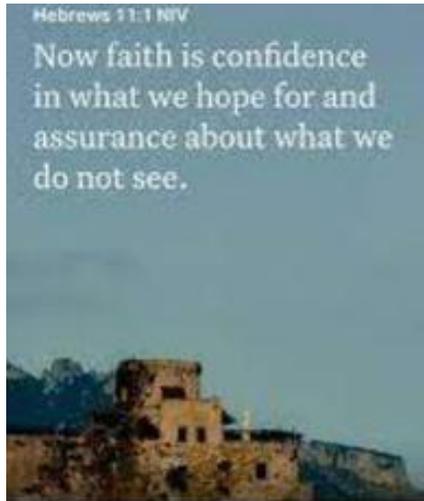


November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost



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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

Psalm 89:14-17

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness.

For you are their glory and strength. Let us worship the LORD!

HYMN

“The First Song of Isaiah”

see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in faith we call upon you. We confess that we have sinned in our speech and have not always avoided the ways of the cruel and vicious. Our steps have not always walked your paths. Forgive us and heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as your beloved people, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Ever-Living God, splendid and wondrous is your forgiveness! You give life and breath to your whole creation. Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope. Therefore, hear and believe in the Good News: in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen and Alleluia!

God is love

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.
Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-5

A TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Kathy Turnbull

SPECIAL MUSIC "Have Faith In God" Geoff Bullock

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:1-12

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
"By Faith"

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" 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 One, in gratitude for all that you give us, including those who have gone before us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to bless and multiply them, that they may become the good work and word that comforts and strengthens both our hearts and the hearts of others. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Day by day, day by day, O, dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

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 "Do Lord, O Do Lord" 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

*Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

POSTLUDE

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

Sunday, November 16th
Following Along in Worship

1. What did we learn last week from Hebrews 10?
 - a. The blood of Jesus covers all
 - b. Let us draw near to God!
 - c. Let us not give up meeting together

2. What is so good about being able to draw near to God?

3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. Faith is certain of nothing ever going well
 - b. Faith is certain of hope in God
 - c. Faith is real

4. Why does being sure of what we hope for is so important to our faith?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Hebrews 11:1-12. Circle all answers that are correct:
 - a. Faith is an assurance
 - i. Of what we totally can see
 - ii. Of what we cannot see
 - iii. That one day, according to God's grace, the Lions will win the Super Bowl
 - b. Faith teaches us so many things! It teaches that:
 - i. God created the universe at his command
 - ii. Abel brought a better sacrifice
 - iii. Blockbuster Video will make a comeback
 - iv. Noah built an ark
 - v. Beef jerky is nutritious and delicious
 - vi. Abraham went where God sent him
 - vii. Sarah had tons of kids

6. And so from one man and woman came all of the promised blessings of God.

Serving in Worship

Greeter: Jean Chapp
Ushers: Youth
Worship Assistant: Lexi Barsch
Soloist: David Olko
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer: Rich Belaie
Tellers: Paula Boegner, Kim Gaines
Fellowship Hour: Favorite Finger Foods

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – Sunday at 12:00 pm

In Room 17/18. Study will be an after-service sermon recap.

Zoom Bible Study – Tuesday at 1:00 pm

We are beginning a new study on the book of Deuteronomy.

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

Zoom Bible Study – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

We studying one of the minor prophets - Zechariah

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on November 23 – Hebrews 12:1-11.



Chancel Flowers



Thankful for our St. Timothy family,

Carol Prevost



The 2025 and 2026 Flower Charts are up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Two dates are available for 2025 and every date is available for 2026.

Celebrating



Birthdays:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Wednesday, November 26 – Light Dinner/Worship

Friday, November 28 – Hanging of the Greens & Potluck

Sunday, December 7 – Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 13 – Christmas Salad Luncheon

Sunday, December 14 – Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service



We have a member who has transportation needs. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall if you can help. All the details are listed on the sheet. Thank you!



COC has a craft day in December and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, December 3 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.

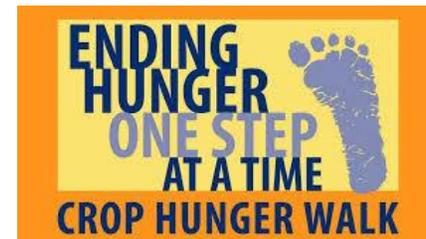


In Isaiah 43:1, God says, “I have called you by name.” Please remember to wear your name tag so our visitors know who you are. If you would like a name tag or you misplaced yours, please let the office know.



