

May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost



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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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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.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Spirit of the Living God” Iverson

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

HYMN “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Therefore, let us accept God’s grace, repent of our sin, and be restored to abundant life. **Amen and Alleluia!**

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.

FIRST GOSPEL READING: John 7:37-39

SPECIAL MUSIC "When He Came" Schram

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SECOND GOSPEL READING John 20:19-23

SERMON "He Lives Within Me" Kathey Turnbull

HYMN "Come, Holy Spirit" see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's 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, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "My Country, Tis of Thee" Samuel Smith

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

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, Send us pow'r, Send us grace.

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 "America, the Beautiful" see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost*



Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeter:	Dorothy Sanchez
Ushers:	Lou Suveg, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Tim Chanko
Children's Chapel:	Linda Houghtby
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Dennis Delezenne
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, Melanie Gumz
Fellowship Hour:	Baum & Prevost

Weekly Bible Studies

Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm

We are studying Genesis. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – cancelled 5/29/2023

We are studying a comparison of the Gospels

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org>

Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – cancelled 4/1/202

Kathey Turnbull ~ we are so glad you are in the pulpit at St. Timothy today!

Information about Kathey from... Kathey herself:

About me: Have been attending St. Timothy since 2002. I continue to teach middle school Social Studies for grades 6, 7, and 8. I have traveled throughout the world, with my favorite place being Egypt and the pyramids. I am currently the moderator of the Board of Deacons and have served in many capacities at various churches from Worship Assistant to Moderator of Session. I am also trained as a Stephen Minister. I helped raise my two great-nieces, Starleesha and Daneisha, who are working in the entertainment fields as an actress and singer. In the summer I love to relax, read, and hope to play the keyboard that I bought last year. I love all animals and currently have eleven cats who have such individual personalities that they keep me busy just trying to stay one step ahead of them!!!!



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating our wedding anniversary

Rick and Joni Dunn

Celebrating



Birthday:

May 29

Beth Olko

Anniversaries:

June 2

Dennis & Linda Delezenne
(45 years)

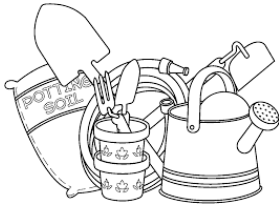
UPCOMING Events

Saturday, June 10 – Life Line Screening

Saturday, June 17 – Memorial Garden Work Day

Sunday, June 25 – Church Picnic

Wednesday evenings, July thru August – Campfire
Worship



Memorial Garden Work Day

When: Saturday June 17th

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bring: garden gloves and shovels if you have them

Provided: Breakfast (coffee, juice and sweets) and lunch

In parallel with Pastor Joel's sabbatical, we would like to refresh the Memorial Garden. This is a St. Timothy congregation project and really need your participation. There are lots of jobs to be done. Questions? Reach out to Carol or Linda D.



Do you have someone that is in need of prayer? Put their name on a prayer ribbon and tie it to the fence out front. Write your concerns and worries and give them to God. Give Him thanks and praises. The prayer ribbons are a spiritual and awesome sight to see fluttering in the wind. Ribbons are on the table in the main entry.



Update...

Narthex Update

The Narthex is getting a new look. The latest addition to the Narthex is the name tags. Thank you to everyone that helped to fund them and thanks to everyone for wearing them. Hopefully, soon we will have 2 new easy chairs to sit on either side of the fireplace. Also, look for a new mission statement and frame outside of Shelly's office this summer.



Hope Clinic

Recently, Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer, Margaret Barsch and Dennis Delezenne traveled to Ypsilanti to visit with The Hope Clinic. This Christian ministry is based on helping people in need. It was founded 40 years ago by a doctor and has grown steadily. Last year they answered over 92,000 requests for help, an increase of 53%. They serve 4 areas: Medical, Food & Basic Needs, Dental, and Behavioral Care. Your Mission & Outreach committee is working on a path to be able to support this ministry for Wayne & Washtenaw Counties.



As of 5/25 at noon:
Approx 225 boxes

faith and
finance

No child should go hungry...however, many kids who rely on receiving a subsidized breakfast or lunch during the school year often face long summer days without enough to eat.

St. Timothy will be accepting donations of cereal for the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Ministries Program through May 31, 2023. **Our Goal is 354 boxes!**

All types and sizes of cereal will be accepted, **no individual boxes please**. Place your donations on the table in the Narthex.



2023 Chancel Flower Chart

The 2023 Flower List is posted on the bulletin board in fellowship hall! - there are dates available! Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special!

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
5/28	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday		<i>Memorial Day</i>
5/29		<i>Church Closed</i>
Tuesday	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
5/30		
Wednesday		
5/31		
Thursday	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
6/1	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	<i>Compassionate Friends</i>
Friday		
6/2		
Saturday	All Day	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
6/3		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
6/4		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>

Reader's Digest Joke: Arriving Late

One Sunday morning my sister Liz was surprised to receive a phone call from her minister. He reported that he'd just been in a minor car accident and asked if she could inform the congregation he'd be unable to conduct services that day.

Liz was flattered that out of the entire congregation, she was the one he had called—until the minister went on to say that since Liz was always the last to arrive at church, he knew she would be the only person he could still reach at home.



Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

*Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

*Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own—soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross—there teach my hear to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.*

*Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear—
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.*

*Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n-de-scend-ed Dove—
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.
Amen.*

Come, Holy Spirit

*Come as a wisdom to children,
Come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
Take me soul, body and mind.
Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.
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*Come as a rest to the weary,
Come as a balm for the sore,
Come as a dew to my dryness:
Fill me with joy evermore.
Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.
Come like a spring to the desert,
Come to the withered of soul;
O let Your sweet healing power
Touch me and make me whole.
Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.*

America, the Beautiful

*O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress
A thorough-fare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!*

*O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Un-dimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!*