

August 25, 2024
14th Sunday after Pentecost



St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 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 “Be Unto Your Name” Deshazo/Sadler

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord has sent the living bread from heaven to fill our hearts with strength!

The Lord redeems the life of his servants.

No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN “He Has Made Me Glad” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ himself is the Word that offers eternal life to all who receive him. This proves his love for us. 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: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

A TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC “Smiles and Tears” Norman Nettle

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:56-69

SERMON Mary Baum
 “Will you stay or will you go?”

HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” 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:

Almighty God, we dedicate ourselves to serve you, for you alone are our God. Receive, O God, the gifts we offer, and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives; through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 “Give Thanks” see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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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 25th
Following Along in Worship

1. Last week we learned that in order to gain eternal life we need to eat Jesus, the Living Bread. How do we do that?

2. There's been a lot of difficult things happening in the world this year. How does God help us during hard times?

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. Jesus gives us eternal life
 - b. The origins of the known universe
 - c. Are you ready for some football?!?!?

4. Why do you think eternal life is important?

5. In the sermon, Mary Baum will teach from John 6:56-69. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. What Jesus had to say was easy to hear
 - b. What Jesus had to say was hard to hear!
 - c. The body is the only thing that counts
 - d. The Spirit is what matters the most
 - e. Jesus speaks words about baseball
 - f. Jesus speaks words about life
 - g. To believe in Jesus is to believe:
 - i. he gives eternal life
 - ii. he gives great hugs
 - iii. he loves us

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Paul Moon
Ushers: Dennis Delezenne, Ron Martin
Worship Leader: Mary Baum
Worship Assistant: Scott Gaines
Special Music: Mike Baum
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Melanie Gumz
Safety Officer: Lou Suveg
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Prevost/Belaire

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.

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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 September 1– Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.



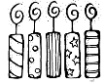
Chancel Flowers



The flowers are in memory of my sisters Sheryl and Heidi,
both of whom I miss very much.

Melanie Gumz

Celebrating



Birthdays:

August 30

August 30

Anniversaries:

Greg Kateff

Hannah Puntigam

No Anniversaries this week

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 4 – Friendship Club Crafts

Thursday, September 5 – Choir Rehearsals begin

Sunday, September 15 – Rally Day

Wednesday, September 19 – Friendship Club Picnic

Garden City Park

Sunday, October 13 – Crop Walk

Saturday, October 26 – Trunk or Treat



Music note - The St Timothy Handbell and Chancel choirs will officially be starting the upcoming choir music season on Thursday, September 5th. If you are interested in joining one or both of the choirs, come and try it out to see if it is a good fit.

Please contact Tim Falk
or any of the current choir members for more information.



An invitation from the Faith Education Committee...

Come one, come all to 2024 Rally Day!

September 15 is the date we kick off a new year of Faith, Fun and Fellowship at St. Timothy! Stick around right after Worship for a surprise and then join us for a potluck luncheon where the Deacons will be providing the main dish! There will be games, fellowship, and you might learn a thing or two. Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring a side dish, salad, or something else! We hope to see you all there, and maybe bring a friend!



Campfire Worship

Wednesday evenings in July, August
and September!

Time: 7:30 pm

Plan on interesting bible discussion, testimonials and great music!



Properties Update

Hello everyone,

Hope this finds everyone safe and well. The summer months are zipping by and soon fall will be here.

The regular maintenance items have been keeping the STARS busy.

- Trimming and cutting the grass
- Setting up and taking down the tables/chairs for various functions.
- We also installed air conditioners in several rooms.
- We had a couple of roof leaks from the heavy rains. The STARS did some patch work and at this time the leaks have dissipated. Thankfully we didn't have to call a Professional roofer and incur that expense.
- The new camera system has arrived and the STARS will be installing them soon.
- The fall clean-up day has been scheduled for October 19th beginning at 9:00 am. We hope that many of you will be able to volunteer some time to come and help. *Remember it's your church too and we can use all the help in keeping it in good shape.*

Have a Blessed week,

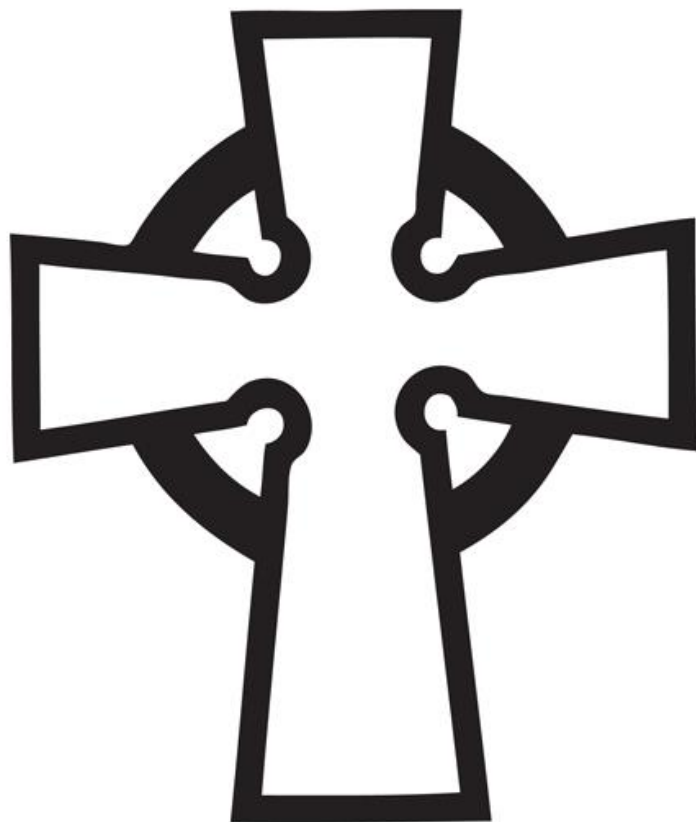
Chris Korne.



Community Opportunity Center (COC) “Friendship Club Opportunities to Serve”

- 1. Would you be willing to spend an hour with a COC resident reading a book or playing cards? Time to be determined by volunteer and resident. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall**
- 2. COC has a craft day in September and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 am. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. We can meet at church and carpool.**
- 3. COC has invited St. Timothy Members to a picnic on Thursday, September 19th at 4:30 pm at Garden City Park. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please bring ½ dozen cookies if able.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary or Dennis.



Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 8/25	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
Monday 8/26	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 8/27	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.sttimothyusa.org
	4:00 PM	<i>Daycare Open House</i>
Wednesday 8/28	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 8/29	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	6:30 PM	<i>Finance</i>
Friday 8/30		
Saturday 8/31		
Sunday 9/1	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothyusa.org
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study

He Has Made Me Glad

*I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

*Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
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*And now, let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
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"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.*

Fall Mum Fundraiser

This fundraiser helps the Community Opportunity Center (Friendship Club) fund their programs. Mums will be available at St. Timothy on Sunday, September 29

*Please make check payable to
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.*

*Note: Please fill in the form below, include payment and leave it in the file outside the office door. Please **do not** place your order in the offering. Another option is to send the order directly to the church office.*

Order deadline is September 15

Cost per 9' pot - \$12

	<u>Quantity</u>
Yellow	_____
Orange	_____
Purple/Pink	_____
Red	_____

Cost per 10' hanging basket - \$16

	<u>Quantity</u>
Yellow	_____
Orange	_____
Purple/Pink	_____
Red	_____

Total Cost \$_____