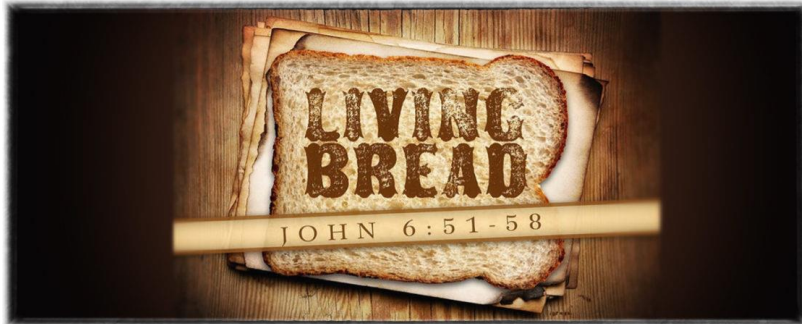


August 18, 2024
13th Sunday after Pentecost



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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

“Liebestraum”

Franz Liszt

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ,
The bread of life,
To teach us his ways,
Feed us with his flesh and blood,
And fill us with the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

HYMN

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been a foolish people who resist the Holy Wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ offers himself as bread of life to all who would receive him. This proves his love for us. Therefore once again hear the good news: in the name of 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.
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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 22:26-29

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC “Wherever I May Wander” Ann B. Snow

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:51-58

SERMON Tim Chanko
 “The Tip of the Rope...or the Rest”

HYMN “Fairest Lord Jesus” 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:

Receive, O God, the fruits of our labor and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives. Unite us with Christ that we may share in his ministry and glorify 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 “You Are My Strength When I Am Weak” 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

May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever.
Grant you Peace, Perfect Peace, Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God’s face and God’s grace Forever,
May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep you Forever.

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, August 18th
Following Along in Worship

1. Who is your favorite person in the bible? Why do you like them so much? (Mine is Peter – a lovable goof)

2. Every week we have a time of confession. What happens to us when we don't confess?

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. Jesus: from Nazareth or Bethlehem?
 - b. What is something you are thankful for?
 - c. Jesus is the Living Bread

4. Why do you think Jesus calls himself the Living Bread?

5. In the sermon, Tim Chanko will teach from John 6:51-58. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus said that whoever eats of him
 - i. Will get hungry again
 - ii. Will live forever
 - b. Seriously, live forever? Yep!
 - c. This is easy to believe
 - d. This hard to believe because
 - i. Eating Jesus as bread is kind of weird
 - ii. Drinking his blood is also weird
 - e. Jesus is talking about his literal body
 - f. Jesus is talking about Communion and surrendering our lives to him

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Dorothy Sanchez
Ushers: Youth
Worship Leader: Tim Chanko
Worship Assistant: Linda Houghtby
Special Music: David Olko, Jr.
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Scott Gaines
Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Finance Committee

Weekly Bible Studies

After Worship Bible Study – See you **Sunday September 2 at 12:15 pm**

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

Zoom Bible Study – See you **Monday September 9 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 – **Thursday at 9:30 am**

Our study is on the passage that Mary Baum will be preaching on August 25– John 6:56-69.



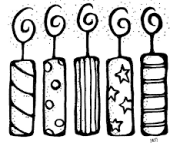
Chancel Flowers



In loving memory of my sister Dolores,

Ron and Muriel Martin

Celebrating



Birthdays:

August 12
August 14
August 15
August 17

Pam Harrington
Dave Olko
Chris Korne
Lexi Barsch

Anniversaries:

August 14
August 20
August 23

Dave and Beth Olko (26 years)
Ali & John Burkhart (2 years)
Rich and Karlane Belaire
(55 years)



Campfire Worship

Wednesday evenings in July, August
and newly added September!

Time: 7:30 pm

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.



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.

Community Opportunity Center (COC) “Friendship Club”

COC’s mission is to provide quality housing comprehensive support for people with developmental disabilities and to provide assistance and advocacy that helps them become more independent and involved citizens in their communities.

They have homes in Plymouth, Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Westland and Northville.

We have been hosting this group for a party at St Timothy for many years. We invited them to our summer campfires this year. Last Wednesday night we had a dozen come and all had a great time.

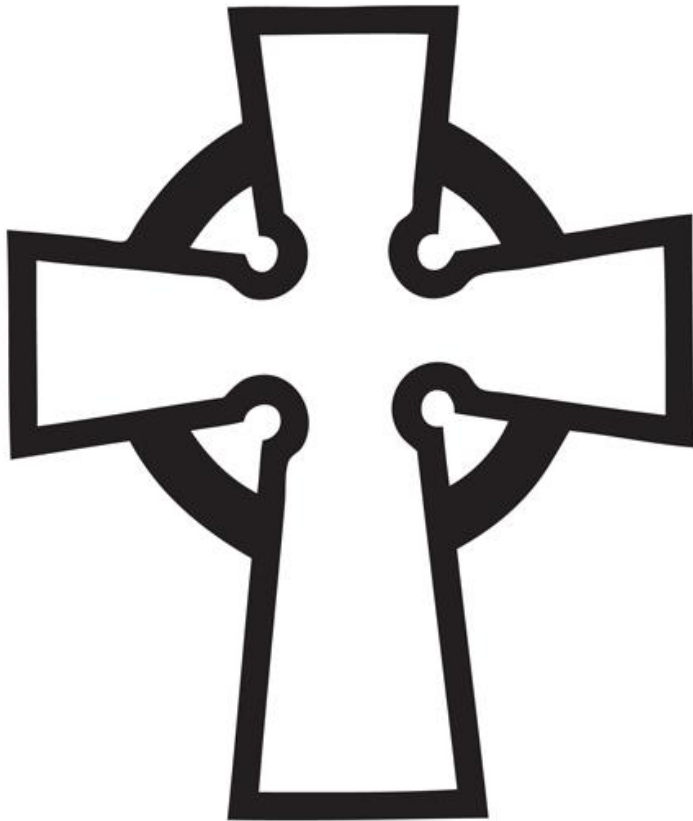
There are opportunities to serve this community during the week. Here are a couple of needs right now.

1. They need someone who could read a book and play UNO with a lady once per week.
2. They are having a craft day each month and need a person to help with the crafts.

If you feel called to serve in this way please speak with Dennis Delezanne or Mary Baum.



Church Weekly Schedule



Sunday 8/18	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothydcusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
Monday 8/19	All Day	Life Line Screening
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
	6:30 PM	Deacons
	6:30 PM	<i>Strategic Planning</i>
Tuesday 8/20	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 8/21	All Day	Reading Program
	7:30 PM	<i>Campfire Worship</i>
Thursday 8/22	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 8/23		
Saturday 8/24		
Sunday 8/25	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothydcusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

*My faith has found a resting place-Not in device or creed:
I trust the Ever-living One-His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*Enough for me that Jesus saves-This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him-He'll never cast me out.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*My heart is leaning on the Word-The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name-Salvation thru His blood.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*My great Physician heals the sick-The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed-For me His life He gave.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son: Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!*

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

*You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!*