

# The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024 – 10 a.m. Eucharist



St. Martin's Episcopal Church

**All are welcome**  
**and fed with the love of God**  
**pets too!**



## Lectionary Readings and Music

### **Prelude**

**Opening Hymn: Praise my soul, the king of heaven (410)  
vs.1,2 and 4**

### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

<sup>1</sup>Job answered the Lord:

<sup>2</sup>"I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup>'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

<sup>4</sup>Hear, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you declare to me.'

<sup>5</sup>I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;

<sup>6</sup>therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes."

<sup>10</sup>And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup>Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his

house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. <sup>12</sup>The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup>He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup>He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup>In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup>After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. <sup>17</sup>And Job died, old and full of days.

The reading concludes

Lay Reader:       The Word of the Lord.

**People:               Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm   34:1-8 [19-22]**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord at all times; \*

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>I will glory in the Lord; \*

let the humble hear and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*

let us exalt his Name together.

<sup>4</sup>I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*

and delivered me out of all my terror.

<sup>5</sup>Look upon him and be radiant, \*

and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me \*

and saved me from all my troubles.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*

and he will deliver them.

<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*

happy are they who trust in him!

[ <sup>19</sup>Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*

but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup>He will keep safe all his bones; \*

not one of them shall be broken.

<sup>21</sup>Evil shall slay the wicked, \*

and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

<sup>22</sup>The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \*

and none will be punished who trust in him.

### **Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28**

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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## **Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

<sup>46</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.<sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Presentation Hymn: Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old (567)**

**Communion Hymn: Just as I am, without one plea (693) vs 1-3**

**Final Hymn: Lord whose love through humble service (610)**

## **Community Prayer List**

Please pray for: Bob & Diane Rogalcheck, Nancy Modrow, Amanda Vandervort, Nancy Schaper, Tom Beechey, Ann Davis, Heidi Partain, Mark and Mary Savage, Laura Wolff, Sarah, Joan Soske, Curt Van Peenan, Ellie, Greg & John Rasmussen, Nicole Cortino, Jessica Webb, Charles Sterner, Raggles - the dog, Candy Mealer, David Broderson & Jan Langdon, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Pat Alexander, Nancy Fornoff, Cheyenne and Garrett, Liz and John Papach, Dodie Nemcik, Steve Vandervort, Pamella Roescke, and Bob Brunson.

For the members of the Des Plaines Chronic Pain Group.

For all who are suffering because of recent natural disasters, particularly those effected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, 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, and 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 including Robert Smolik, and anniversaries this week

For those who grieve the recent death of loved ones.  
Baby Ezra

### Announcements

**Thank you to Bob and Libby Smolik for hosting coffee and the Congregation for hosting dinner today.**

Coffee Hour Hosts are needed for November. A new sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for available weeks.

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Thank you to The Rev. Dan Puchalla for facilitating our Vespers, Values and Visions meeting this evening.

## NECROLOGY NAMES NEEDED

Please submit names of loved ones (people or pets) who have died since November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 by next Wednesday, October 30.

You may email them to [saintmartinschurch1095@gmail.com](mailto:saintmartinschurch1095@gmail.com) or call the office between 9 am and 1pm.

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Stewardship Season is upon us. You may have already received your letters and pledge cards from Rev. Eccles and Jack Short.

Please return your pledge cards by Sunday, Nov. 17! Thank you for your support.



Watch 40 Days of Prayer on the St. Martin's Website

<https://youtu.be/c7cTgibyaEI>

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### Can you help?

Ellie R. needs someone to drive her car (Ford Fiesta) to emissions testing since she is unable to do so at this time. If willing to help, contact her at [ebrasmus@gmail.com](mailto:ebrasmus@gmail.com) to work out details.







Province V of the Episcopal Church is excited to announce its participation in “Intentional Acts of Kindness Week,” a nationwide initiative running from October

29 through November 5, 2024. This week, which coincides with Election Day in the United States, is sponsored by Neighbor 2 Neighbor and is designed to promote kindness and understanding during what can be a divisive political time.

