#### St. Martin of Tours Episcopal Church \* Omaha, Nebraska¶



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# The Cloak #



Love·God,·Love·Your·Neighbor.¶
Change·the·World.¶

## June & July 2025

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Greetings,

Summer is a somewhat quiet time for the church—and thus, it is a good time to take a breath, reflect on the past year, and re-center ourselves. It is a good time to travel and explore new places. It's also a good time to sit back, enjoy nature, and catch up on the reading you have put off.

However, remember that God does not take the summer off. I ask you to continue to pray and attend church when you can. When I travel, I try to find an Episcopal (or Anglican) Church for Sunday worship. It's fun to worship in a different space, hear a different voice, and compare the differences and similarities in the church. I usually pick up some cool ideas as well.

We will celebrate Pentecost during the summer, as well as Trinity Sunday, Father's Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. Come Holy Spirit.

Love God, love your neighbor, change the world,

Mtr. Kim+

# Prayer Requests \* Prayer Chain

The Prayer List will be sent electronically weekly, along with an electronic copy of the bulletin and weekly notices. If you have new names to add, please notify Deacon Mark Kowalski at <a href="mailto:kowalskimjk@gmail.com">kowalskimjk@gmail.com</a> or Mother Kim Roberts at <a href="mailto:bkeroberts@msn.com">bkeroberts@msn.com</a>, or call the church phone at 402-733-8815. On Sundays, if you have someone for the Prayers of the People, please let Deacon Mark know before the service begins.

A prayer request list can be found on the table at the back of the church. If you have a name or special request, please add it to the list. The list will be read during the service.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

# St. Mart's News and Announcements

#### All are welcome.



All worshipping at St. Martin of Tours who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion at God's altar. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.



### THE DAY OF PENTECOST/WHITSUNDAY

The celebration of the Day of Pentecost will be held on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. It occurs on the 50<sup>th</sup> day of Easter and commemorates the decent of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. It is customary to **WEAR RED ON THAT DAY!** 

We will also celebrate Deacon Mark on that day with a spirit filled Second Table! Come to show your appreciation for our great deacon.

# Pride in the Park June 8, 2025, 4:30pm, Benson Park Pavilion

Celebrate love, inclusion, and community at <u>Pride in the Park</u>, hosted by Church of the Resurrection, The Benedictine Way, Holy Hosts, St. Martin of Tours, and St. Martha's Episcopal Churches in the Omaha metro! All are welcome— come as you are and be part of this affirming celebration of faith and pride!

Beginning with a Eucharist at 4:30 PM, followed by a potluck meal, lawn games, and fellowship. Main course and beverages provided by host congregations—please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Benson Park Pavilion, 7028 Military Ave, Omaha, NE 68104.

## Celebration of Life for Floyd Harvey June 28th

Vestry Meeting

The Vestry of St. Martin of Tours Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> following Second Table.

The Vestry will not meet in July unless necessary.

**Father's Day** Fathers' Day is **Sunday, June 15**th. Fathers' Day potluck will be held at Second Table.

**Independence Day** Let's celebrate Independence Day on **Sunday, June 29**th with a potluck at Second Table.

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