that day when freed from
sinning,**

**I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed
linen,**

**How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;**

Take my ransom'd soul away;

(continued)

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**4 Send Thine angels soon to carry
 Me to realms of endless day.**

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**

Exhortation

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my
sin.

***Silence for reflection on God's Word
and for self-examination.***

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,

(continued)

Confession of Sins

☐ and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit ~ Psalm 74

P Remember your congregation, which you
have purchased of old,

C **which you have redeemed to be the
tribe of your heritage!**

P Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy
scoffs,

C **and a foolish people reviles your
name.**

Introit ~ Psalm 74

P Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;

C **do not forget the life of your poor forever.**

P Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;

C **let the poor and needy praise your name.**

Introit ~ Psalm 74

P Have regard for the covenant;

C arise, O God, defend your cause.

Gloria Patri

**☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Kyrie

**☐ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we
worship Thee,**

**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to
Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the
Father Almighty.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**☐ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

Gloria in Excelsis

☐ Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God,
You have commanded us to pray and
have promised to hear us. Mercifully
grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct,

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22–30

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob,

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22–30

he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed."

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22–30

²⁹Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort,

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of with complete patience and teaching.

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke,
the eighteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect
that they ought always to pray and not lose
heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a
judge who neither feared God nor respected
man.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1–8

³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said,

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1–8

“Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

**1 Lord, take my hand and lead me
Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me
From day to day.
Without Your grace and favor
I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior,
And lead the way.**

722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

**2 Lord, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear,
For You, the Rock of Ages,
Are always near.
Close by Your side abiding,
I fear no foe,
For when Your hand is guiding,
In peace I go.**

722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

**3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that You will strengthen
My steps toward home.
Then nothing can impede me,
O blessèd Friend;
So take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.**

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Sermon Theme: "*Wrestling with God*"
Text: Genesis 32:22-30

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father
Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,**

Apostles' Creed

C suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from
the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.

Apostles' Creed

☐ From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Tithes & Offerings

Give Thanks to God

Ways to support our ministries at St. Martin

- Your designated envelopes
- Envelopes provided in pew, put your name on
- Electronic giving information in pew

Offertory ~ page 192

**☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy
presence, and take not Thy Holy
Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy
salvation, and uphold me with Thy
free spirit. Amen.**



Prayer of the Church

Virginia Federwitz, Clarence Fenner,
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Merry Korth, Duaine Kussmann,
Wendy Perry, Matt Reimer, Jeff Schneider,
Diann Schroeder, Jerald Schoenike,
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Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death,

Proper Preface

P thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ page 195

**☐ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed
is He that cometh in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the
highest.**

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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**

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, . . . This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, . . . This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you
always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei ~ page 198

**☐ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Please be seated

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

1 With the Lord begin your task;

Jesus will direct it.

For His aid and counsel ask;

Jesus will perfect it.

Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise,

And when day is ended,

In His name then close your eyes;

Be to Him commended.

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

**2 Let each day begin with prayer,
Praise, and adoration.**

**On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
He is your salvation.**

**Morning, evening, and at night
Jesus will be near you,**

**Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.**

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

**3 With your Savior at your side,
Foes need not alarm you;
In His promises confide,
And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose
In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows
How to stem disaster.**

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

**4 If your task be thus begun
With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then your course will run,
Toward the promise pressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere
While you here must wander;
You at last the joy will share
In the mansions yonder.**

869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

**5 Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task
Be to You commended;
May Your will be done, I ask,
Until life is ended.
Jesus, in Your name begun
Be the day's endeavor;
Grant that it may well be done
To Your praise forever.**

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**with the Lord
begin your task**



JESUS
will direct it

628 Your Table I Approach

**1 Your table I approach;
Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
Prove hurtful to me there.**

628 Your Table I Approach

2 Lord, I confess my sins

**And mourn their wretched bands;
A contrite heart is sure to find
Forgiveness at Your hands.**

628 Your Table I Approach

**3 Your body and Your blood,
 Once slain and shed for me,
Are taken at Your table, Lord,
 In blest reality.**

628 Your Table I Approach

**4 Search not how this takes place,
This wondrous mystery;
God can accomplish vastly more
Than what we think could be.**

628 Your Table I Approach

**5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
That earth and hell combined
May not about this sacrament
Raise doubt within my mind.**

628 Your Table I Approach

**6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.**



623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

**1 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray
That we may feast on You today;
Beneath these forms of bread and
wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.**

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

**2 Give us, who share this wondrous
food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.**

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

**3 By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.**

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

**4 One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones
home.**

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

**5 Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed
guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.**



the wrath to come? Therefore bear
fruits worthy of repentance. And do
not think to say to yourselves, 'We
have Abraham as our father. For I say
to you that God is able to raise up chil-
dren to Abraham from these stones.'
And even now the ax is laid to the
root of the trees. Therefore every tree
which does not bear good fruit is cut
down and thrown into the fire. 'If in-
deed baptize you with water unto re-
pentance, but He who is coming after
me is mightier than I, whose sandals
I am not worthy to carry. He will bat-
tize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His winnowing fan is in His hand,
and He will thoroughly clean out His
threshing floor, and gather His wheat
into the barn; but He will burn up the
chaff with unquenchable fire.' Matthew 3:12-13

John Baptizes Jesus
Then Jesus came from Galilee to
John at the Jordan to be baptized by
him. And John tried to prevent Him,
saying, 'I need to be baptized by you,
and are you coming to me?'
But Jesus answered and said to
him, 'Permit it to be so now, for thus it
is fitting for us to fulfill all righteous-
ness.' Then He allowed Him.
When He had been baptized, Jesus
came up immediately from the water,
and behold, the heavens were opened
to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God
descending like a dove and alighting
upon Him. And suddenly a voice came
from heaven, saying, 'This is My be-
loved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'

Satan Tempts Jesus
Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit
into the wilderness to be tempted
by the devil. And when He had fasted
forty days and forty nights, afterward

Nunc Dimittis ~ page 199

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy
word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy
salvation, which Thou hast prepared
before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the
glory of Thy people Israel.**

(continued)

Nunc Dimittis

**☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God,
that You have refreshed us through this
salutary gift, and we implore You that of
Your mercy You would strengthen us
through the same in faith toward You and
in fervent love toward one another;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

Post-Communion Collect

P our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

C Amen.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you and give you peace.
- C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us; O refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness.**

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To Your truth may we be found.**

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**3 Savior, when Your love shall call us
 From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let not fear of death appall us,
 Glad Your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with You in endless day.**

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