

October 20, 2024  
22nd 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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Staff

Pastor - Joel Puntigam  
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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.sttimothycusa.org>

# Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91:9-16

The Lord is our dwelling place, a home of peace and plenty.

**The Lord is our dwelling place, a refuge when trouble is near.**

The Lord is our dwelling place, a temple that will stand forever.

**Come, let us worship the Lord our God!**

HYMN

“All I Need Is You”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the promise of the Lord: those who love me, I will deliver. When you call me, I will answer. I will rescue you from danger and show you my salvation. Believe this good news: In 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: Proverbs 18:20-21

A TIME FOR GOD'S CHILDREN Tina Puntigam

SPECIAL MUSIC "Beautiful"  
Ernie/Debbie Rettino

EPISTLE READING James 3:1-12

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam  
"Taming the Tongue"

HYMN "Words of Kindness" 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:

**Holy God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace. Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and teach us to honor you each day by our obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord we pray. 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 "God Is So Good" 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

*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.*

POSTLUDE

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

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
Following Along in Worship**

1. What good is our faith if we have nothing to show for it?
2. How are we meant to show the world that we believe in and follow Jesus?
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
  - a. PT Referral – the musical
  - b. The power of the tongue
  - c. Aurora Borealis vs. Northern Lights
4. What's the problem just saying whatever you want?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from James 3:1-12. Circle all that are true about this passage:
  - a. A horse is controlled by:
    - i. The saddle
    - ii. The bit in its mouth
  - b. A ship is controlled by:
    - i. Its engine
    - ii. Its rudder
  - c. Likewise, the tongue:
    - i. Boasts a lot
    - ii. Sets the world on fire
    - iii. Corrupts the whole body
  - d. Humanity has conquered
    - i. All kinds of wild animals
    - ii. The tongue
  - e. Just kidding, no one can tame the tongue
  - f. This should not be! We need God's help

## Serving in Worship

Greeter: Lexi Barsch  
Ushers: Youth  
Worship Assistant: Mitchell Sautter  
Duet: Jillian Sautter, Cassy Sautter  
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne  
Technology: Tina Puntigam  
Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne  
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines  
Fellowship Hour: Jeanne Phillips Day

### Weekly Bible Studies

#### The Big “?” Bible Study – Sunday at 12:30 pm

Questions for this study: *Is it written anywhere how many Old Testament offerings there are? What is sacrificed for each specific offering?* All are welcome in Fellowship Hall.

#### Zoom Bible Study – Monday at 12:00 pm

We will study Psalms 1-5. After that, we'll be rotating between Psalms and the minor Prophets.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothycusa.org>

#### Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 12:45 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 October 27 - James 3:13-18.

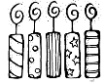


Chancel Flowers



In memory of my friend Pat,  
Kathey Turnbull

## Celebrating



### **Birthdays:**

October 25

Carol Prevost

October 26

Jean Suveg

### **Anniversaries:**

October 23

Scott & Cassy Sautter  
(25 years)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, October 26 – Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday, October 27 – Stewardship Sunday**

**Wednesday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Eve Service**

**Friday, November 29 – Hanging of the Greens**



Thanks to all who participated in Crop Walk last Sunday. Our new venue was a success and we had success putting our hygiene packets together.  
***Donations accepted until the end of October.***

# INVITATION

Your Finance and Stewardship Committee invites you to a Stewardship Sunday pasta lunch after worship service on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy some lasagna, mac & cheese, breadsticks, salad and dessert. Plan on some good food and fellowship. The sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. Please take a moment and sign up so we know how many people to expect.



Thanks to everyone who helped out yesterday. The building looks great and a lot of projects got done. Thanks to the folks who provided the food to keep everyone nourished.



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

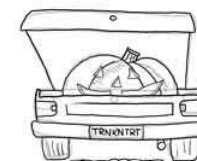
1. Would you be willing to spend an hour a week with a COC resident reading a book or playing cards? Time to be determined by volunteer and resident. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall
2. COC has a craft day in November and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, November 6 at 10:00 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.)
3. **New:** *The Community Opportunity Center (COC) has a home in Plymouth that is in need of some yard work before winter. The Mission & Outreach Committee is going to organize a work morning on Wednesday, October 23rd. We will meet at the church at 8:30 and drive to the site. We will need rakes, bush trimmer, etc. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.*
4. **Questions? Please reach out to Mary or Dennis.**



Hello,  
Hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and the fall season.

