

November 20, 2022
Christ the King Sunday

Christ The King

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154
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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
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Staff
Pastor - Joel Puntigam
Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
Administrative Assistant – Shelly Walldorff

St. Timothy Mission Statement
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

Worship is also available via Live Stream just before 10:30 am or later in the afternoon as a video. Just use this link for both options:
<https://video.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “You Are the King” Bruce Greer

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 1:68

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
For God has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has called us his beloved and called each of us by name.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for God has blessed his creation and called us to worship.
Let us worship the Lord God!

HYMN “He Is King of Kings” (*1st and 2nd verses*)
African American Spiritual

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives. We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ, yet we are slow to do the same. We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness, yet quiet when it comes to offering justice, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christlike in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS*

All things, in heaven and on earth, are reconciled to God in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours through faith in the Lord, in whom God was pleased to dwell. Therefore once again know that we are forgiven, and be at peace. **Thanks be to God!**



RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" # 623
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. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

People: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Is He" Tom Fetke

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 23:33-43

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"Our True King"

HYMN "What a Mighty God We Serve" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith, part III
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him" Claire Cloninger

Doxology # 625
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Holy God, you have looked upon your people with mercy, generosity, and love. You have granted your favor to your people, offering them redemption, salvation, and wisdom. And so we offer these gifts for your hurting and broken world. May they be multiplied to do your service. May we be strengthened to do your work. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who multiplied small gifts and fed multitudes. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" see insert

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

SENDING AND BLESSING

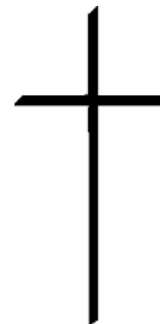
Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.*

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ (p. 62). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.*



**Sunday, November 20th
Following Along in Worship**

1. Today is a great day to be thankful. What are you thankful for?
2. How does Jesus help us not to be afraid?
 - a. He is with us all the time
 - b. He gives us life and fills us with his Spirit
 - c. He helps us when we need him
3. Why do we follow Jesus?
 - a. He's a pretty cool dude
 - b. He helps the helpless
 - c. He gives strength to the weary
 - d. He gives grace to all who seek him
4. In what way can Jesus be your King?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Luke 23:33-43. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus is the King
 - b. Jesus set up his kingdom in heaven
 - c. His kingdom is built upon force and soldiers
 - d. His kingdom is built upon grace
 - e. Jesus forgets us when we sin
 - f. Jesus will never forget us if we call to him
 - g. Jesus took our punishment upon himself so that we could enter into his kingdom

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Marlene and Chris Korne
Ushers:	Youth
Worship Assistant:	Jillian Sautter
Youth Soloists:	Lexi Barsch, David Olko
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer:	Lou Suveg
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour:	Ringers and Singers

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – at approximately 12:15 pm

We are on week three of a four-week study called “The Advent Conspiracy”.

Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We are studying a comparison of the Gospels

This is the link address to join: <https://zoom.stimothyusa.org>

Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – 9:30 am - We will continue our study on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on November 27 – Matt 24:36-44.



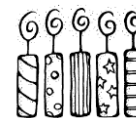
Chancel Flowers



In remembrance of Jerry Sanchez,

Dorothy Sanchez

Celebrating



Birthdays:

Nov. 21

Tracey Fukui

Nov. 26

Alan Richardson

Anniversary:

None this week

UPCOMING Events

Wednesday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Eve Service
Friday, November 25 – Hanging of the Greens
Friday, December 2 – Load up the Truck with OPGC Gifts
Friday, December 3 - Caroling
Saturday, December 10 – Faith Circle Salad Luncheon
Saturday, December 17 – Deliver Christmas Meals
Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25 – Moravian Love Feast



The St. Timothy Faith Circle invites you to their annual Christmas Salad Luncheon.

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Please bring: a salad

Tickets (\$1.00 donation) are on sale

Entertainment: fun games

Music: Our Music Man - Tim Falk

Invite: your friends and family

One more thing...

Please turn in receipts (donations-in-lieu or donations for reimbursements) within 30 days of expense. Donations in-lieu receipts are very important in helping maintain accurate accounting of expenses. We encourage everyone to turn in your receipts so our records are accurate for future budget considerations.

