

July 28, 2024
10th Sunday after Pentecost

*With Jesus,
there is always enough.
Without Jesus,
there is never enough.*

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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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 “Gymnopedie No. 1” Satie
INTROIT “This Is the Day” Garrett
PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145
Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.
And we, your faithful, bless you.
We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.
We shall let all people know of your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

Let us now prepare to worship the Lord our God!

HYMN “We Are Standing on Holy Ground” see insert
(Sung twice)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we may truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The river of God’s mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin. God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth. Therefore, beloved, know that in the risen Christ we 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: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Unknown

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:1-15

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"More Than Enough"

HYMN "Seek Ye First" 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 "Loaves and Fishes"

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:

We rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received. Multiply these gifts that we give so that the world may more deeply know fullness of life in you. 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 "The Trees of the Field" 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

*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 28th
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we read about how Jesus called his disciples to come and find rest. What is Jesus asking you to rest from?

2. Has anyone ever told you a truth you would rather not hear? How did you respond?

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. All-times best food: corn or potato?
 - b. God is good, all the time
 - c. Jesus the Miracle Worker

4. Why is it important for us to understand that Jesus actually could do miracles?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 6:1-14. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. A large crowd had gathered:
 - i. So Jesus sent them away
 - ii. So Jesus fed them
 - b. He fed them from a supermarket
 - c. He fed them though a miracle
 - d. Nothing was left over.
 - e. 12 baskets were left over! More than enough!
 - f. Jesus performed signs and miracles to show off!
 - g. Actually, he did it to show people that he was God in the flesh.

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Kathey Turnbull
Ushers: Patty Kreitmeyer, D. Sanchez
Worship Assistant: Karlane Belaïre
Duet: Tina Puntigam, Matt Johnson
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tim Chanko
Safety Officer: Ron Martin
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Baum/Prevost

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.

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on August 4– John 6:24-35.



Chancel Flowers



For everyone who cannot get to worship for whatever reason...so
glad there is streaming!

Randy Wright

Celebrating



Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

July 31

Greg and Karen Kateff (48 years)

July 31

Lou and Jean Suveg (48 years)



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...

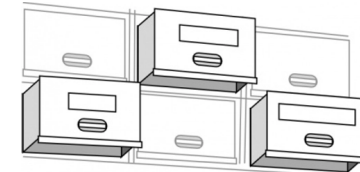
...that you can give to St. Timothy anonymously?

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

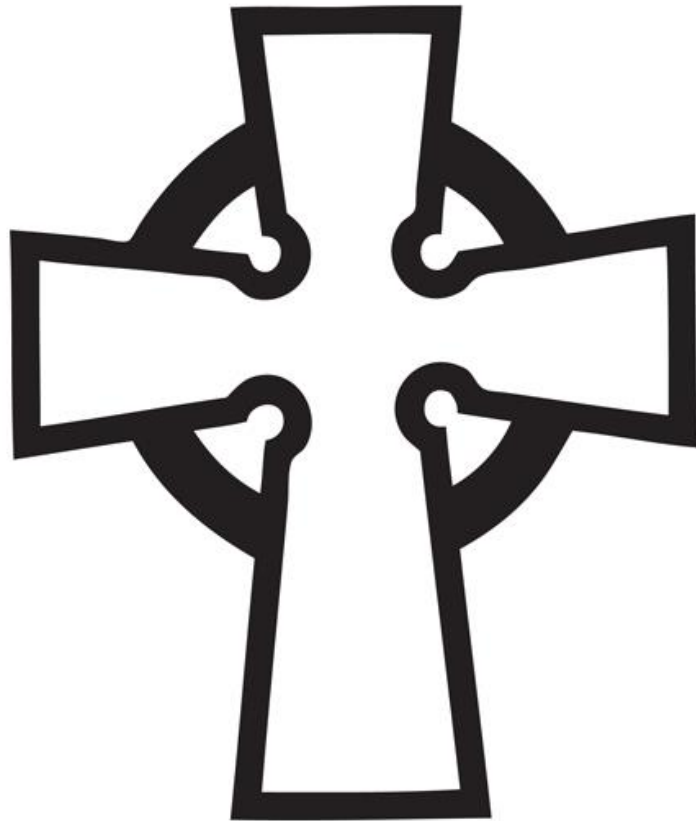
Some Housekeeping Items

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

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| Sunday 7/28 | 10:30 AM | Family Worship |
| | | https://video.sttimothydcusa.org |
| | 11:30 PM | <i>Fellowship Hour</i> |
| | 12:15 PM | After Worship Bible Study |
| Monday 7/29 | 12:00 PM | Zoom Adult Bible Study |
| | | https://study.sttimothydcusa.org |
| | 6:00 PM | <i>TOPS</i> |
| Tuesday 7/30 | 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 |
| | | https://study.sttimothydcusa.org |
| Wednesday 7/31 | All Day | Reading Program |
| | 7:30 PM | <i>Campfire Worship</i> |
| Thursday 8/1 | 9:30 AM | Thursday Morning Bible Study |
| | 6:00 PM | <i>Compassionate Friends</i> |
| Friday 8/2 | | |
| Saturday 8/3 | All Day | Kindred Spirits |
| Sunday 8/4 | 10:30 AM | Family Worship |
| | | https://video.sttimothydcusa.org |
| | 11:30 AM | <i>Fellowship Hour</i> |
| | 12:15 PM | After Worship Bible Study |



We Are Standing on Holy Ground

*We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

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Seek Ye First

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you-
Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you-
Allelu, alleluia!*

The Trees of the Field

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.*