- As the property yard work winds down we'll be servicing the lawn equipment and putting them to bed for their winter naps.
- On other fronts the camera system is completely installed, up and operational.
- We'll be winterizing and covering up the air conditioners for the winter.
- We'll be moving indoors to tackle some upcoming projects such as railing on the sanctuary's platform and a few other things that need attention.
- The boiler is turned on and the sprinkler system has been turned off.
- **If you take coffee into the sanctuary, please be careful about spilling. We are having to spot clean every month. Keep those lids on!**

Regards,  
Chris Korne



It's that time of year! Our annual community Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 26th from 4:30-6:00 pm. Come help pass out candy from your car. Everyone always has a great time participating in this event. Dinner will be served. There is a sign up in the Fellowship Hall. We are also asking for donations of candy.



Spotlight Players at Village Theater in Canton has two performances that Tim Chanko is involved with, one in November and one in December.

- “Tut, Tut!” Tim is directing the children’s musical portion of the performance.
- “Who Killed Ebenezer Scrooge?” Tim has a role in this performance.
- Details and ticket information are at the Information Station and on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Our own Matt Johnson invites you to his fall/Xmas concerts:

- October 20, 3 PM Fall Concert, Northbrook Presbyterian, 22055 14 Mile, Beverly Hills 48025
- December 7, 7 PM Christmas Concert, Church of the Divine Child, 1055 Silvery Lane, Dearborn 48128
- December 8, 3 PM Christmas Concert, Historic Trinity Lutheran, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit 48207
- December 13, 7:30 PM Christmas Concert, Ascension of Christ Lutheran, 16935 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills, 48025
- December 14, 7PM Christmas Concert, Christ Our Savior Lutheran, 14175 Farmington Rd, Livonia 48154

## Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10/20	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	After Worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	Big "?" Bible Study
Monday 10/21	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	6:30 PM	<i>Deacons - Zoom</i>
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 10/22	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	12:45 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		<a href="https://study.sttimothyusa.org">https://study.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	6:00 PM	<i>Kindred Spirits</i>
Wednesday 10/23	Morning	COC Clean UP in Plymouth
Thursday 10/24	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55 PM	<i>Handbell Rehearsal</i>
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday 10/25		
Saturday 10/26	4:30PM	Trunk or Treat
Sunday 10/27	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
	9:45 PM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship/Stewardship Sunday
		<a href="https://video.sttimothyusa.org">https://video.sttimothyusa.org</a>
	After Worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	The Big "?" Bible Study

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### *All I Need Is You*

*All I need is you, Jesus,  
all I need is you.  
You are the source of all I need.  
All I need is you.*

*All I want is you, Jesus,  
all I want is you.  
You are the source of all I need.  
All I want is you.*

*My only hope is you, Lord,  
my only hope is you.  
You are the source of all I need.  
My only hope is you.*

### *Words of Kindness*

*Words of kindness, words of gratitude,  
words that reach out and heal.  
Words of comfort, words of happiness,  
In our hearts we deeply feel.  
Thru the pain and all the sorrows,  
thru the hard times filled with strife,  
We can help our fellow travelers with kind words  
that bring new life.*

### *God Is So Good*

*God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, God's so good to me.*

*God cares for me, God cares for me,  
God cares for me, God's so good to me.*

*God loves me so, God loves me so,  
God loves me so, God's so good to me.*

*God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, God's so good to me.*

## Poinsettias

According to this legend, Pepita left her village to visit the Nativity scene at the chapel. She couldn't afford a gift for baby Jesus, so she picked some weeds and took them. When she presented the bouquet of weeds to Jesus, they turned into stunning red flowers which locals knew as "Cuetlaxochitl."

*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 November 10**

#### **Cost per flower - \$15.00**

	<u>Quantity</u>
*Poinsettia	_____
<b><u>Total Cost</u></b>	\$_____

**\*No colors are listed due to supply challenges this year. Red or white poinsettias will be delivered. Thank you for being flexible!**

Flowers are donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

*in memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

*in thanksgiving  
for* \_\_\_\_\_