

July 6, 2025
4th 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

PASTORAL WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Call upon the Lord! I asked for help and I was healed!

We asked for freedom, and we were given liberty beyond measure!
Praise God! Sing to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks to God's holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing and our hearts sing without ceasing! O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

HYMN "God of our Fathers" see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God, giver of all life, we confess that we have turned away from your authority and sought to rule our own lives. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Forgive our sins, O God. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do we may honor your name. In the holy name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Peace is what we receive from God when we know that our sins are forgiven. Peace is what we have when we know that because of grace the destruction of sin can no longer harm us. Therefore, my sisters and brothers, let us rejoice! In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored!

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 6:7-10

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Greg Kateff

SPECIAL MUSIC "America the Beautiful"

Katharine Lee Bates/Samuel A. Ward

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:1-9

SERMON

Pastor Joel Puntigam

"Laborers of the Harvest"

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

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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

O God, let these gifts be signs of your creative hand in the places where there is need. Bless the work of your people. We ask this in the name of the one who knows us through and through— Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

see insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

This morning we will be receiving Communion in the seats. A communion server will come to your row 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

Please step up to the microphone to make your announcement so everyone (including online guests) can hear what is being said.

HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.***

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ*

Sunday, July 6th
Following Along in Worship

1. A few days ago we celebrated the 4th of July and freedom. Why is freedom so amazing?
2. What kind of freedom does God give us?
3. What was the Time for the Children about today?
 - a. The Kingdom is Near
 - b. Ultimate showdown: hotdogs vs hamburgers
 - c. Why fireworks are super awesome
4. Why is it important for us to talk to others about God?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Luke 10:1-9. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus sent out disciples to prepare the people for:
 - i. The All-Star Game
 - ii. His message about God
 - b. Jesus still sends us to tell people about him
 - c. The message we have about Jesus
 - i. Will always be welcomed
 - ii. Will sometimes be welcomed
 - iii. Changes lives
 - d. No matter what happens, God is still near

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Margaret Barsch
 Ushers: Kathey Turnbull, Mary Baum
 Worship Assistant: Greg Kateff
 Communion Servers: Linda Houghtby,
 Dennis Delezenne
 Soloist: Bob Taylor
 Keyboard: Paula Boegner
 Technology: Tina Puntigam
 Safety Officer: Scott Gaines
 Tellers: Paula Boegner, Bob Taylor
 Fellowship Hour: The Choirs

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday Bible Study – *Sunday at 12:30 pm. We are meeting today to plan for future study.*

Zoom Bible Study – *Monday, at 12:00 pm*

We are studying Psalm 23.

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.

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Keith Cornfield will be preaching on July 13 – Luke 10:1-9.



Chancel Flowers

Thank you for all the help you give to Ron and I.

Ron and Muriel Martín



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

Celebrating



Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Wednesday, July 2 - August 27 – Campfires

Saturday, July 12 – Painting Day

Saturday, July 19 – Backup Painting Day



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.



2025 Wednesday Evening Campfires begin:

- July 2nd at 7:30 pm and runs through August 27.
- Put the dates on the 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.



COC has a craft day in August and they are looking for folks to help. Wednesday, August 5 at 10 am. (All craft days are on the first Wednesday of each month.) Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.



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 the second week of July.



***Thoughts from Mary Baum**

Mary's special stories

The Friendship Club parties are a special time. Being a part of Trunk or Treat and the Easter egg hunt is fun and fulfilling.

Why is St. Timothy so special?

Everyone is so supportive and encouraging. There is always someone willing to go the extra mile for you.

Mary's spiritual growth

My faith has grown tremendously since I have been here. The Thursday bible study and Christ centered sermons are big factors in this. Learning to give people grace. The same grace that has been given to me.

**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!*

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 7/6	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:30 PM	Bible Study Meeting
Monday 7/7	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 7/8	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
Wednesday 7/9	7:30 PM	Campfire Worship
Thursday 7/10		Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 7/11		
Saturday 7/12	All Day	Painting Party
Sunday 7/13	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>



Dave and I thank all of you for your support, prayers, texts, cards and calls after the recent death of our family member, Dave Fultz. We really love our church family and this is one of the reasons why.
Love, Dave and Linda

God of Our Fathers

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

*From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.*

*Refresh Thy people on their toil-some way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!
Amen.*

Let Us Break Bread Together

*Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees;)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

*Let us drink the cup together on our knees; (on our knees;)
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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees;)
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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me.)*

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

*My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!*

*My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.*

*Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty, To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!*



***A Prayer from the father of our Country
to the Father of our Country***

O eternal and everlasting God, I presume to present myself this morning before thy Divine majesty, beseeching thee to accept of my humble and hearty thanks, that it hath pleased thy great goodness to keep and preserve me the night past from all the dangers poor mortals are subject to, and has given me sweet and pleasant sleep, whereby I find my body refreshed and comforted for performing the duties of this day, in which I beseech thee to defend me from all perils of body and soul.

Direct my thoughts, words and work. Wash away my sins in the immaculate blood of the lamb, and purge my heart by thy Holy Spirit, from the dross of my natural corruption, that I may with more freedom of mind and liberty of will serve thee, the everlasting God, in righteousness and holiness this day, and all the days of my life.

Increase my faith in the sweet promises of the Gospel. Give me repentance from dead works. Pardon my wanderings, and direct my thoughts unto thyself, the God of my salvation. Teach me how to live in thy fear, labor in thy service, and ever to run in the ways of thy commandments. Make me always watchful over my heart, that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart this life, may cast me into a spiritual slumber. But daily frame me more and more into the likeness of thy Son Jesus Christ, that living in thy fear, and dying in thy favor, I may in thy appointed time attain the resurrection of the just unto eternal life. Bless my family, friends and kindred, unite us all in praising and glorifying thee in all our works begun, continued, and ended, when we shall come to make our last account before thee blessed Saviour, who hath taught us thus to pray, our Father. - George Washington