

October 29, 2023  
All Saints' Day



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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.

## A Service of Healing and Wholeness All Saints' Celebration

PRELUDE

INTROIT "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Scott/Hopkins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord

**Who made heaven and earth**

In life and in death

**We belong to God**

Baptized in Christ's death

**We live unto him**

Come, let us worship God!

HYMN "We Are God's People" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION


UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then whether we live or die, we are the Lord's! Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Let us give thanks to the Lord; his steadfast love endures forever!**

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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC "For All the Saints" How/Williams

FIRST READING Matthew 22:36-40  
Guest Preacher "It all comes down to Love" Mary Baum

FIRST REFLECTION

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**  
**ALL SAINTS' REMEMBRANCE**

Watching for a new heaven, waiting for a new earth, we pray to the Lord, saying, O Lord our God, have mercy,  
**and wipe away our tears.**

We pray for the church. Transform this broken body into a communion of saints, a company of the faithful, working for good in your world. O Lord our God, have mercy,  
**and wipe away our tears.**

We pray for the world. Destroy the shroud of death that is spread over the nations. Replace the rule of wealth and war with your realm of justice and peace. O Lord our God, have mercy,  
**and wipe away our tears.**

Today we celebrate the saints who have gone before us and whose example we look to for inspiration in our own lives. We pray with thanksgiving for the example of the saints who shape our lives today through our churches, through stories of their courage and faith, and through their writings and teachings. In gratitude we lift up:

Bill Sautter  
Linda Osborne  
Marilyn Taulbee  
Tom Saunders  
Otto Chanko

We also name those in our personal lives who have died in this past year, or whom we seek to remember for passing along the faith....

We thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn to walk wisely from their examples of faith, service, and love.

**Almighty God, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ: fill us with your grace and virtue until once again we are joined together in the wondrous joy you have prepared for all who truly love you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

#625  
*Praise God from whom all blessing 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, we offer these gifts to you. May your favor be upon them and prosper the labor of our hands, that your glorious power may be manifest to all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN "O Savior, in This Quiet Place" see insert

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Guest Preacher "Mentors and Itching Ears" Greg Kateff

SECOND REFLECTION

**THE MINISTRY OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

THANKSGIVING AND INVOCATION

Gracious Father, we come before you today asking you for the powerful presence of your Spirit as we pray with the laying on of hands and as we anoint with oil. As we pray, let your healing power flow in us that we may become whole again and glorify your name. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

## LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

*Those desiring the laying on of hands or anointing with oil may come forward to receive prayer from one of the sets of elders (one set in the sanctuary, the other in the Teller's Office) or receive an anointing from Pastor Joel. You may share a prayer request or remain silent when you come forward. You may also wish to remain in your seat for a time of personal prayer. We will complete the time of healing with the Lord's Prayer.*

## 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 "Give Praise to the Lord" see insert

## SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.*

## POSTLUDE



## Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeters:	Chris and Marlane Korne
Ushers:	Liana Olko, Dave Olko
Prayer Partners:	Karlane Belaire, Carol Prevost Mike Baum, Dennis Delezenne
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Scott Gaines
Safety Officer:	Ron Martin
Tellers:	Kim Gaines, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	<b><i>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</i></b> Bring a spicy food, snack or candy

## Weekly Bible Studies

**Adult Sunday Bible Study – approximately 12:15 pm.**

We are studying Exodus in Room 14. All are welcome!

**Zoom Bible Study – 12:00 pm on Monday**

We are studying the book of James.

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

**\*Zoom Bible Study – 12:15 pm on Tuesday**

We are studying the book of Exodus 21-24.

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

**Adult Weekly Bible Study, Thursday – 9:30 am**

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on November 5 – Matthew 23:23-28.

***\*A new weekly Zoom Bible Study has been added. Carol Prevost is the lead and new people are welcome.***



Prayer and Praise meets weekly on Tuesday mornings via phone and it is a great way to start your day. Details about joining are on the calendar (back page of bulletin).

## Celebrating



### Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

### Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Chancel Flowers



Prayers for the Healing and Wholeness Service

Carol Prevost

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 12 – Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 12 – Friendship Club

Wednesday, November 15 – Friendship Club Worship

Wednesday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Saturday, December 9 – Faith Circle Luncheon

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship



Fellowship

Fellowship Hour is such a nice time to gather with everyone after service. A few special days for the fall:

- November 5 is “whatever goes” - bring what you want
- December 17 – Bring your favorite soup

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10/29	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
10/30		<a href="https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
10/31		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org">https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org</a>
Wednesday	5:00 PM	Mission & Outreach
11/1	6:30 PM	<i>Joint Session/Deacon meeting</i>
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
11/2	11:30 AM	<i>Ladies Luncheon</i>
	5:55 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	6:00 PM	Compassionate Friends
Friday		
11/3		
Saturday	All Day	Holiday Market - Kindred Spirits
11/4		
Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11/5	10:30 AM	<i>Family Worship</i>
		<a href="https://video.sttimothypcusa.org">https://video.sttimothypcusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	<i>Adult Bible Study</i>

## *We Are God's People*

*We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,  
born of the Spirit, established by the Word.  
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,  
and strong in Christ we stand;  
O let us live transparently  
and walk heart to heart  
and hand in hand.*

*We are God's loved ones,  
the Bride of Christ, our Lord,  
for we have known it, the love of God out-poured.  
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given;  
O let us share each joy and care and  
live with a zeal that pleases heaven.*

*We are the body of which the Lord is Head,  
called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.  
God wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one;  
O let us give our gifts to God  
and so shall God's work on earth be done.*

*We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,  
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.  
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;  
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth  
and light and to inspire.*

## *O Savior, in This Quiet Place*

*O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,  
I also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.*

*If pain of body, stress of mind, destroys my inward peace.  
in prayer for others may I find the secret of release.*

*If self upon its sickness feeds and turns my life to gall,  
let me not brood upon my needs, but simply tell you all.  
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*You never said "you ask too much" to any troubled soul.  
I long to feel your healing touch; will you not make me whole?*

*But if the thing I most desire is not your way for me,  
may faith, when tested in the fire, prove its integrity.*

*Of all my prayers, may this be chief: till faith is fully grown,  
Lord, disbelieve my unbelief, and claim me as your own.*

## *Give Praise to the Lord*

*Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;  
amid all the saints God's praises prolong;  
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,  
all children of Zion: rejoice and give praise.*

*With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,  
with gladness, O God, we praise your great name;  
for now in your people good pleasure you seek;  
with robes of salvation you cover the meek.*

*In glory exult, all saints of the Lord;  
with song in the night high praises accord;  
go forth in God's service and strong in God's might  
to conquer all evil and stand for the right.*

*For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,  
but over the earth their power shall prevail;  
all kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway.  
To God give the glory; sing praises for aye.*