

# Saint Martin Lutheran Church



**Memorial Service with Holy Communion for  
Colin Frank Moore  
Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**Preacher/ Liturgist - Pastor Mark Beatty  
Celebrant - Bishop Rodney Eberhardt**

**Organist - Rita Mathsen**

**Lectors -  
Gayle Morgan  
David Ott**

**Communion Assistants -  
Sheila Brock  
Andrew Kollmeyer**

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship.*

## **PRELUDE**

**RHOSYMEDRE**

Arr. by R. Vaughan Williams

**Stand**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**P** Welcome in the name of Jesus,  
the Savior of the world.  
We are gathered to worship,  
to proclaim Christ crucified and risen,  
to remember before God our brother Colin,  
to give thanks for his life,  
to commend him to our merciful redeemer,  
and to comfort one another in our grief.

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus,  
we were baptized into his death.  
We were buried therefore with him  
by baptism into death,  
so that as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
we too might live a new life.  
For if we have been united with him in a death like his,  
we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**P** Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.  
**C** **We glorify you.**

**P** Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.  
**C** **We praise you.**

**P** Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.  
**C** **We worship you.**

**P** To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever.  
**C** **Amen.**

## THE GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory,  
we remember before you today our brother Colin.  
We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love  
as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth.  
In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn.  
Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up  
in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call,  
we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

Sit

## FIRST LESSON

## 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8

Gayle Morgan

**L** A reading from the book of Second Timothy, the 4th chapter, beginning at the 6th verse.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

## THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

ELW #502

## READINGS

## REVELATION 21:1-4

David Ott

**L** A reading from the book of Revelation, the 21st chapter, beginning at the 1st verse.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

HYMN

COME, HOLY GHOST, GOD AND LORD

ELW #395

**Stand**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 11:25-30**

**P** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter, beginning at the 25th verse.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*SIT*

**HOMILY**

**Pastor Beatty**

**Stand**

HYMN

LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART

ELW #750

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**P** With one voice let us confess our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

**P/A** *God of Mercy, C hear our prayer.*

**P** Let us pray.

**P** God of all grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## PEACE

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### PREFACE

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are as follows:

- Staff 1: **A** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.
- Staff 2: **A** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- Staff 3: **A** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Staff 4: **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

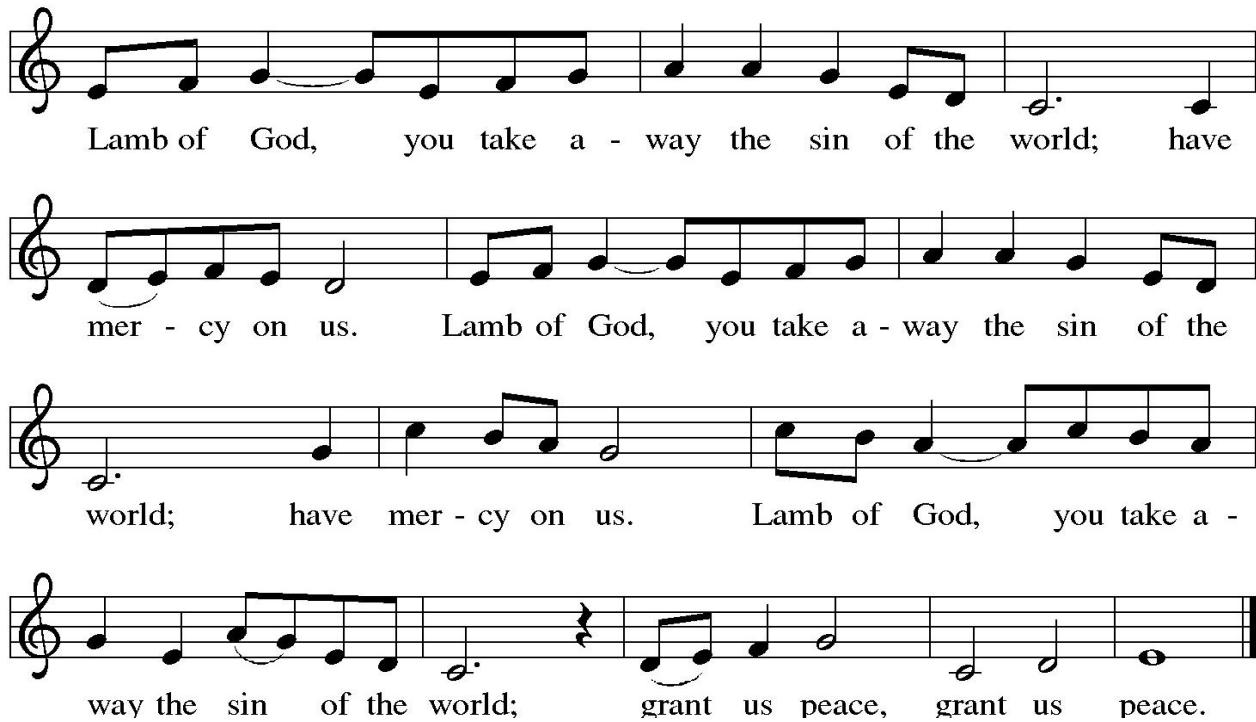
**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.  
**C** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; 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.

**Sit**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING  
COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

ELW #362  
ELW #804

**Stand**

### POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen  
    **+** you and keep you in God's grace.  
**C** Amen.

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**A** Let us pray:

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift,

in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

## COMMENDATION

**Pastor Mark Beatty**

**P** Let us commend Colin to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Colin.  
Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold,  
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.  
Receive him into the arms of your mercy,  
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us go forth in peace,

**C in the name of Christ. Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN GLORIOUS THINGS OF YOU ARE SPOKEN

**ELW #647**

## POSTLUDE

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*Immediately following the service, you are invited to a  
reception in the Fellowship Hall on the ground floor.  
May the peace of Christ be with you now and always.*



## **WELCOME TO ALL**

We are grateful that you chose to worship with us today. Our values are those of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). We are *Christ Centered, Mission Driven, Traditionally Grounded, and Congregationally Focused*. Learn more about the NALC at <https://thenalc.org/>.

**We extend a special welcome to visitors. Before you leave, please fill out a blue visitor card and be sure to take one of our Saint Martin brochures – both are available on the back table. We invite visitors to together with us in the ground floor Fellowship Hall and Courtyard areas and to consider Saint Martin as a new church home.**

## **INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

By invitation of our Lord, all baptized Christians are welcome at His Table and do not need to be a member of Saint Martin in order to receive the Holy Sacrament. Unbaptized adults and children not yet communing are invited forward with crossed arms for Pastor to offer a special blessing.



We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. In his body and blood we are forgiven, we are strengthened and nourished, and we are assured of his promise of everlasting life. This meal is a foretaste of the feast to come in heaven. Come, let us eat together.

Our ushers will invite you forward. The host (bread) will be placed in your hand. A gluten-free option is available upon request. Intinct (dip) the host in the first chalice held by the worship assistant or receive the wine by Common Cup from the second chalice.



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