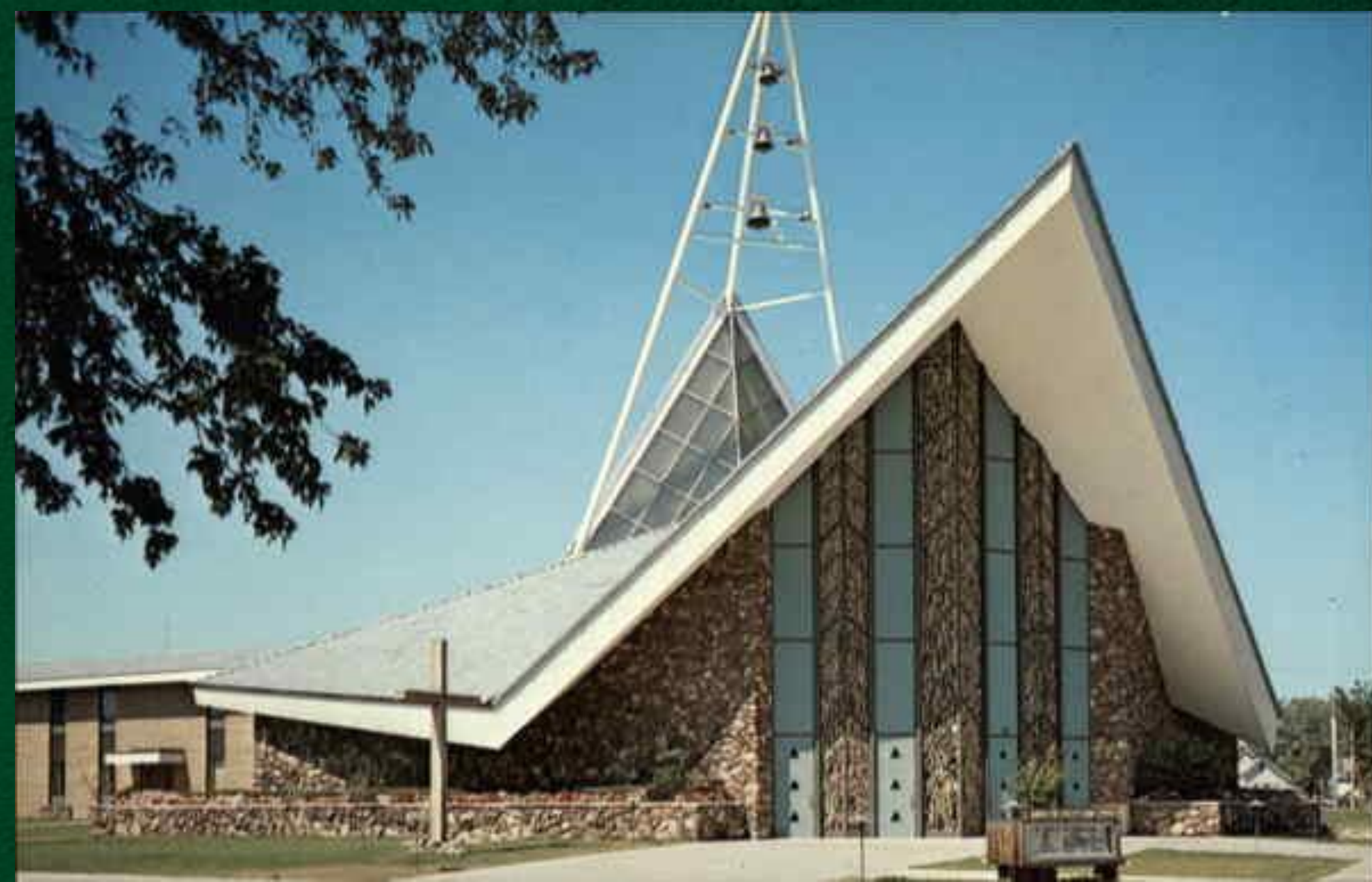


Power point for the
Sunday, November 24, 2024
Last Sunday of the Church Year
DS3
8:00 am

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St. Martin Lutheran Church & School

**OUR MISSION:
PREACHING, TEACHING AND
REACHING WITH GOD'S WORD!**



St. Martin Lutheran Church and School are people who have gathered together under the cross of Jesus Christ to glorify His Name and extend His Kingdom. We seek to accomplish our mission by offering: Worship, Christian Day School, Bible Study, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Pre-School, Early Childhood Center, Music Programs, Youth Programs, Recreation, and Much More!!!

