

August 4, 2024  
11th Sunday after Pentecost



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 “O God Beyond All Praising” Gustav Holst

INTROIT “Be Still and Know”

PASTORAL WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We do not live by bread alone,

**But by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.**

Christ is the true bread of heaven,

**The manna of freedom.**

Come, let us worship and give thanks.

HYMN “Come! Come! Everybody Worship” see insert  
(verses 1,3,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ephesian 4

**Holy God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling that we have received. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow into the full likeness of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus will never hunger for forgiveness or thirst for righteousness. In him, we have a promise of joy and of peace! In him, 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. Alelu. 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 Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15  
A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Matt Johnson  
HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" see insert  
NEW TESTAMENT READING John 6:24-35  
SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
"The Bread of Life"

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  
Loving God, as you fed your people in the wilderness, use our gifts, time, and talents as the manna to meet the hungers of the world in which we live. For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "One Bread, One Body" John B. Foley

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
*This morning we will be receiving Communion in the seats. An usher will come to your seat to distribute the elements. Eat the bread individually when you are ready. Then wait until everyone has been served the cup and we will drink together as a congregation.*

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 "In His Time" 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  
*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 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following Along in Worship**

1. Who is your favorite person in the bible? Why do you like them so much?
2. The Apostle Paul says that we are to be rooted and built up in love. What does it mean to have roots of love?
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
  - a. The bread of life which cannot spoil
  - b. What are in Chicken McNuggets, anyway?
  - c. Showdown: cash vs gift cards
4. In what ways has God given you life now?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from John 6:24-35  
Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. People were looking for Jesus because:
    - i. He performed signs
    - ii. He fed them good food
  - b. Jesus told them to work for:
    - i. Video games
    - ii. Food that gives eternal life
  - c. We can find that food at Walmart
  - d. That food comes from heaven
  - e. Jesus is the bread of life. If we believe in him we will never go hungry

## Serving in Worship

Greeter: Margaret Barsch  
Ushers: Kathey Turnbull, Ron Martin  
Worship Assistant: Greg Kateff  
Communion Servers: Karlane Belaire, Dennis Delezenne  
Special Music: Paula Boegner, Tina Puntigam  
Keyboard: Paula Boegner  
Technology: Tim Chanko  
Safety Officer: Rich Belaire  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor  
Fellowship Hour: Boegner/Houghtby

## Weekly Bible Studies

### After Worship Bible Study – 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.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 August 11– Hebrews 12:1-3.



Chancel Flowers



Celebrating Pastor Joel, Shelly and Tim

Carol Prevost

Celebrating



### Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

### 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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025 with a party. Planning starts soon. If you would like to help, please see Mary Baum.

### DID YOU KNOW...

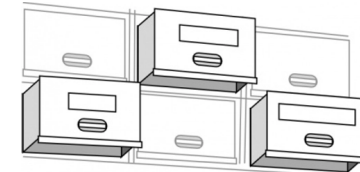
...that you can give to St. Timothy anonymously?

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: Another Day Resource Center (mission is to provide goods and hygiene products.)

Bring: a chair

Lunch: The Iron Food Truck

Churches: St. Timothy, St. Paul's, and Rosedale Garden

**Community Opportunity Center  
(COC)**

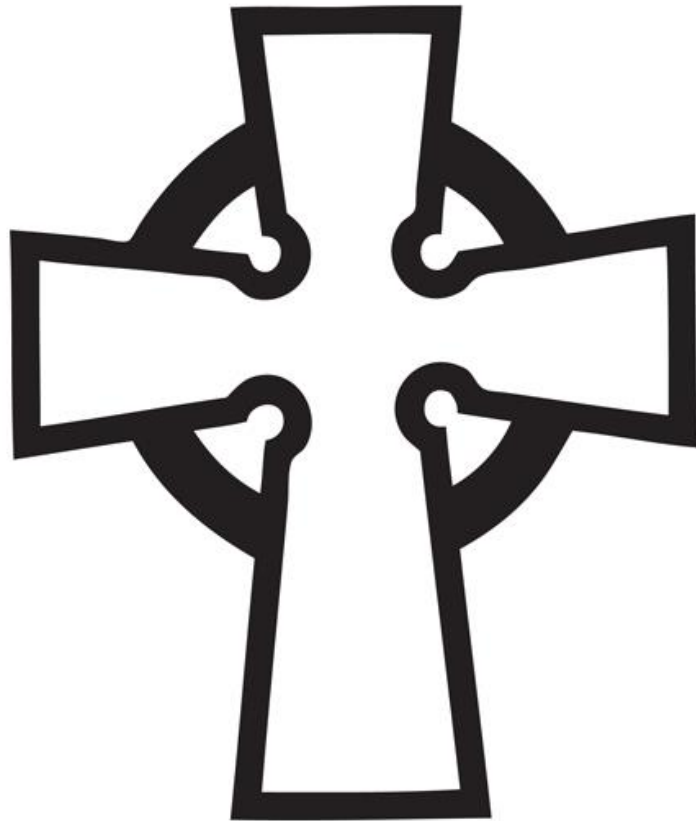
**“Friendship Club”**

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 Nothville.

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 Delezenne or Mary Baum.



# Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 8/4	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothydcusa.org">https://video.sttimothydcusa.org</a>
	11:30 PM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:15 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday 8/5	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothydcusa.org">https://study.sttimothydcusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 8/6	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
		<a href="https://study.sttimothydcusa.org">https://study.sttimothydcusa.org</a>
	1:00 PM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Mission & Outreach
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 8/7	All Day	Reading Program
	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 8/8	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 8/9		
Saturday 8/10	All Day	Reading Program
Sunday 8/11	10:15 AM	Worship in the Park

### **Come! Come! Everybody Worship**

*Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!  
Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day.  
Take a rest and think of God; put your work away!*

*Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!  
Worship and remember your blessings great and small.  
Give to God an offering; show your thanks for all!*

*Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!  
Worship and remember that God is like a light,  
Showing you the way to go; ever burning bright!*

*Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!*

### **Break Thou the Bread of Life**

*Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves beside the seas.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord.  
My spirit pants for thee, O living Word!*

*Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now unto me,  
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall.  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.*

### **In His Time**

*In his time, in his time;  
he makes all things beautiful in his time.  
Lord, please show me every day as you're teaching me your way,  
that you do just what you say in your time.*

*In your time, in your time;  
you make all things beautiful in your time.  
Lord, my life to you I bring;  
may each song I have to sing be to you a lovely thing in your time.*