

August 2, 2026
10th 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
Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
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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 "Love the Lord Your God"
Jean and Jim Strathdee

PASTORAL WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:14-18
The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving towards all he has made.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Today, let us call upon the Lord in worship!

HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we come humbled by our need to repent before you. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you for healing and pray all these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Here is good news for everyone: God is gracious, merciful, abounding in steadfast love, and gives us forgiveness and grace. We do not have to earn it with sacrifice because it is a free gift from a generous God! 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 MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION
Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.
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OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:1-5

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN Karlane Belaire

SPECIAL MUSIC “Unanswered Prayers”
Garth Brooks, Pat Alger, Larry Bastian

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON “The God Who Satisfies” Pastor Joel Puntigam

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 “Loaves and Fishes”

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
We thank you, our Father, that you have empowered us to participate in the miraculous ministry of your Son. Receive now these gifts you have provided us out of your abundance, that your ministry may multiply to satisfy the hungry of this world today; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN *In Remembrance* see insert

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
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 *Cares Chorus* 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
*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 A, Volume 2*

Sunday, August 2nd Following Along in Worship

1. 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?

2. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. What's your favorite part? Why do you think we celebrate it?

3. What was the Time for all God's Children about today?
 - a. Jesus really does care for us
 - b. What are in Chicken Nuggets, anyway?
 - c. What Christmas means to me

4. What are some ways that Jesus has cared for you?

5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel will teach from Matthew 14:13-21. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Jesus helped people because they begged him
 - b. Jesus helped people because he felt for them
 - c. Compassion is being moved in our guts
 - d. Jesus fed all those people with a store
 - e. Jesus fed all the people with a miracle
 - f. Miracles are silly; no one believes in them
 - g. Miracles are awesome – God still does them!

Serving in Worship

Greeter:	Margaret Barsch
Ushers:	Dorothy Sanchez, Kathey Turnbull
Bulletins:	Ron Martin
Worship Assistant:	Sue Zabell
Communion Servers:	Carol Ramsay, Dennis Delezenne
Soloist:	Bob Taylor
Keyboard:	Linda Delezenne
Technology:	Tina Puntigam
Safety Officer:	Rich Belaire
Tellers:	Kim Gaines, Bob Taylor
Fellowship Hour:	Favorite Salad

Weekly Bible Studies

Afterglow Bible Study – Sunday at 12:00 pm In Room 16. Study will be an after-service sermon recap.

The Word Together Zoom Bible Study Tuesday – See you at 1:30 pm. We continue with the book of Joshua.

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

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

Our study is on the passage that Kathey Turnbull will be preaching on August 16 –Matthew 15:21-28.



Chancel Flowers



Welcome back Pastor Joel and Tina!

Carol Prevost

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:

No birthdays this week

Anniversaries:

August 7

Dee and Dan Coleman



Wednesday, July 1 – September 2 – Campfire Worship

Wednesday, August 5 – COC Arts & Crafts

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.**



2026 Wednesday Evening Campfires

- July 1 – September 2 at 7:30 pm.
- Please come and 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.



Lou and I along with Greg and Karen Kateff were surprised with a cake for our 50th wedding anniversaries. Lou and I (Jean) would just like to say “Thank You” for the cake. What a SURPRISE!



Attention Ladies! On Tuesday, August 11th we will be going to Chacko U-Pick Farms in Plymouth Township. You can pick a beautiful bouquet of flowers. (They welcome donations of money and vases.) Meet at church at 10:00 am. There is a sign up in the fellowship hall. Lunch afterwards will be at Karl’s Cabin.

SURVEY

In 2025, St Timothy Session invited the congregation to engage in four areas of discernment: building use, invitation, finances, and affecting the culture. We are now planning on revisiting that time of initial discernment in order to gather your thoughts via a survey so that the Session may begin the process of creating a long-term Vision Statement. The kickoff began last Sunday, July 12th, with the expectation that the survey will be completed within the next two months. The . We expect that there will be questions, so please don’t hesitate to reach out to Pastor Joel or a member of Strategic Planning. Thank you! Link: <https://forms.gle/JzNtacDdSijw7T6n8>



Just a reminder that there is a blue payment lockbox outside of the office door. Please use it for payments that do not go in the offering. Examples would be chancel flowers, holiday flowers, memorial gifts, memorial brick payments, Another Day Resource gift cards, donations etc. Thank you for your cooperation.



August 9, 2026

Time: 10:15 AM

Where: Mies Park

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

Offering: D.O. It for Denny – mission is to help disadvantaged families in Livonia.

Bring: a chair

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



Do you have a craft or project you want to focus on for a couple of days? Quilters, sewers, knitters, crocheters, scrapbookers, diamond dotters, painters, stamp collectors, jewelry makers, card players, paper shufflers, silver polishers, etc!

**August 7 from 1 – 9 pm, dinner included
August 8 from 8 am - 4 pm, lunch included**

Come join us for time dedicated to your project. All are welcome!!

**Cost is \$7.50/day, \$15.00 for both days
(cash or check made out to St. Timothy)**

Under 18 FREE

**Turn in forms by August 2 to Carol, Dorothy or Sue.
Forms only in Carol's Deacon box.**

Questions? Carol Prevost, Dorothy Sanchez, or Sue Zabell

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday 8/2	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	<i>Fellowship Hour</i>
	12:00 PM	Afterglow Bible Study
Monday 8/3	5:30 PM	TOPS
Tuesday 8/4	7:30 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	9:00 AM	<i>STARS</i>
	1:30 PM	The Word Together Zoom Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	5:00 PM	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>
	6:30 PM	Session
Wednesday 8/5	10:00 AM	COC Arts & Crafts
	7:30 PM	<i>Campfire Worship</i>
Thursday 8/6	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	11:30 AM	<i>Ladies Lunch</i>
	6:00 PM	Compassionate Friends
Friday 8/7	All Day	Project Days
Saturday 8/8	All Day	Project Days
Sunday 8/9	10:15 AM	Worship in the Park
		32305 W. Chicago in Livonia

Upcoming Fellowship Hours

8/9 – *Worship in the Park (no fellowship hour)*

8/16 – *Faith Education Committee*

8/23 – *Anything Goes*

8/30 – *Worship Committee*

Break Thou the Bread of Life

*Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the seas.
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord.
My spirit pants for thee, O living Word!*

*Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now unto me,
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall.
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.*

In Remembrance

*In remembrance of Me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of Me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of Me,
pray for the time when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of Me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door and let your brother in,
Let him in.*

*Take, eat and be comforted; drink and remember too,
That this is My body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.
In remembrance of Me search for truth.
In remembrance of Me always love.
In remembrance of Me, don't look above,
but in your heart look for God.
Do this in remembrance of Me.*

Cares Chorus

*I cast all my cares upon you,
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.*