

June 21, 2026
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 "Third Minuet" Mozart

INTROIT

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 86:3-6

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.

Together, let us prepare to worship the LORD our God!

HYMN *This Is My Father's World* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of Abraham and Sarah, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Despite our sin, your Son emptied himself upon the cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God, who loves us, does not abandon or forsake us. Our Savior hears and answers when we cry out from the wastelands of sin. Death cannot bind us, for the risen Christ sets us free. Therefore, once again hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we 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. Allelu. Amen.

A SONG FOR FATHERS

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
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EPISTLE READING Romans 6:1-5

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”
Civilla Martin/Charles H. Gabriel

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:24-39

INTERACTIVE SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
“Whom to Fear”

HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father* 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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, we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the life in Christ Jesus that we receive from you. We thank you for your steadfast love that keeps covenant with your people. We invite the Holy Spirit to help us so that we can praise you eternally in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. 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 *Be Still and Know* see insert

SENDING AND BLESSING

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Lord, let us now depart in peace,
Who in Thy name are gathered here;
Disclose the brightness of Thy face,
and be forever near.
Amen*

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

Sunday, June 21st
Following Along in Worship

1. Today is Father's Day! What are some wonderful things about fathers?
2. How is our God like a father to us?
3. What was the Time for All God's Children about today?
 - a. The greatness of God
 - b. Why queso is so tasty
 - c. Why thunderstorms are super awesome
4. We will also be receiving new members into fellowship today. How many new members can you name?
5. Pastor Joel will be preaching on Matthew 10:24-39. Circle all that are true:
 - a. This passage is super easy to understand. Yeah!
 - b. This passage is difficult, but God will help us!
 - c. We need to fear the one who can only kill the body
 - d. We need to fear the one who can kill body and soul
 - e. Only God can do this, and he wants to save us!
 - f. We are less valuable than sparrows
 - g. We are more valuable than sparrows
 - h. If we give our lives to God, it will be awful!
 - i. If we give our lives to God, we will gain everything

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Carol Prevost
Ushers:	Youth
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Jillian Sautter
Soloist:	Bob Taylor
Keyboard:	Paula Boegner
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Rich Belaire
Tellers:	Paula Boegner, TBD
Fellowship Hour:	Faith Circle

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – *See you Sunday at 12:00 pm*

In Room 16. Study will be an after-service sermon recap.

The Word Together Zoom Bible Study – *See you next Tuesday (June 30) at 1:30 pm*

We will start chapter 6 in the book of Joshua.

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

Zoom Bible Study – *On hiatus until later this year*

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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 June 28 – Matthew 10:40-42.



Chancel Flowers



In thanksgiving for 7 beautiful grandkids

Karlane and Rich Belaire

The 2026 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
Consider honoring a special person on a Sunday. Also, the flowers add a pop of color which is always nice.



Birthdays:

June 21

Tom Evans

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week



Sunday, June 21 – New Member Recognition

Saturday, June 27 – Friendship Club

Sunday, June 28 – Deacon Picnic

Wednesday, July 1 – September 2 – Campfire Worship

Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8 – Project Days

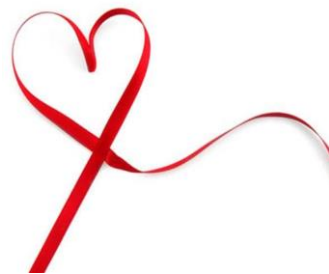
Sunday, August 9 – Worship in the Park

Monday, August 10 – Life Line



COC has a craft day in August and they are looking for folks to help. St. Timothy is hosting. Wednesday, August 5 at 10 am. Questions? Please reach out to Mary Baum.

Do you have someone that is in need of prayer? Put their name on a prayer ribbon and tie it to the fence out front. Write your concerns and worries and give them to God. Give Him thanks and praises. The prayer ribbons are a spiritual and awesome sight to see fluttering in the wind. Ribbons are on the table in the main entry.



Our “people in need” fund could use some replenishment. If you could help, that would be appreciated! Thanks to those who have donated recently.



Catnip is available to anyone who wants some. Please ask Linda D., Carol P. or Sue to get some for you.



The Mission & Outreach Committee is celebrating summer with a party for our Friendship Club friends on Saturday, June 27th from 4:00-6:00. Come join the fun with a dinner, playing bingo and singing with our own music duo, Greg and Mike. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall to help with the event.



Faith Circle works closely with Oakland County Foster Closet. They serve 250 - 300 children and teens every month that are in foster homes and those that have to leave their homes in an emergency. The Foster Closet has a suitcase or bag packed and ready for them. We are collecting items to help replenish their shelves for the rest of June and July. Please drop them off at church and put them in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

Needs:

- 1.Spring/Summer Clothing - Preemie to Teenage
- 2.Spring/Summer Coats
3. Shoes
- 4.Twin/Full Size Sheets
- 5.Throw Blankets
- 6.New Pillows
- 7.Suitcases/Duffle Bags- New & Gently Used
- 8.Ikea Bags
- 9.Full Size Hygiene Products- Baby to Teenage - Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Baby Wipes
- 10.Pull Ups/size 5T-6T
11. Dolls
12. Board Games
13. Crafts
14. Legos
15. Outdoor Toys



The Annual St. Timothy Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 28nd. The Deacons will provide the chicken and beverages and we ask everyone to bring a side. Please sign up on the bulletin board in fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone and having a wonderful time.



2026 Wednesday Evening Campfires begin:

- July 1 at 7:30 pm and runs through September 2.
- Please put the dates on 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.



Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 6/21	10:30 AM	Family Worship https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 6/22	5:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 6/23	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call https://study.sttimothycusa.org
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:30 PM	The Word Together Zoom Bible Study https://study.sttimothycusa.org
	6:00 PM	<i>Kindred Spirits Quilting</i>
	6:30 PM	Strategic Planning
Wednesday 6/24	7:00 PM	Total Surrender Brotherhood
Thursday 6/25	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Friday 6/26		
Saturday 6/27	4:00 PM	Friendship Club Party (setup 2:00 pm)
Sunday 6/28	10:30 AM	Family Worship https://video.sttimothycusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

6/28 – Church Picnic

7/12 – Anything Goes

7/5 – Fourth of July foods

7/19 -

This Is My Father's World

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres,
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas –
His hand the wonders wrought.*

*This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav'n be one.*

Children of the Heavenly Father

*Children of the heav'n-ly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge o'er was given.*

*God His own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.*

*Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.*

*Praise the Lord in joyful numbers,
Your Protector never slumbers;
At the will of your Defender
Ev'ry foeman must surrender.*

*Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.*

Be Still and Know

*Be still and know that I am God.
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Be still and know that I am God.*

*I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.*

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