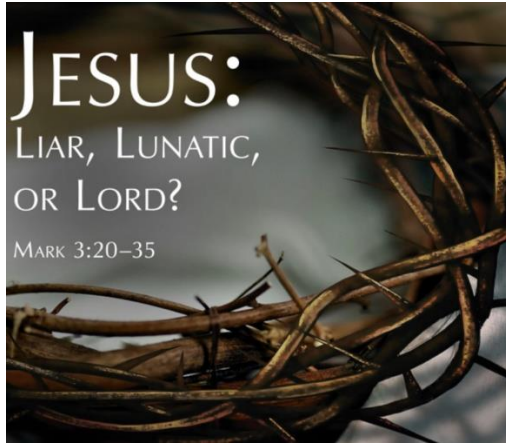


June 9, 2024
3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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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.sttimothycusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Glory to the Lamb” Dempsey

PASTORAL WELCOME

C ALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 130

The LORD offers forgiveness, that we might learn to fear him.
We are counting on the LORD; yes, we are counting on him.
We have put our hope in his word.
We long for the Lord more than sentries long for the dawn.
Let us worship the LORD our God!

HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we try to hide from your presence, knowing that we have traded your abundant life for a wasteland of sin. We do not follow your will, but instead heed other voices and pursue our own desires. We pray for forgiveness so that we can live with ourselves, with others, and with you. You alone can restore us. In steadfast love, look upon us and redeem us in your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Brothers and sisters, do not lose heart. We are being renewed day by day through the grace of Christ extended to us. Hear and believe in the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
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. Allelu. 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.*

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Kathy Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC "Alleluia" Harris

GOSPEL READING Mark 3:20-35

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"A House Divided Cannot Stand"

HYMN "The Servant Song" 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 "Jubilate, Amen" Hollis

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:

In the spirit of faith, Great God, we thank you for the opportunity to give tithes and offerings, to participate in extending your grace to more and more people, and to give all glory to you. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please step up to the microphone to make your announcement so everyone (including online guests) can hear what is being said.

HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" see insert

SENDING AND BLESSING

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Jesus Christ is Lord Ruler of all rulers
King of all Kings Jesus lives on forever
Amen*

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2*

Sunday, June 9th
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned about the Sabbath. Why is it good for us to rest and remember what God has done?

2. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. The power of unity
 - b. Swimming is my favorite activity
 - c. An apple a day keeps the doctor away

3. Why is it important to be unified?

4. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Mark 3:20-35. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Many people were upset by Jesus
 - b. They accused him of being a mobster
 - c. They thought Satan was in him
 - d. Jesus told them:
 - i. A house divided against itself will be ok
 - ii. A house divided against itself will fall
 - e. He meant that:
 - i. We need to be careful about houses
 - ii. Because he was doing work against Satan, he could not be serving Satan
 - f. The only thing that unifies us is Jesus

Serving in Worship

- Greeter: Kathey Turnbull
Ushers: Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer
Worship Assistant: Scott Gaines
Keyboard: Paula Boegner
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Worship Committee

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 – Monday at 12:00 pm

We are studying prayers of the church.

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

Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 12:30 pm

We are studying the book of Acts.

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 June 16 – Mark 4:26-34.



Chancel Flowers



In memory of Dan, whose birthday would have been June 12.

Carol Prevost

Celebrating



Birthdays:

June 15

Anniversaries:

Cassy Sautter

No anniversaries this week

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Saturday, June 22 – Hope Lunch Packing

Sunday, June 23 – Church Picnic

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

Saturday, June 29 – Patriotic Caroling



Ladies, mark your calendars! On Friday, July 19th we will carpool to Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Fenton. Walk through the gardens and check out their unique shop. Visit their web site to get more info. We will meet at church at 9:30. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall.



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.



Announcing a 24-hour Prayer Vigil Who's ready to pray?

From 12:00 pm on Friday, June 28 to
12:00 pm on Saturday, June 29

The Mission and Outreach Committee along with the Deacons are hosting a 24- hour prayer vigil at St Timothy. The vigil will begin with a 30-minute prayer service on Friday, after which participants will return to their homes or work to pray when their slot comes up. Prayer slots of 30 minutes each are available, and you do not need to come to the opening prayer service to be able to pray. We will reconvene at 11:30am on Saturday to close the vigil, which will be followed by a luncheon. The two prayer services will be held in the sanctuary, and specific prayers will be given to all those praying at home. The signup will be in the narthex soon. If you have any questions please ask Mary, Dennis, Kathey or Pastor Joel. With God's help we hope to fill all 48 prayer slots!

The Mission & Outreach Committee will be **packing 200 lunches** for **Hope Clinic** on **Saturday, June 22, 2024**, from 9 am -11 am. Hope Clinic hands out about 500 lunches weekly. This is another opportunity for us to help those in need. Coffee and bagels will be served to the volunteers. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you are able to help.

- *Lunch items needed are: Trail mix, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, fruit snacks, pretzels, chips, cheese-its or any other individual bagged snack, , fruit cups, applesauce, tuna in small cans with pop tops, tuna in small cans with crackers, can soup – with pop tops, ravioli – with pop tops, spaghetti – with pop tops and bottled water.*

All items must be individually packaged, and any cans must have pop tops. There will be a box in the Narthex for donations. Monetary donations are also greatly accepted. Please see any member of the Mission and Outreach committee with any questions.



Properties

Properties Update

Hello everyone,

Another month has gone by and we're into June already - halfway through the year. May was a busy month! Listed below are things that we were able to get accomplished:

- A lot of ground maintenance with the grass growing and having to mow every week.
- The dirt pile is gone and has been distributed to various parts of the of the property. We'll be spreading grass seed in the fall.
- The backsplash has been installed and grouted completing the kitchenette project.
- The new door remote access system was installed and is up and running. We want to thank everyone for their patience during this process.

I want to say a big thank you to the STARS for all their hard work this past month. A big "well done" is very deserving! That is it for this update and may everyone have a wonderful summer.

God bless,
Chris Korne

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
6/9		https://video.sttimothypercusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
6/10		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	5:30 PM	<i>Men's Association at Puntigam's</i>
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
6/11		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	12:30 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothypercusa.org
Wednesday	12:30 PM	Faith Circle Luncheon
6/12		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
6/13		
Friday 6/14		
Saturday		
6/15	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
Sunday	10:30 AM	Family Worship
6/16		https://video.sttimothypercusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study



Let's celebrate the beginning of summer! On Sunday, June 23rd you are invited to a summer picnic during fellowship hour hosted by our Deacons. There will be great food, music and games. If you can help bring a dish to pass, there is a sign up in fellowship hall.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.
Amen*

The Servant Song

*Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

*We are pilgrims on a journey, we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I'll laugh with
you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey
through.*

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*When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony*

*Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.*

Now Thank We All Our God

*Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God Thro' all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.
Amen.*