“Making Christmas wishes come true- Operation Good Cheer”

Please bring packages to church by November 30. Also, the truck will be here to pick up the gifts on Friday, December 4 in the morning (more details soon). A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please see Patty Kreitmeyer or Mary Baum if you have any questions.



**Thank you to all who participated,
we raised \$2900.00!**

MEETING MINUTES



Session Happenings – NOVEMBER 2025

Here we are moving into winter soon with the last two major holidays this year. There will be a few events during November with a Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening (the 26th) then Hanging of the Greens two days later. We had some discussions about our services, the success of the Fall Cleanup, and the events as we then approach Advent and the Christmas season. Special concerns for members dealing with medical care/recoveries and other needs like transportation. Prayers are always welcome by our congregation for all these events and needs are encouraged and welcomed.

There is a sale scheduled for the furniture and goods in Rooms 14, 15, 17 & 18 on November 15 due to the closure of the childcare operation, but other possibilities are being evaluated with a current new operation being considered. More information about this may be upcoming in a couple weeks.

Watch for the availability of the planned Advent Devotional publication soon. As always, we ask for the blessings of Jesus Christ be felt by all.

Bob Taylor, Clerk of Session



Once again, Deacons will be caroling to members of our church family this holiday season. We would love to have congregation members join us for this uplifting activity!!! We will be gathering on Sunday, December 7th and contact members via phone as well as visiting some members. It is a great deal of fun and really puts people in the holiday mood. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you can attend.



The St. Timothy Faith Circle invites you to their annual Christmas Luncheon

Date: Saturday, December 13th, 2025

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Please bring: a salad

Tickets (\$3.00 donation) are on sale

Entertainment: Silver Strings Dulcimer Society plus our own Tim Falk and Matt Johnson leading a Christmas Carol sing-along.

Invite: Your family and friends



Christmas Cookie Exchange

It's time for a Christmas cookie exchange. On Sunday, December 14th, bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies and take 2 dozen home.



**Our own Cassy Sautter invites you to
Christmas Through Your Eyes –
Holiday 2025**

We are excited to present Christmas Through Your Eyes in celebration of the holiday season! We can't wait to share this year's tunes with you.

Christmas Through Your Eyes will be presented on Friday, December 19th at 8 pm and Saturday, December 20th at 4 pm at the Orchard United Methodist Church (no affiliation).

www.https://farmingtonchorus.com/content/tickets



**Our Matt Johnson sings in the
Detroit Lutheran Singers**

Their Christmas Concerts are listed below.

12/6/25 7 PM Church of the Divine Child
1055 North Silvery Lane Dearborn

12/7/25 3 PM Historic Trinity Lutheran
1345 Gratiot Detroit

12/12/25 7:30 PM Our Shepard Lutheran
2225 E 14 Mile Rd Birmingham

12/13/25 7 PM Christ Our Savior Lutheran
14175 Farmington Rd Livonia

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 11/16	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 11/17	6:00 PM	<i>TOPS</i>
Tuesday 11/18	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
	6:00 PM	<i>Quilting Guild</i>
Wednesday 11/19	6:00 PM	<i>Zoom Adult Bible Study</i>
		https://study.sttimothyPCUSA.org
Thursday 11/20	9:30 PM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	5:55/7:00 PM	<i>Handbell Choir/Chancel Choir</i>
Friday 11/21		
Saturday 11/22		
Sunday 11/23	9:20 AM	Handbell Choir
	9:45 AM	<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	after worship	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

11/23 – Faith Circle

11/30 – Anything Goes

12/7 – Favorite Soup

12/14 – Taco Bar/Cookie Exchange

The First Song of Isaiah

*Surely it is God who saves me,
I will trust in him and not be afraid,
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.*

*Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
From the springs of salvation,
And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name.
Surely it is God who saves me,
I will trust in him and not be afraid,
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.*

*Make his deeds known among the peoples;
See that they remember that his name is exalted
Sing the praises of the Lord,
For he has done great things,
And this is known in all the world.
Surely it is God who saves me,
I will trust in him and not be afraid,
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.*

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
Ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
Is the Holy One of Israel.
Surely it is God who saves me,
I will trust in him and not be afraid,
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.*

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!*

*May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!*

*While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.*

*When end life's passing dream,
When death's cold, threatening stream Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;
O lift me safe above, A ransomed soul!
Amen.*

Do Lord

*Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Way beyond the blue*

*I've got a home in Glory Land
That outshines the sun
I've got a home in Glory Land
That outshines the sun
I've got a home in Glory Land
That outshines the sun
Way beyond the blue
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Way beyond the blue*

*I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
I took Jesus as my Savior
You take Him too
Way beyond the blue*

*Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Do Lord O do Lord O do remember me
Way beyond the blue*