As a reminder ALL cash and check donations need to go through the office or be put in the offertory plate clearly marked (in an envelope).

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For PER CAPITA we have collected **\$1,527.32** toward our assigned goal of \$2,503.42. Progress to our goal will be monitored in the narthex by the wonderful display created by Karen Kateff. Check it out periodically. And to increase our ability to cover this expense, we have added a collection “bank” to the display and hope you will consider adding an extra dollar or two from time to time that will be dedicated to the St Timothy Per Capita expenses for 2022

Per Person Per Capita expense is \$33.83



The Mission Committee is busy planning for the Christmas food baskets for 7 local families. Thank you for your generosity with the Thanksgiving meals. We can still use monetary donations for the Christmas meals. Please put in the offering as designated for holiday meals. The committee takes those donations and does the shopping!



Christmas Meals will be delivered on Saturday, December 17. If you can help deliver, please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.



Operation Good Cheer - the packets are all gone. Thank you! Please bring back to St. Timothy by Nov. 27. St. Timothy has been blessed to be a drop off facility for others in the community which allows hundreds of gifts being dropped off and ready to fill a semi-truck on Friday, December 2, 2022. A sign-up sheet to help load the truck will be available soon. Please reach out to Kim or Scott Gaines with any questions.



The devotionals are available today in the narthex. Thanks to all who have contributed!



Thanks to everyone who participated in a very successful Friendship Club this past Friday Night!

Please bring your Thanksgiving leftovers on **Sunday, November 27** to share during fellowship.

Help bring some joy and love! On **Saturday, December 3rd** we will be Christmas caroling for our St. Tim's members that are homebound and going through a difficult time. Meet at the church at 12:45. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall.

On **Sunday, December 4th**, there will be a soup luncheon during fellowship. If you would like to bring a soup sign up on the fellowship board.



Don't forget about the HOPE CHALLENGE! Think about what hope means to you, and then search out your favorite scriptures about HOPE! We will share soon.

Extra-Curricular Holiday Music Opportunities



Tim Chanko is part of Irving Berlin's White Christmas!

- December 1 – 4
- Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm
- Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 pm
- Tickets \$15 - \$18
- The Village Theater
- 50400 Cherry Hill
- Canton, MI 48187
- For tickets call 734-594-5300 or visit:<http://www.spotlightplayersmi.org>



Matt Johnson's Christmas Concerts

Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 pm
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI

Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3:00 pm
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
1345 Gratiot Ave, Detroit, MI 48207

Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 pm
Calvary Lutheran Church
3320 Electric Ave, Lincoln Park, Mi 48146

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 pm
Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church & Child Card
16935 W. 14 Mile Rd, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
11/20	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School
	2:00 PM	10 & 2 Driving Association
Monday	6:30 PM	Deacons
11/21		
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
11/22		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	6:30 PM	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
Wednesday		Office Closed
11/23	7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	All Day	Thanksgiving
11/24		
Friday		Office Closed
11/25	4:00 PM	Hanging of the Greens
Saturday		
11/26		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
11/27		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	Adult Sunday School

One more Holiday Music opportunity

Detroit Handbell Ensemble – Shelly is a member

Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
777 Eight Mile Rd, Northville MI 48167

Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7:00 pm

Celebration Lutheran Church
39375 Joy Road, Westland MI 48185

He Is King of Kings

*He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.*

*He built his throne up in the air; no one works like him;
And called his saints from everywhere;
no one works like him
O, He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.*

*He pitched his tents on Ca-nann ground;
no one works like him;
and broke oppressive kingdoms down;
no one works like him.
O, He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like him.*

What a Mighty God We Serve

*What a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve,
what a mighty God we serve.*

*Let us sing and praise the Lord,
let us sing and praise the Lord,
let us sing and praise the Lord,
let us sing and praise the Lord.*

*Let us shout and praise God's name,
let us shout and praise God's name,
let us shout and praise God's name,
let us shout and praise God's name.*

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;
Hence-forth in fields of conquest Your tents shall be our home.
Through the days of preparation Your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
And deeds of love and mercy The heav'n-ly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where-e'er Your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.
Amen.*