

The Seventh Sunday

After Pentecost

July 7, 2024 - 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Rite II



St. Martin's Episcopal Church
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Lectionary Readings and Music

Prelude

Opening Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling (657)

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

¹All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

The reading concludes

Lay Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 48

¹Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

²Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.

³God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.

⁴Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.

⁵They looked and were astounded; *
they retreated and fled in terror.

⁶Trembling seized them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

⁷As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; *
God has established her for ever.

⁸We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *
in the midst of your temple.

⁹Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's
end; *

your right hand is full of justice.

¹⁰Let Mount Zion be glad
and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments.

¹¹Make the circuit of Zion;

walk round about her; *
count the number of her towers.
¹²Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *
that you may tell those who come after.
¹³This God is our God for ever and ever; *
he shall be our guide for evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The reading concludes

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Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Presentation Hymn: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
(535) vs. 1,2,4**

Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace ((671) vs. 1,4,5

Final Hymn: Lord, you give the great commission (528) vs. 1,4,5

COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Bob & Diane Rogalcheck, Marlon Brooks, Nancy Modrow, Amanda Vandervort, Ken Fringer, Nancy Schaper, Tom Beechey, Ann Davis, Heidi Partain, Mark Savage, Laura Wolff, Sarah, Lisa Stevens, Joan Soski, Curt Van Peenan, Ellie, Greg & John Rasmussen, Rob Sorenson, Nicole Cortino, Jessica Webb, Charles Sterner, David Broderson & Jan Langdon, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Raggles - the dog, Kris Dahlstrom and Mary Savage.

For the members of the Des Plaines Chronic Pain Group

For all who are suffering because of recent natural disasters, especially the storms and tornados wreaking havoc in the great plains, as well as human tragedies, especially the carnage in the Holy Land, for refugees, all who are affected by gun violence, systemic racism, and everyone impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

For all Veterans and those currently serving in the military, especially: Oriana & Richardson Naki, William Revell, Mike Bozza, Ben Suecheck, Ryan Staats, Zachary Kielar, Michael Webb, Jimmy Pham and all who serve in any military, those wounded in action, and all in harm's way.

For the Saint Martin's Church and Vestry

For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, including Bob Brunson and Candy Mealer.

For those who grieve the recent death of loved ones.
Jerry Johnson

Announcements

Coffee Hour Hosts are Needed for July and August.

Justin Cochran is hosting coffee hour today.

Pop tabs! Let's do it again...

I have learned that local Ronald McDonald Homes will

benefit from these little gems! So, why not? Keep these tabs coming. A container will be provided beginning June 9. So, keep this in mind during upcoming holiday parties.

Thank you

Noreen Coussens

Wednesdays ~ July 10

Firepit Faith

6:30 - 8:00 pm



Are you a resident of Des Plaines?

As you know, SPEAK Des Plaines is partnering with the city of Des Plaines to distribute a resident survey to determine community strengths and unmet needs.



The survey is available in English as well as Spanish, Polish, Russian, Hindi, Tagalog, Farsi, Urdu, Gujarati, and Ukrainian and can be accessed at:

www.desplaines.org/survey

Paper copies of the survey are also available. To obtain one, send a request to: speakdesplaines@gmail.com

Rev. M.E.'s new hours

With the reduction of my position to half-time, there's been an adjustment to my hours. Going forward, I'll be working the same days, but shorter hours. In general, these times are when I expect to be at the church:

Tuesdays	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesdays	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursdays	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
1 st & 3 rd Sundays	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Or by appointment – *Subject to change*

Great News:

St. Martin's now takes Zelle payments for pledge payments and donations. Just use your Zelle app and go to Saintmartinschurch1095@gmail.com

The Zelle logo consists of the word "zelle" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, set against a solid purple rectangular background.

Please continue to keep Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his family in your prayers.

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servant Michael, that his weakness may be banished, and his strength restored; and that, his health being renewed, he may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, p. 458)

Thank you to all who made
the Bowling Fundraiser
&
4th of July Ice Cream Distribution
successful!





Mark your calendar

Rev. M.E. will be away
July 11 - 16

Haylne will be away June 22 – July 23
(no regular office hours)

July 10 ~ 6:30 pm – Firepit Faith

July 14 ~ 10:00 am – Morning Prayer

July 21 ~ 10:00 am – Eucharist & Paws-in-the-Pews

July 21 ~ Q3 Town Hall Meeting

July 28 ~ 10:00 am – Morning Prayer

August 14 ~ 6:30 pm – Firepit Faith

August 20 ~ 6:30 pm – Vestry



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