

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024 - 10 a.m. Morning Prayer



St. Martin's Episcopal Church

All are welcome

and fed with the love of God

pets too!

Lectionary Readings and Music

Prelude:

Opening Hymn: immortal, invisible, God only wise (423) vss 1-3

Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

²If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O LORD, who could stand?

³For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

⁴I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

⁵My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

⁶O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;

⁷With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

¹After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

¹⁷David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ¹⁸(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the

people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

¹⁹Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places!

How the mighty have fallen!

²⁰Tell it not in Gath,

proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon;
or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice,
the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

²¹You mountains of Gilboa,

let there be no dew or rain upon you,
nor bounteous fields!

For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

²²From the blood of the slain,

from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
nor the sword of Saul return empty.

²³Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!

In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

²⁴O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,

who clothed you with crimson, in luxury,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

²⁵How the mighty have fallen

in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

²⁶I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;

greatly beloved were you to me;
your love to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women.

²⁷How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!

The reading concludes

Lay Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The reading concludes

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Third Reading Mark 5:21-43

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The reading concludes

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Collect

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Final Hymn: O for a thousand tongues to sing (493) vss 1,3,4,6

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, David Broderon & Jan Langdon, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Raggles - the dog, Charles Sterner, 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, 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, Jimmy Pham, Michael Webb 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 James Hickey, Derek Rasmussen and Gloria Wilberg.

For those who grieve the recent death of loved ones.

Tilly McCarren

Jerry Johnson

Announcements

Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for July and August. Sign up on the bulletin board in Strauss-Betker Hall. There are no hosts today.

LAST STOP! HEAR THE WHISTLE BLOWING?

We are coming to the end of the first step in shaping our future together. Today at 5:00 pm, the window of opportunity to join us on this journey will close. You are probably one of many who have already shared their experiences and perspectives. If you have not, this is your last chance. Although our response rate has been great, if we don't have your input, we are still missing an important piece of the puzzle. PLEASE-share your opinions with us using this highly confidential assessment instrument.

If you have questions, please contact Rev. M.E. (rev.m.e.eccles@gmail.com).



A very special thanks to everyone who has participated in this process,

Rev. M.E. Eccles (Rector), **Bryan Coussens** (Senior Warden) & **Dee Vihnanek** (Junior Warden)
Kris Dahlstrom, **Nancy Kostka**, & **Bob Smolik** (Vestry)

Are you a resident of Des Plaines?

As you know, SPEAK Des Plaines is partnering 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 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

CPR and First Aid Class

Date: Sunday, July 7th
Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: St Martin's Episcopal Church
Cost: \$40

Learn life-saving skills in a comprehensive CPR and First Aid class! Whether you're a beginner or need a refresher, this class will provide you with the knowledge and confidence to handle emergencies.

****Sign up to reserve your spot! SPACE IS LIMITED!****

To register, please contact Denise Bozza at denise@bozza.org

Save-the-Date

Jane Goerss Celebration of Life

Saturday, October 12 at 11:00 am

Plan on wear *your festive hat*

A Head's Up about the Office

Both Rev. M.E. and Helayne will be away for a significant amount of time and there will be no regular office hours while they are gone. Phone messages and email will be checked regularly, but please call one of the Wardens if you have a pressing question.

Rev. M.E. will be away at General Convention

June 21 - July 2

Helayne will be away

June 22 to July 23

Please pray for Peace in the Holy Land

A Prayer for Peace in the Land of the Holy One

God of creation and of re-creation, we call on you for the gift of peace in these times of sorrow and of devastation in the Land of The Holy One.

We bring before you all those who suffer and all those who respond to their cry for compassion and understanding, for dignity and justice.

We pray for those who are injured and maimed, whose families are ripped apart and whose homes and livelihoods are gone.

Our prayer and our hope, Lord God, are for the sound of harmony and the voice of humanity.

We ask in the name
of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Archbishop Michael Jackson
Dublin & Glendalough

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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)

[The Fourth of July is right around the corner.](#)

St. Martin's will be partnering with Sysco Foods to provide ice cream cups for parade goers. We will have a table at the parade (location tba). Justin Cochran will be coordinating so if you would like to help or just be there to greet people, please be in touch with him. Jccochran847@gmail.com

A big thank you to Sysco Foods for providing all of the ice cream we will need.

Mark Your Calendar

July 4 ~ Independence Day - Ice Cream after Parade Event

Office Closed

July 7 ~ 10:00 am - Eucharist & Healing Prayer

July 7 ~ Q3 Town Hall Meeting

July 10 ~ 6:30 pm - Firepit Faith

July 14 ~ Morning Prayer

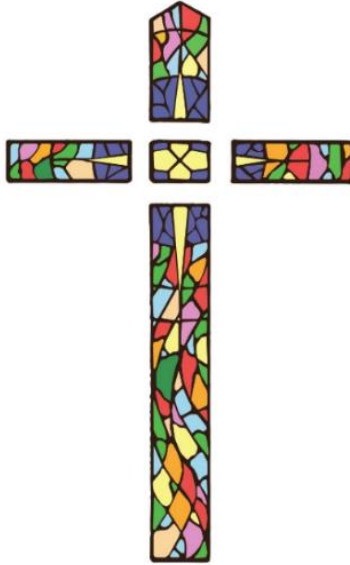
July 21 ~ Eucharist & Paws-in-the-Pew

July 28 ~ Morning Prayer

August 14 ~ 6:30 pm - Firepit Faith

August 20 ~ 6:30 pm - Vestry

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