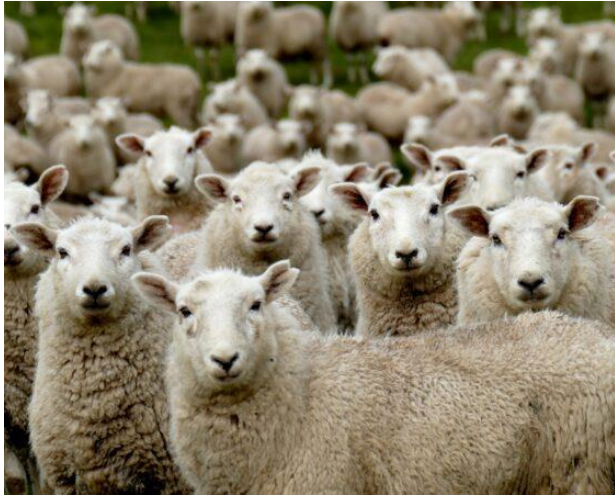


July 21, 2024
9th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
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Staff
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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>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

“My Piece”
“Purify My Heart”

Routledge
Nelson

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

For our Savior frees us from slavery; our Savior heals our diseases; our Savior is our peace.

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come, let us worship God!

HYMN

“I Just Came to Praise the Lord”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we know that your steadfast love endures forever. And yet, we confess that we act as if you will bless whatever we do. We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives may take the form of a servant. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace. His touch heals us, and his shed blood is our salvation. Therefore, hear again the Good News of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

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. Allelu. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC "Unanswered Prayers"
Garth Brooks, Pat Alger, Larry Bastian

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"A Demanding People"

HYMN "Jesus, Name Above All Names" see insert
(sung twice)

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:

God of green pastures and still waters, bless these gifts that we have been given that they may become part of your banquet for the world. 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 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" 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

*Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way, and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, July 21st
Following Along in Worship

1. List some of the things God has done to show you that he loves you:
2. 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 the Children about today?
 - a. Caring for others
 - b. Why I love air conditioning
 - c. Cotton: the fabric of our lives
4. Why is it so important to care for other people, and not just ourselves?
5. In the sermon Pastor Joel is teaching from Mark 5:30-34, 53-56. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. After the disciples got tired, Jesus:
 - i. Sent them off to Motel 6
 - ii. Came with them for rest
 - b. They got to sleep in and play video games
 - c. They didn't actually get any rest because
 - i. Jesus had compassion for the lost
 - ii. Jesus cared for the sick
 - d. Rest will come to the weary, and Jesus will never turn away those who need him.

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Mary Baum
Ushers: Youth
Worship Assistant: Greg Kateff
Soloist: Bob Taylor
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Rich Belaire
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Potato Bar

Weekly Bible Studies

After Worship Bible Study – Sunday at 12:15 pm

We are doing “post sermon studies” in the Pastor’s office.

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– John 6:1-14.



Chancel Flowers



In memory of my sister, Mary Ann and in thanksgiving for our family
and our St. Timothy Family
Joni and Rick Dunn

Celebrating



Birthdays:

July 22

Margaret Barsch

July 26

Karen Hooks, Jeanne Phillips

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Campfire Worship

Wednesday evenings in July and August

Time: 7:30

Plan on interesting bible discussion, testimonials and great music!



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

DID YOU KNOW...

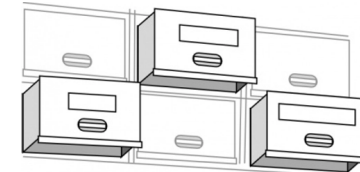
...that you can give to St. Timothy anonymously?

For many reasons, donors may wish to give money in a confidential manner.

And we can accommodate that! For more information, please see Linda Delezenne or Melanie Gumz.



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.



Storage Update

As you know, we have been preparing our kitchen to become a **certified commercial kitchen**. This has been a long process, but we are almost there! The next step is a deep cleaning and removal of items that are not allowed to be stored within that space. This includes both the kitchen and the pantry area.

Many of you have made suggestions on how to use our new kitchenette storage cabinets to improve efficiencies for various committees and for general St Timothy storage use. We plan to accommodate as much as possible, please do not start moving anything there yet. We need to first accommodate our kitchen and pantry items, then assess how much room we have left.

