



St Timothy Prayer & Connection Partners.
Therefore encourage one another and build each other up
as you are already doing. -
1 Thessalonians 5:11

PRAYER PARTNERS HAS RESUMED

We are always in need of intentional connection and prayer. Relationships & Prayer have always been a strength of St Timothy, and so we are asking for your help in continuing this mission God has placed before us.

We invite you to join our St Timothy Prayer & Connection Partners. Each month, those who would like to participate will be given the name of 3-5 St Timothy family members (those who are members as well as regular participants.). We ask that you reach out at least once to each person during the month by text, email, phone, voicemail, or a note letting the person know you will be praying for them. Then, each day pray for your prayer partner. That is, it! It is that simple, and that powerful with the help of the Holy Spirit! Each month, you will receive a new set of names, so we can continue to grow our relationships and prayers for one another. We are still signing people up who would like to participate (you can join us any time). For those who signed up previously, let us know if you would like to continue. We plan to start back by November. It is so powerful to know you are prayed for!

If you would like to participate, please email Laurie Zakrzewski at jzakrzew@tampabay.rr.com or call her cell 727-644-6929 and leave a message. She will then email or call you (if you prefer) with your list of names & contact information. If you are unable to participate now, you can join us at any time! Just let us know!

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Pastor Curt Snare

October 16 & 17, 2021
21st Sunday after Pentecost



OUR MISSION
A caring church sharing Jesus
Christ with the world by
offering help, hope and home.

WE WORSHIP OUR GOD!
Host and Head of Our Church
Jesus Christ

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure,
and whose love is endless.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:
like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
Free us from our sin, gracious God.
Listen when we call out to you for help.
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
By the gift of grace in ✝ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN **Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love** Hymn 708

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God ...on high!
And on earth...peace to God's people. Glory to God.
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples
on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us
desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.**

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

PSALM Psalm 91:9-16

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Alleluia!

The words of eternal life for today are recorded in the Gospel according to
Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY The Church of Christ in Every Age Hymn 729

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

APOSTLE'S CREED

Sarah's Tent Donations Needed

Men's New Underwear All Sizes

New or Gently Used Items:

Men's Crew or V-Neck Undershirts All Sizes

Men's T-Shirts All Sizes

Men's white socks

Men's sneakers All Sizes

Men's shorts All Sizes

Adult Backpacks



Centering Prayer Group

Join Us on Wednesdays at noon

We will begin with Centering Prayer and then Lectio Divina (Praying the scriptures) and reflection with Psalm 84. Feel free to invite others!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?
pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhendBdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhendBdz09)

Meeting ID: 858 8053 6085. Passcode: 411402

Contact Mary Delasin with any questions

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Curt



Lectionary Study on ZOOM at 5:30 pm.

To access this Bible Study go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/242640241>



Our Church's New Mobile Giving App is Here!

We're excited to announce that Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. This does not affect the online givers and their MyVanco account.

You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method, and complete the donation.

Please download Vanco Mobile as the GivePlus app will be retiring.

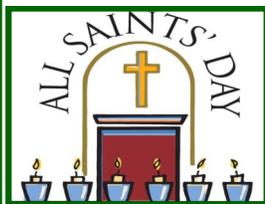
If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please stop by the church office or call 727-937-3503

ALL SAINTS

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 7th

If you would like to purchase a candle in memory of a loved one, they are now available for \$5.00 each.

Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please place your envelope (with money enclosed) in the offering box by October 31. Contact Office for more info.



MEN^{IN}MISSION

Building men for Christ

**Sonrise group meets Thursdays
at the Garden Grille @ 7:00 AM**

THE PRAYERS

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness (*especially*), that all may be healed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints (*especially Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch*), continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve Hymn 551

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God

God of might and power

Holy is the Lord

Hosanna is the highest

Hosanna here on earth

Blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

People of God,
you are Christ's body,
bringing new life to a suffering world.

The holy Trinity, + one God,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

(Please wait for the usher to release your group and we ask that you do not linger prior to exiting the church building)

It's our expectation that we will continue to wear masks in worship for the protection and comfort of others.

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Altar Flowers, Eternal Light and Communion Wine calendars are located on the Narthex bulletin board. Sign up on your special date in 2021



5 Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the Lord his God,
6 Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever,
Psalm 146

Our Service Men & Women
Terynce and all foster children
Our Country, the World and Our
Military and their families
The Family of Cain Perez
The Family of Charles "Bill" Kelley
AJ Sawmiller
Armina
Ashton
Bonnie Gold
Carl
Cheryl
Do
Donna
Gavin
Helen Williams
Jana and Baby
Jeremy
Jerry Brush
Joe Ludwig
June
John Emby

Katy
Lou Tancredi
Lynette Anderson
Nicole
Pam Sisk
Priscilla Cook
Sam & Paula Musci
Stacey Gerber
Vern
Wren

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of October 18-23, 2021)

Mon.	Psalm 112 Deuteronomy 22:13-30 1 Corinthians 7:1-9	Thurs.	Psalm 90:12-17 Deuteronomy 5:1-21 Hebrews 3:7-19
Tues.	Psalm 112 Deuteronomy 24:1-5 1 Corinthians 7:10-16	Fri.	Psalm 90:12-17 Deuteronomy 5:22-33 Hebrews 4:1-11
Wed.	Psalm 112 Jeremiah 3:6-14 Matthew 5:27-36	Sat.	Psalm 90:12-17 Amos 3:13-4:5 Matthew 15:1-9