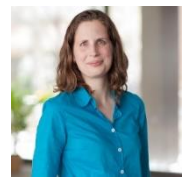
In a climate often charged with political tension, Intentional Acts of Kindness Week (IAK Week) shifts the focus from negativity to positive and peaceful action. The initiative reminds us that we are neither helpless nor hopeless. By making deliberate efforts to be kind to one another, we can change the atmosphere around us and set the tone for a more compassionate society.

<https://episcopalnewsservice.org/pressreleases/province-v-joins-intentional-acts-of-kindness-week-during-election-week/>

## [On-line Learning Opportunities](#)

### **Orientation for Lay Worship Leaders November 4 on Zoom**

On Monday, November 4, from 7 to 8 pm, Leadership Development Officer Louisa McKellaston will host an **online orientation for new worship leaders**. Planned with lay leaders in mind, this Zoom meeting will provide guidance on how to lead Morning Prayer – especially in the context to Sunday morning Eucharist. Resources for other worship services will be shared, and there will be opportunities to ask questions and connect with leaders from around the diocese.





## Join Election Night Virtual Prayers

**Tuesday, Nov. 5, 8 to 10 p.m. ET**

Everyone is invited to join **Election Night Virtual**

**Prayers** hosted by **The Episcopal Church Office of Government**

**Relations** from 8 to 10 p.m. Nov. 5. **Bishop Sean Rowe**, who will become

presiding bishop on Nov. 1, will offer an opening reflection and prayer.

Episcopalians from around the church will hold silence and lead

participants in prayers together for peace, the nation, and all people and

countries. Join the event via Zoom by registering here:

<https://episcopalchurch.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9a7ef179469128dbcd83a2931&id=94f133dfec&e=0171a2f049>

or watch a livestream on The Episcopal Public Policy Network's **Facebook page**. (Note: If you would like simultaneous Spanish interpretation, please register for Zoom.)



## Protect Yourself from Online Scams

Dioceses and congregations continue to be targets of online scammers, who either take unauthorized control of an account or pretend to be a clergy

member or other person in authority to trick individuals into

sharing information or making purchases. The Diocese of Maine

has a **nice writeup on various forms of scams** and how we can all

protect ourselves.



## Support Hurricane Relief Efforts

Please pray for communities in the path of Hurricane Milton and for those dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. **Episcopal Relief & Development** continues its faithful work, supporting local partners and walking alongside those affected through all stages of this disaster and recovery. Donations to Episcopal Relief & Development's Hurricane Relief Fund will support affected communities in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

*God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all as we wait in uncertainty. Bring hope and peace with whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided. For your will is health and wholeness; you are God, and we need you.*

– Adapted from a New Zealand Prayer Book, page 765

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Every year, every month, every day, every minute. Every time is Suicide prevention time.





Avoid Last Minute Issues: By voting early, you can avoid any unexpected

conflicts or issues that may arise on Election Day, such as transportation problems or sudden obligations.

1. **Increased Accessibility:** Early voting locations may be more accessible than polling places on Election Day, making it easier for individuals with mobility issues or busy schedules to cast their ballots.

2. **Reducing Election Day Crowds:** Early voting helps spread out the voting process, reducing congestion and long wait times at polling locations on Election Day.

3. **Peace of Mind:** Once you've cast your ballot early, you can rest assured that your vote has been counted, allowing you to focus on other priorities leading up to Election Day.

4. [www.voteearlyday.org](http://www.voteearlyday.org)

Vote Early Day brings together media, nonprofits, tech platforms, election officials, influencers, and businesses to promote early voting awareness and celebrate its significance for all eligible voters! The Episcopal Church is once again a proud official partner for Vote Early Day.

**VOTE**  
*faithfully*

Vote Early Day  
October 29, 2024  
Why Should I vote early?