For committees that have items stored around various areas of the church, it is a good time to go through and purge unnecessary items that are no longer in use. This will ease our storage concerns and help us assess our true needs going forward.



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

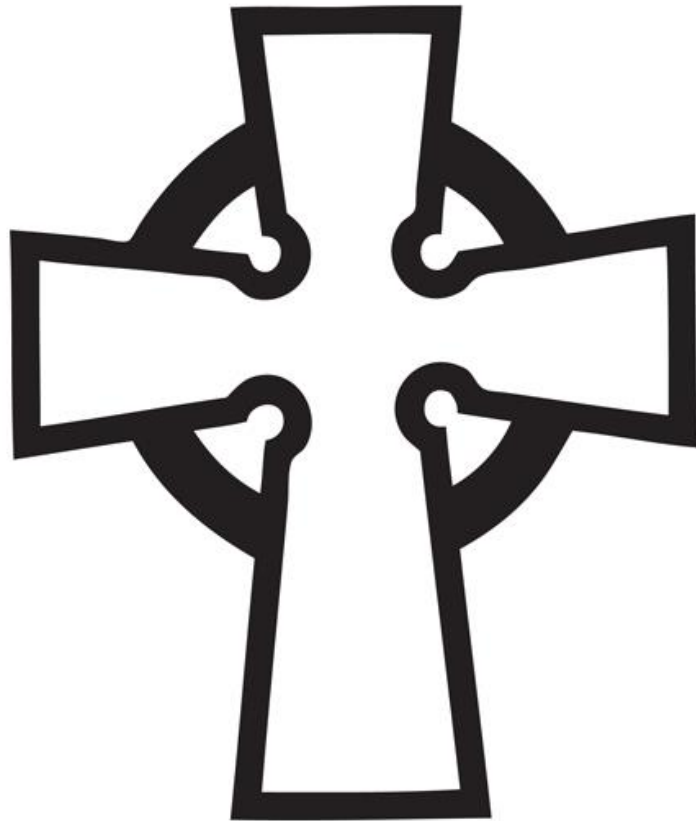
Some Housekeeping Items

Reading Institute Reminder:

- We are hosting the Reading Institute again this year after being part of the program before COVID. This is a great program to help kids improve their reading skills.
- They will be here on Saturday's from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm - July 20, July 27, August 10 and August 17.
- And, they will be here on Wednesday's from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm – July 24, July 31, August 7, August 14 and August 21.
- We have coordinated with the STARS, Thursday Morning Bible Study and Ted (the guy who cleans our floors) to make sure the room is set up as needed.
- As a congregation member, if you see something that needs to be cleaned or put away, please do it if you can. It helps us be good hosts!

Little Guys and Dolls (daycare):

- Ann Natschke – the owner of the daycare is diligently working with state licensing and is still planning on being open late August or early September. She already has some kids/parents that want to transfer from her location on six mile (St. Matthews United Methodist) to St. Timothy. As soon as she gets final approval, will also be having an open house.
- She has hired a Director named Allison Adams and an Assistant Director named Ruthann Schenkel.
- The STARS have been able to help with some small projects.
- If you get a minute, please walk down and look at improvements, they are making wonderful progress.



Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/21	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday 7/22	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 7/23	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:00 PM	Kindred Spirits Board Meeting
	6:30 PM	Kindred Spirits
Wednesday 7/24	All Day	Reading Program
	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/25	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 7/26		
Saturday 7/27	All Day	Reading Program
Sunday 7/28	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study



I Just Came to Praise the Lord

*I just came to praise the Lord,
I just came to praise the Lord;
I just came to praise His holy name,
I just came to praise the Lord.*

*I just came to thank the Lord,
I just came to thank the Lord;
I just came to praise His holy name,
I just came to thank the Lord.*

*I just came to love the Lord,
I just came to love the Lord;
I just came to praise His holy name,
I just came to love the Lord.*

Jesus, Name Above All Names

*Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, Living Word.*

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beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
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Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

*Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease;
With eager hearts we wait Thy word of peace.*

*Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
Amen*