July 7, 2024 7th Sunday after Pentecost



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<u>Staff</u> Pastor - Joel Puntigam Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk Office Manager – Shelly Walldorff

<u>St. Timothy Mission Statement</u> 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

INTROIT

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP God is mighty in word and deed. **God's mercy is everlasting.** Blessed be the one holy and living God. **Glory to God forever!**

HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God's grace and mercy are never ending. Once more hear and believe in the Good News: in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

May the peace of God descend upon our hearts and minds!

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. Alelu. 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING		Genesis 22:1-14
A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN		Tina Puntigam
SPECIAL MUSIC	"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"	Smith
GOSPEL READING		Mark 6:1-13
SERMON	Pas	stor Joel Puntigam

"Rebellious Hearts"

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, all that we have is a gift from you, and your grace is sufficient for us. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may increase your blessing to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

HYMN

"In the Singing"

see insert

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 "Send the Light" (1st & 4th verses) 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, Volume2.

Sunday, July 7th Following Along in Worship

- 1. This past week we celebrated the 4th of July and freedom. What's so great about freedom?
- 2. The bible says that faith is turning our belief in God into action. What can you do to act like you believe?
- 3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. Unbelief keeps God away
 - b. Ultimate showdown: hot sauce vs hotdogs
 - c. An apple a day keeps the doctor away
- 4. What are some ways that you can strengthen your belief in God?
- 5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel is teaching from Mark 6:1-13. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus went to church, like us
 - b. He taught and people were astonished
 - c. They loved him
 - d. They took offense at him
 - e. They didn't understand him
 - f. He sent out disciples to preach and teach
 - g. They were to stay for one year
 - h. They were to stay as long as people were listening to them

Serving in Worship

Greeter:Margaret BarschUshers:Kathey Turnbull, Mary BaumWorship Assistant:Matt JohnsonCommunion Servers:Margaret Barsch, Lou SuvegSpecial Music:QuartetKeyboard:Paula BoegnerTechnology:Scott GainesSafety Officer:Ron MartinTellers:Paula Boegner, Bob TaylorFellowship Hour:Melanie Gumz, Carol Prevost

Weekly Bible Studies

<u>After Worship Bible Study</u> – 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.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 - Thursday at 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on July 14– Mark 6:14-29.

Chancel Flowers

In thanksgiving for Pastor Joel, Shelly and Tim Karlane Belaire

Celebrating

Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

July 12

No birthdays this week

Tom and Nancy Evans (44 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 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.



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.



On Sunday, July 14th, our worship service will feature some beautiful Hawaiian instruments. Wear your Hawaiian attire and a lei will be available for you to wear. Come and enjoy this special service.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/7	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 PM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday 7/8	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:00 PM	TOPS
	5:30 PM	Men's Association at Houghtby's
Tuesday 7/9	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	12:30 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
Wednesday 7/10	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/11	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	Ladies Luncheon
Friday 7/12	6:00 PM	Kindred Spirits set-up
Saturday 7/3	All Day	Kindred Spirits
Sunday 7/14	10:30 AM	Family Worship
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	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study



I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love; I love to tell the story, because I know its true, It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory -To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story -'tis pleasant to repeat What seems, each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet; I love to tell the story, for some have never heard The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory -To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest, And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old story, that I have loved so long. I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory -To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

In the Singing

In the singing, in the silence in the hands expectant, open, in the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, in the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

Send the Light

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave, "Send the light! Send the light!" There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, Send the light! Send the light! Send the light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore! Send the light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore!

Let us not grow weary in the work of love, Send the light! Send the light! Let us gather jewels for a crown above, Send the light! Send the light! Send the light, the blessed gospel light; Let is shine from shore to shore. Send the light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore!