

*St. Martin United Church of Christ*  
*Sunday, May 14, 2017*  
*Rev. Terry Minchow-Proffitt, Pastor*  
*Dean Emmert, Music Director*

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*\*If able, please stand at asterisk*

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship** *I Peter 2:4*

ONE: Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God, through  
Jesus Christ our risen Lord

MANY: **Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn of Procession**            **“How Firm a Foundation”**            **#411**

**Call to Confession** *I Peter 2:8, Psalm 31:1*

Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame. Confident in this promise, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help us long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen**

**Declaration of Forgiveness** *I Peter 2:10*

Sisters and brothers, once we were not a people, but now we are God’s people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Expressions of Gratitude**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Prayer Hymn**

**"Be Still, My Soul"**

**#451**

**Prayer of the People**

**Pastor:** Lord in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayers.

**The Lord's Prayer** ("Debtors")

**Worshiping the Lord with Tithes and Offerings**

**\* Offering Response** "Doxology"

**\* Offertory Prayer**

**Anthem**

**"Still"**

**St. Martin Choir**

**The Written Word:**

**John 14:1-14**

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so,

would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go

and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself,

so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the

place where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know

where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I

am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except

through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now

on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show

us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been

with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has

seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

<sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The

words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who

dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the

Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works

themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also

do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these,

because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my

name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you

ask me for anything, I will do it.

**The Spoken Word**

**"Troubles and Trust"**

## Silent Reflection

*Lord Jesus, as I serve you this day, let not my heart be troubled. Help me to believe with conviction that you are with me, and I am in you, and you are in God. Amen*

**\*Departing Hymn**

**“Blessed Assurance”**

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## Blessing

May Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life be with you. May the Spirit empower you to serve in Christ’s name. May God, who raised Christ from the dead, keep you forever more. **Alleluia!**

## Benediction-Job’s Daughters

### Threefold Amen

### Postlude

**In our Thoughts and Prayers** Homebound: Virginia Ahlvers and Hazel Rose; Health issues: Mary Ann Potthoff, Sheila Zagari, Judy Cope, Ruth Hart, Virginia Smith, Dee St. Clair, Sara Back, Dottie Varner; Traveling: Debbie Schmieder

	<b>LEADERS TODAY</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>Marie Gates</b>	
Reader: Grace Self		Greeter: Fred Dishner
Nursery: Esther McNamee		Children’s Church: Meredith
Worship Attendance for May 7 62		

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.)

If you have a suggestion or a question for Council, please leave a note in the suggestion box located in the narthex.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 28 – Lunch honoring veterans following worship

June 1 Strengthen the Church Offering

June 1 - VBS Planning Party – Jane Small’s home at 6:30 p.m.

June 18 – Graduate Recognition

July 17-20 – Vacation Bible School

## HIS WEEK: May 14– May 20

Today	9:30AM	Worship & Children's Church
Monday	9:00 AM	Churchline Articles Due
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Book Study Chapter 5
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	9:30AM	Worship & Children's Church

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** In Honor of Mothers and Grandmothers from Donna and Gary Goede.

**BULLETINS** –In Honor of Lee Peterson's birthday from Linda.

**WELCOME TO** Job's Daughter Bethel 43. They are led by Honored Queen Abby Teska and will be singing "Nearer My God To Thee" during the Benediction.

**BOOK STUDY** continues Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. The book is Streams of Living Water: Celebrating the Great Traditions of Christian Faith by Richard Foster. This Wednesday our theme is Social Justice.

**THANK YOU** for supporting April Showers. A total of 613 items was given to Feed My People.

**PLEASE SUBMIT** names of graduates to the office by June 11. We will be recognizing them on June 18.

**A WISH LIST** for Preschool needs/wants is posted on bulletin board. All contributions will be appreciated. Thank you to all those who have already contributed.

**IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT** Pastor Terry—cell phone number is 314-304-6818. Email is [thechickentrain@gmail.com](mailto:thechickentrain@gmail.com)

**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 CARDS**- are now available in the narthex. 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**-Robert Downer (5/14), Allen Ross (5/14), Billie York (5/14), Doris Loveland (5/16), Lee Peterson (5/18)

**ANNIVERSARIES** -None