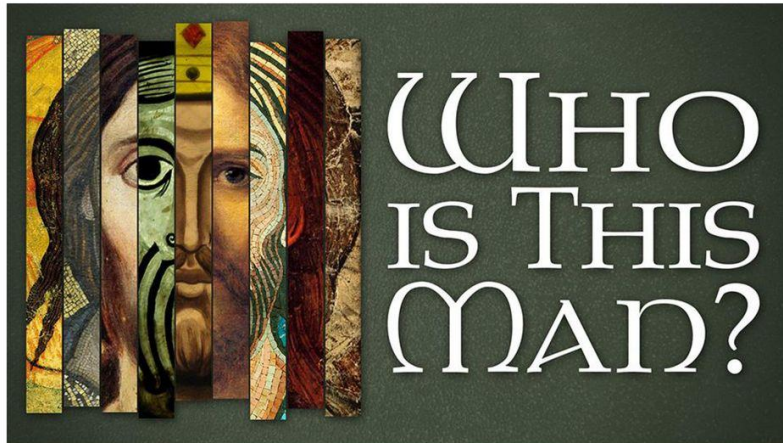


July 14, 2024  
8th Sunday after Pentecost



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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:  
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# Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Keith Green

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 1

God has accomplished all things through Christ,  
**So that we might live as God’s own children.**  
Let us give thanks to God  
**And live for the praise of God’s glory.**

HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Powerless and regretful, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love. We pray all these things in the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

According to the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit, hear this 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: Amos 7:7-15

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Thou Art/Aloha O Medley"  
Roscoe Becker

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:14-29

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
"The Grudge"

HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" 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

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:

**Thank you for filling us with every spiritual grace that we might be a blessing for others. Consecrate the gifts we offer for the increase of your love. May they bring blessings to others and praise to your glorious name. 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HYMN "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" 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

*A-lo-ha oe, A-lo-ha oe,  
Eke o na o na no ho i ka li-po  
One fond embrace, before we now depart,  
Until, we meet again.*

POSTLUDE

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

**Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. List some of the things God has done to show you that he loves you:
  
2. Some people took offense at Jesus. Do you think people are still offended by Jesus today? Why or why not?
  
3. What was the Time for God's Children about today?
  - a. Treasures in Heaven
  - b. When evil comes close, God is closer
  - c. Cotton: the fabric of our lives
  
4. What are we to do when difficult things happen?
  
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Mark 6:14-29. Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. Herod made John a king
  - b. Herod had John killed
  - c. John was killed because he was evil
  - d. John was killed because he spoke out against Herod and it made Herodias angry.
  - e. Sometimes it's dangerous to speak the truth
  - f. People are always ready to hear about God
  - g. We always need to be ready to talk about God

## Serving in Worship

Greeter: Carol Prevost  
Ushers: Mary Baum, Patty Kreitmeyer  
Worship Assistant: Kathey Turnbull  
Special Music: St. Timothy musicians & singers  
Keyboard: Paula Boegner  
Technology: Melanie Gumz  
Safety Officer: Scott Gaines  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines  
Fellowship Hour: Bring your favorite salad

## Weekly Bible Studies

### After Worship Bible Study – Sunday at 12:15 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.sttimothyusa.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.sttimothyusa.org>

### Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – Thursday at 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on July 21– Mark 6:30-34, 54-56.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating Liana's birthday!

Dave and Beth Olko

Celebrating



### Birthdays:

July 15

Liana Olko

### Anniversaries:

July 14

Joel and Tina Puntigam (23 years)



## Campfire Worship

Wednesday evenings in July and August

Time: 7:30

Plan on interesting bible discussion, testimonials and great music!



Ladies, mark your calendars! On Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> we will carpool to Heavenl 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.



St. Timothy will be celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025 with a party. Planning starts soon. If you would like to help please see Mary Baum.

## Mission & Outreach

We have had a pretty busy spring thanks to you.

Friendship Club Event - we hosted 85 friends with a picnic dinner, games, singing, lots of love and hugs.

Presbytery toilet paper drive - we collected 200 rolls of toilet paper to our neighbors in Detroit.

Presbytery cereal drive - you donated 187 boxes of cereal for food challenged children in Detroit this summer.

Hope Clinic - this outreach gives out 100 bag lunches every day. We packed 200 bag lunches for food challenged families in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Thank you for your part in living our mission statement..."serve and love our neighbor".

Dennis



*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.*



Hello everyone,

Summer is progressing fast and we just celebrated July 4<sup>th</sup>!  
Where have all the previous months gone?

This past month the STARS:

- have moved the cross in the sanctuary to its new location behind the pulpit.
- have also installed new door stops on the fellowship hall doors to keep them open.

In the next few weeks we will be:

- installing a new camera system throughout the building for security purposes which will compliment the new remote access system.
- installing the air conditioner in Rooms 13,14, 15 & 16

The outside lawn maintenance has slowed down a bit with the hot and humid weather.

There are a few other outside projects yet to be accomplished:

- refurbishing the benches at the front doors.
- taking care of the slippery conditions when it rains on the steps by the kitchen door.
- the window panels around the windows on the west side of the building are in much need of painting.

And the list goes on. We'll be diligently keeping busy for the summer/fall months ahead.

May God Bless,  
Chris Korne



**August 11, 2024**

Time: 10:15 AM

Where: Mies Park

32305 W. Chicago in Livonia (across from Rosedale Gardens)

Offering: TBD

Bring: a chair

Lunch: The Iron Food Truck

Churches: St. Timothy, St. Paul's, and Rosedale Garden

# Church Weekly Schedule



Sunday 7/14	10:30 AM	Family Worship <a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday 7/15	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study <a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 7/16	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call 202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	12:30 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study <a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
Wednesday 7/17	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/18	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 7/19	9:30 AM	Ladies Outing to Heaven Scent Herb Farm
Saturday 7/20	8:00 AM	Men's Association Breakfast
	All Day	Reading Program
Sunday 7/21	10:30 AM	Family Worship <a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study



### *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge - Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace  
there.*

### *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

### *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

*He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,  
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,  
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,  
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.*