## June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

St. Timothy Presbyterian Church

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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

Office Manager – 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.sttimothypcusa.org**](https://video.sttimothypcusa.org)

***Welcome!***

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Love” Lafferty

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98

Sing to our God a new song.

**God has done marvelous things!**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

HYMN “All I Need is You” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. We have seen your command to love as a burden, rather than something that sets us free.  We have forgotten that in you we have overcome the world. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your love and joy. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends.  Because of his great love for us, we are a forgiven and chosen people!

**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

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

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

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EPISTLE READING 1 John 5:1-5

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Matt Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC “Ancient Words” DeShazo

GOSPEL READING John 15:9-17

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam

“The Greatest Love”

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

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, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore we pray in Jesus’ name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together”

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*This month we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper via Intinction. When all has been prepared, the congregation will be invited to come forward to receive the bread and the cup from a station in the front. After receiving the bread, dip it in into the cup. You may eat the bread immediately. Please then return to your seat for the duration of the celebration.*

THE CELEBRATION

The Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Bread

The Cup

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “Awesome God” (3 times) 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

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead.

Alleluia! He is risen as He said.

Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead.

POSTLUDE

*\*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume1.*

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**Sunday, May 5th**

**Following Along in Worship**

1. Today we celebrate the sixth Sunday of Easter in which we celebrate being part of a community. What are some benefits of belonging to a church?
2. How is Jesus our True Vine?
   1. He brings us life
   2. He helps us to be fruitful
   3. Apart from him we are dead and can do nothing
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
   1. Why are highlighters so bright?
   2. Monkeys like bananas and so do I
   3. Jesus loves us so much
4. What is a way that we can show God’s love to others?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from John 15:9-17. Circle all that are true about this passage:
   1. Jesus loves us like we love him
   2. Jesus loves us like the Father loves him
   3. Jesus’ command is for us to eat burgers
   4. Jesus’ command is for us to love one another
   5. We prove we are Jesus’ friends when we:
      1. Eat fruit
      2. Bear fruit
      3. Become fruitful for him

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Serving in Worship

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| Greeter: | Dennis Delezenne |
| Ushers: | Lou Suveg, Patty Kreitmeyer |
| Worship Assistant: | Cassy Sautter |
| Communion Servers: |  |
| Keyboard: | Linda Delezenne |
| Technology: | Tim Chanko |
| Safety Officer: | Ron Martin |
| Tellers: | Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor |
| Fellowship Hour: | Faith Education |

**Weekly Bible Studies**

**After Worship Bible Study –*at* *approximately 12:30 pm.*** We are doing “post sermon studies” in the Pastor’s office. All are welcome!

**Zoom Bible Study – *See you Monday, June 3***

We are studying prayers of the church.

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

**Zoom Bible Study – *Tuesday at 12:30 pm***

We are studying the book of Acts.

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on

June 2 – Mark 2:23-3:6.

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Last Saturday, we hosted a picnic for our Friendship Club friends. We had 80 friends and staff for a wonderful picnic-themed lunch and games. Mike Baum and Greg Kateff provided the music with many friends coming up and singing. We played bingo with lots of gifts. 

This was truly an amazing time for all. Laughter, lots of smiles, and hugs left everyone feeling like we had lived up to our mission statement.

Your Mission & Outreach Committee

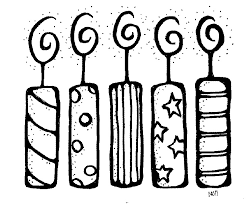
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**Chancel Flowers** 

**Happy heavenly birthday to my beloved mom, Edna Lawson.**

**Patty Kreitmeyer**

Celebrating



**Birthdays**:

May 29 Beth Olko

**Anniversaries:**

May 26 Rick and Joni Dunn (24 years)



***Wednesday, May 29 – Life-Line Screening***

***Saturday, June 22 – Hope Lunch Packing***

***Sunday, June 23 – Church Picnic***

***Friday, June 28 – Saturday, June 29* – *Prayer Vigil***



Hi Ladies, the Peonies are beginning to bloom. Join us for a **visit to Nichols Arboretum** in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, May 29th. Meet at church at 9:00 to carpool. Afterwards we will find a place to have lunch in Ann Arbor. Any questions, see Mary.

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**Church Weekly Schedule**

*Are you in need of* ***prayer*** *or do you know someone that is in need of prayer? Maybe you want to give thanks for answered prayer. Sometimes it is helpful and meaningful to put these things in writing. Take a ribbon and write your prayers, praises and thanks on as many as you need. Hang them on the fences. It is beautiful and symbolic to watch our prayers being lifted up.*

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!***

***Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;***

***Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!***

***God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!***

***Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,***

***Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;***

***Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,***

***Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.***

***Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,***

***Through the art of sinful man Thy glory may not see;***

***Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee,***

***Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.***

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!***

***All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;***

***Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!***

***God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!***

***Amen***

***The Solid Rock***

***My hope is built on nothing less***

***Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;***

***I dare not trust the sweetest frame,***

***But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.***

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:***

***All other ground is sinking sand,***

***All other ground is sinking sand.***

***When darkness veils His lovely face,***

***I rest on His unchanging grace;***

***In ev’ry high and stormy gale,***

***My anchor holds within the veil.***

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:***

***All other ground is sinking sand.***

***All other ground is sinking sand.***

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***His oath, His covenant, His blood,***

***Support me in the whelming flood;***

***When all around my soul gives way,***

***He then is all my hope and stay.***

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:***

***All other ground is sinking sand.***

***All other ground is sinking sand.***

***When He shall come with trumpet sound,***

***O may I then in Him be found:***

***Dressed in His righteousness alone,***

***Faultless to stand before the throne.***

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:***

***All other ground is sinking sand.***

***All other ground is sinking sand.***

***My Country, ‘Tis of Thee***

***My country, ‘tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,***

***Of thee I sing: Land where my fathers died,***

***Land of the pilgrim’s pride, From ev’ry mountain side***

***Let freedom ring.***

***My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,***

***Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills,***

***Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills***

***Like that above.***

***Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees***

***Sweet freedom’s song: Let mortal tongues awake,***

***Let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break,***

***The sound prolong.***

***Our fathers’ God, to Thee, Author of liberty,***

***To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright***

***With freedom’s holy light, Protect us by Thy might,***

***Great God, our King!***

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