Learn more about election engagement with the Office of Government Relations and Episcopal Public Policy Network.

#VoteFaithfully  
@TheEPPN @TheEPPN



# Fall Craft Fair

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Calling all Crafters!!**

**Vendor spots still available**



*St. Martin's Episcopal Church*  
1095 E. Thacker Street, Des Plaines 60016

For more information please contact Amanda at  
smartinscraftfair@gmail.com or call 847-824-2043

Download the application at

<https://www.saintmartinschurchdp.com/events-1/fall-craft-fair>

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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)

*A Festival of*  
**ST. SIMON'S MUSICIANS**  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 + 3PM  
 St. Simon's Episcopal Church, 717 W. Kirchhoff Rd., Arlington Heights

<b>JULIE BALLENGER, SOPRANO</b>	<b>CHELSIE COREN, ORGAN</b>
<b>KAREN HALLIER, VIOLIN</b>	<b>CELIA NYKOL, SOPRANO</b>
<b>JOYCE ROBINSON, ORGAN</b>	<b>BEAU SURRATT, ORGAN</b>

Join musicians from St. Simon's, past and present, for an elegant and exciting afternoon of music. A free-will offering will be received which will help support future concerts at St. Simon's as we invite our community to delight in the music made in this place.

November 3

3:00 pm

## New: Call for Convention Singers

**Recording November 2 at All Saints', Chicago**

Singers from across the diocese are invited to **All Saints' Episcopal Church** in Chicago on Saturday, November 2, from 9 to 11 am, to rehearse and record the song "**Lead With Love.**" The recording will be part of Morning Prayer at Diocesan Convention. Colin Collette, music director at All Saints', is working with Bishop Clark to plan the liturgy and hopes people from all over the diocese will be able to participate. "I recognize that a more central location for a gathering of singers would be optimal, but given that time is short, I thought it best to gather in a space with which I am familiar and in which we will have the support we need to record the song," Collette said.



**A YouTube video of the song**, learning tracks and music are available in advance. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, **contact Collette by email** or by phone at 773.750.8237.

## Mark Your Calendar

November 2 ~ Investiture of The Right Reverend Sean Rowe

November 3 ~ All Saints Day

10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist & Healing Corners

November 10 ~ 10:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

November 17 ~ St. Martin's Day & Paws-in-the-Pews

10:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist

November 19 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Vestry

November 23 ~ 10:00 am ~ Fall Craft Fair

November 24 ~ 10:00 am ~ Morning Prayer

**6:30 pm ~ Community Thanksgiving Service**

December 1 ~ 10:00 am ~ 1 Advent ~ Holy Eucharist

December 4 ~ Advent Series

**December 5 ~ 7:00 pm ~ Community Holiday Sing-Along**

December 8 ~ 10:00 am ~ 2 Advent ~ Morning Prayer

December 11 ~ Advent Series

December 15 ~ 10:00 am ~ 3 Advent ~ Holy Eucharist

December 17 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Vestry

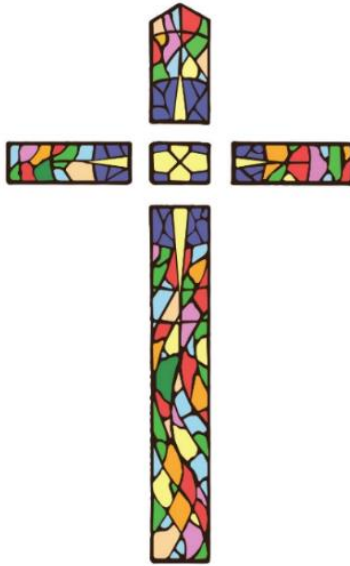
December 18 ~ Advent Series

December 20 or 21 ~ Blue Christmas

December 22 ~ 10:00 am ~ 4 Advent ~ Morning Prayer

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve

December 25 ~ Christmas



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