As We Gather

The Last Sunday of the Church Year is about the last things. The last Sunday is therefore known as the Sunday of fulfillment, when all the plans and promises of God's salvation break forth in the resurrection of all flesh and eternal life in the new heavens and earth. This year we hear the Readings appointed for what some churches call Christ the King Sunday.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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523 O Word of God Incarnate

**1 O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.**

523 O Word of God Incarnate

**2 The Church from You, dear Master,
Received the gift divine;
And still that light is lifted
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass
That, all life's voyage through,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands
Still guides, O Christ, to You.**

523 O Word of God Incarnate

3 O make Your Church, dear Savior,

A lamp of burnished gold

To bear before the nations

Your true light as of old!

O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims

By this their path to trace

Till, clouds and darkness ended,

They see You face to face!

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Exhortation

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

Exhortation

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my
sin.**

***Silence for reflection on God's Word
and for self-examination.***

Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,**

Confession of Sins

☐ and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit ~ Psalm 39

P We are looking forward to a new heaven
and a new earth,

C **the home of righteousness.**

P O LORD, make me know my end and what
is the measure of my days;

C **let me know how fleeting I am!**

Introit ~ Psalm 39

P Behold, you have made my days a few
handbreadths,

C **and my lifetime is as nothing before
you.**

P And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

C **My hope is in you.**

Introit ~ Psalm 39

P Deliver me from all my transgressions.

C **Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

P Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

C **hold not your peace at my tears!**

Gloria Patri

**☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Kyrie

**☐ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to
Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father Almighty.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**☩ O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

Gloria in Excelsis

☩ Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living;

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:4–6

⁴Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath;

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:4–6

for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit;
²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Epistle Reading: Jude 20–25

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

☐ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,
the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24–37

²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24–37

²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24–37

³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows,

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24–37

or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

JESUS TIME FOR THE KIDS



**Children please
come to the front**

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

**1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray;
From your sleep awaken!
Be not by the evil day
Unawares o'ertaken;
For the foe,
Well we know,
Is a harvest reaping
While the saints are sleeping.**

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

2 Watch against the devil's snares

Lest asleep he find you;

For indeed no pains he spares

To deceive and blind you.

Satan's prey

Oft are they

Who secure are sleeping

And no watch are keeping.

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

3 Watch! Let not the wicked world

With its lies defeat you

Lest with bold deceptions hurled

It betray and cheat you.

Watch and see

Lest there be

Faithless friends to charm you,

Who but seek to harm you.

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

**4 Watch against yourself, my soul,
Lest with grace you trifle;
Let not self your thoughts control
Nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin
Lurk within,
All your hopes to shatter;
Heed not when they flatter.**

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

5 But while watching, also pray

To the Lord unceasing.

God protects you day by day,

Strength and faith increasing,

So that still

Mind and will

Shall unite to serve Him

And forever love Him.

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**STAY AWAKE, STAY ALERT,
BE WATCHFUL**

MARK 13:24–37

Sermon Theme:

"Stay awake,

for surely the Master is coming soon".

Text: Mark 13:24-37

Apostles' Creed

**☐ I believe in God, the Father
Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,**

Apostles' Creed

**☐ suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from
the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.**

Apostles' Creed

☐ From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Ways to support our ministries at St. Martin

- Offering plates are in the back of the church by each door.
- Your designated envelopes
- Envelopes provided in pew, put your name on
- Electronic giving information in pew

Offertory

☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.



Prayer of the Church

Clarence Fenner, Terry Flattley, Marie Fredrick,
Milo Holth, Walter House, Pete & Judi Kirchner,
Bentley Koepke, Kevin Krake,
Duaine Kussmann, Wendy Perry,
Lyle Sanderfoot, Debbie Schley, Jeff Schneider,
Diann Schroeder, Marilyn Siebert,
Lori Tomsovic, Brenda Wedde, Jenni Yaeger.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses**

Lord's Prayer

C as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

P Let us pray.

Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that,

Closing Prayer

P as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon
you and give you peace.
- C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

1 Thine the amen Thine the praise

Alleluias angels raise

Thine the everlasting head

Thine the breaking of the bread

Thine the glory Thine the story

Thine the harvest then the cup

**Thine the vineyard then the cup is
lifted up lifted up.**

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

2 Thine the life eternally

**Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree**

**All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing**

**Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying
what was loss lifted high.**

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

3 Thine the truly Thine the yes

Thine the table we the guest

Thine the mercy all from Thee

Thine the glory yet to be

Then the ringing and the singing

Then the end of all the war

Thine the living Thine the loving

evermore evermore.

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

4 Thine the kingdom Thine the prize

Thine the wonder full surprise

Thine the banquet then the praise

Then the justice of Thy ways

Thine the glory Thine the story

Then the welcome to the least

Then the wonder all increasing at

Thy feast at Thy feast.

680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

5 Thine the glory in the night

No more dying only light

Thine the river Thine the tree

Then the Lamb eternally

Then the holy holy holy

Celebration jubilee

Thine the splendor Thine the

brightness only Thee only Thee.

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Sunday Blessings

*I was glad when
they said unto me,
Let us go into the
house of the
LORD.*

*Psalms 122:1
KJV*



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