

July 20, 2025
6th Sunday after Pentecost



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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.sttimothypcusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“We Gather Together”

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

HYMN

“Awesome God”

see insert

(sung twice)

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy: we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Before, because of our evil thoughts and actions, we were strangers and enemies of God. Now, we have been reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Christ. Live thankfully! 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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EPISTLE READING Galatians 3:23-29

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Kathey Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC "Nearer my God to Thy Wondrous Cross"
arr: Bob Becker

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42

INTERACTIVE SERMON Mary Baum
"Are your priorities in order?"

HYMN "Bind Us Together" 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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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:

God, we give today in thankfulness and with the assurance that anything we give will contribute to the continuing growth of your kingdom in the world. Give us wisdom as a church, so that this offering is used for the sharing of your word and the service of your people. In the name of the One that gave us everything we are and have. 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 "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" 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 C, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ*

Sunday, July 20th
Following Along in Worship

1. Here are some ways that we can love our neighbor:
 - a. Shoot off fireworks until 2am. Awesome!
 - b. Help anyone who needs help
 - c. Pelt them with water balloons to cool them off
 - d. Be kind to others even when they aren't
 - e. Give 10% of your allowance to church or charity

2. The bible says that we can know that God loves us because he sent us Jesus. What are some other ways that we know that God loves us?

3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. Leading back to Jesus
 - b. Best invention: sliced bread or can opener?
 - c. Christmas in July

4. How can we show God that we love him?

5. In the sermon, Mary Baum will teach from Luke 10:38-42. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Martha was distracted; time for Pizza Hut!
 - b. Martha was distracted; time to listen to Jesus!
 - c. Mary choose the better part – being lazy
 - d. Mary choose the better part – food for her soul
 - e. Listening and serving are both great!
 - f. We choose the better part when we love and listen to Jesus first and then look to serve

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Carol Prevost
 Ushers: Youth
 Worship Assistant: Max Gulyas
 Solo: Dave Olko
 Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
 Technology: Tim Chanko
 Safety Officer: Rich Belaire
 Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
 Fellowship Hour: Dips, Chips & Crackers

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday Bible Study – On hiatus until August 1

Zoom Bible Study – (Monday) – On hiatus July 28

We will begin studying one of the minor prophets - Habakkuk.

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

Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 1:00 pm

We are studying the book of Matthew.

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

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday –Thursday 9:30 am

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on July 27 – Luke 11:1-13.



Chancel Flowers



In thanksgiving for St. Timothy people,
 Karlane Belaire



The 2025 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
 Lots of space is available for those special dates!

Celebrating



Birthdays:

July 22

July 26

July 26

Margaret Barsch

Karen Hooks

Jeanne Phillips

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Wednesdays, July 2 - August 27 – Campfires

Saturday, July 19 – Painting Day cont.

Sunday, August 10 - Worship in the Park



2025 Wednesday Evening Campfires begin:

- July 2nd at 7:30 pm and runs through August 27.
- Keep adding dates to your calendar and plan to come join in the fun throughout the summer.
- Activities include testimonials, "stump the pastor" and singing songs!
- Bring your bag chair and invite your friends, families and neighbors.



Are you in need of prayer? 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 from the basket in the vestibule 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.



The Mission and Outreach committee is sponsoring a cereal drive. Many children do not eat breakfast, especially in the summer. Your donations of "healthier" cereal will be given to Hope Clinic and the Presbytery of Detroit. *The cereal will be delivered some time in August.*



Attention Gardeners,
Do you have plants you are considering dividing? Do you have annuals or perennials that produce flowers where you could harvest the seeds? If so, please speak with Linda or Carol to see if we might be able to use them around our church grounds. We have some beds that need a refresh and divided plants among friends are free!



***Thoughts from Linda Houghtby**

Linda's special stories

We have so many wonderful memories. One that stands out is our Vacation Bible Schools. Seeking kids being excited about coming together to grow in their love and knowledge of our Lord. It still warms my heart.

Why is St. Timothy so special?

God brought us to St. Timothy a short while before our youngest son's (Daniel) death. The outpouring of love and compassion from folks we didn't really know was God taking care of our family.

Linda's spiritual growth

Through Sunday School with kids, Bible Studies and God led sermons. I am still growing.

**These thoughts were collected for the 60th anniversary, but the committee didn't have time to share them. For the next few weeks, we will be sharing with everyone. Enjoy!*



August 10, 2025

Time: 10:15 AM

Where: Mies Park

32305 W. Chicago in Livonia (across from Rosedale Gardens)

Offering: More details soon

Bring: a chair

Lunch: More details soon

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

THANK YOU
& so much

- To the people who painted last Saturday
- To the people who gardened last Saturday
- To the people who prepared and donated food last Saturday
- To the volunteers who help in the office
- To the financial secretaries
- To the Committees, Session and Deacons
- To the STARS who do all sorts of things
- To Session for approving and the donor for new computer equipment that was needed
- To the people who help with worship
- To the people who prepare food for Fellowship Hour
- To the people who spend time with Friendship Club folks
- Etc, etc, etc.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/20	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
Monday 7/21	6:00 PM	TOPS
	6:30 PM	<i>Deacons</i>
Tuesday 7/22	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		202-926-1029 - access code 235645
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:30 PM	<i>Quilting Guild</i>
Wednesday 7/23	8:30 AM	Reading Institute
	3:00 PM	<i>Finance</i>
	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/24	9:30 PM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 7/25		
Saturday 7/26	8:30 AM	Reading Institute
Sunday 7/27	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>



Awesome God (sung twice)

*Our God is an awesome God;
he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love.
Our God is an awesome God!*

Bind Us Together

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together,
Lord bind us together;
Lord, bind us together in love.
There is only one God, there is only one King;
There is only one body, that is why we sing.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together; Lord, bind us together in love.*

We Will Glorify the King of Kings

*We will glorify the King of kings,
we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.*

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,
we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness,
we will worship him alone.*

*He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,
he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe,
all praise to him we give.*

*Hallelujah to the King of kings,
hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of lords,
who is the great I AM.*