

**All that are able please stand at asterisk*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

ONE: Blessed be the name of our God, from this time forth and for evermore!

MANY: **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of God is to be praised!**

ONE: It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to your name, O most High,

ALL: **To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night: The name of God is worthy to be praised!**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“Majesty”

#42

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Holy Spirit, Breath of God, blow in our lives this day. Clear out the cobwebs of closed minds and outworn ideas. Fill us with the freshness of your living love. Cleanse and renew us that we might go from this place ready to be your people in the world. We ask this in the name of the one who came to reconcile the world to you, even Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Silence observed

Words of Assurance

We believe God’s love will find a way to heal our wounded world, and we believe somehow that hatred and poverty will end. For we believe in the persistent love of God. We believe that God is loving and healing through our tears and we believe God can make us whole again. For we believe in the great healing love of GOD. We believe it is not too late for us to learn to live to love, and to start anew; for God’s love covers all.

I am thankful for

Greetings and Extravagant Welcome

Children's Time "Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #473

Prayer of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer

Worshiping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings

* Offering Response "Doxology"

*Offertory Prayer

Choral Selection "Let Justice Roll Down" St. Martin Choir

The Written Word: Psalm 8
Matthew 25:31-46

Spoken Word "It's More than Church Work"
Minister Jacquelyne Tyler, MDiv

Communion Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #261

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*The *center two rings* are *grape juice*. The *outer ring* is *wine*.
We will eat the bread together, then the drinking of the cup.

*Departing Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #319

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

ONE: But God eternally beckons

MANY: We turn our hearts again to you, God of grace and mercy.

Forgive us love that is self-satisfied, and teach us love that is self and other affirming.

ONE: Forgive us faith that makes us rush to judgment, and give us faith that fills us with compassion.

MANY: Forgive us peace we have made with our division, and unite us in peace that passes understanding.

ALL: We pray, with thanksgiving, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Threefold Amen

Postlude

In our Thoughts and Prayers - Please Remember These People in Prayer:
Karen Boemler, Virginia Ahlvers, Mary Ann Potthoff, Barbara Eckhardt, Sheila Zaggarri, Judy Cope, Rita Watterson and Della Lang

	LEADERS TODAY	9:30 am
Ushers:	Dale Rose	Fred Dishner
Reader: Donna Goede		Greeter: Don Self
Nursery:		Children's Church:
Attendance for December 25, 2016 9:30 AM. 53		

PASTOR SUPPLY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

January 1 Rev. Jacquelyne Tyler
January 8 Rev. Douglas Anders
January 15 Rev. John Allen
January 22 Rev. John Allen
January 29 Rev. John Allen

The URL of the St. Martin's Website is <http://www.stmartin-ucc-hr.50webs.com>

(Churchline and Bulletins are available for viewing/download in PDF format.)

Please sign your name in the green folder, pass it down the pew for everyone to sign, tear off sheet and place the sheet in the offering plate. If you have a question or suggestion for Council, please leave a note in the suggestion box located in the narthex

THIS WEEK: January 1– January 7

Today	9:30AM	Worship with Communion Children’s Church
Saturday	9:00 AM	Men’s Fellowship
	10:00AM	Take Down Advent Decorations
Next Sunday	8:20 AM	Fellowship Hour
	9:30AM	Worship& Children Church

SANCTUARY FLOWERS –Happy New Year from Don & Bette Ford.

BULLETINS –Not sponsored

WELCOME and thank you to Minister Jacquelyne Tyler for sharing her message with us today.

CHURCH ENVELOPES – Please pick up your envelope box for 2017 in the narthex. If you do not see your name and want envelopes, please contact Esther McNamee.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS – We will be taking down all the beautiful Christmas decorations from our building on Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 AM. This is a big task and many hands are needed to complete the job in a timely manner.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING – January 15th - Lunch will be served by the Men’s fellowship with the annual meeting at 12 noon. Please make every effort to attend.

ANNOUNCING –St. Martin Preschool opening in January 2017. For more information please see the flyer in the narthex.

NURSERY - Nursery is now available for children to go to immediately following children’s time.

DONATION – You can donate to the church on our website <http://stmartin-ucc-hr.50webs.com> through the Paypal program. Click on “donation” tab and make your contribution to the current, or memorial, fund.

SCHNUCK’S SCRIPTS- cards are available on the table in the narthaex. St. Martin receives 1-3% profit from this fundraising effort.

SHOP N' SAVE- scripts are available from Ginger. St. Martin receives 5% profit from this fundraising effort.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY-3) *Donna Goede, Scott Sink, 4) David Washington*

BLESSED ANNIVERSARIES – NONE