

This Week at St. Timothy

October 2, 2022

Sunday 10/2	Worship Services Grace Café Joyful Service Blessing of the Animals	8:30 & 11AM 9:30 AM 10 AM 1:00 PM
Monday 10/3		
Tuesday 10/4	Staff Meeting	9:30 AM
Wednesday 10/5	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class	12:30 PM 5:30 PM
Thursday 10/6	Men In Mission Bible Study (Garden Grille) Sarah's Tent Pastor's Bible Study Bell Choir Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM
Friday 10/7	Al-Anon	8:00 PM
Saturday 10/8	Worship Service	5:00 PM
Sunday 10/9	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School Sunset Beach Worship	8:30 AM & 11AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:00 PM



Reminder

There are sign-up sheets for the *Eternal Flame*, *Altar Flowers*, and *Communion wine* on the bulletin board on your left as you leave the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember someone special in your life.

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October 1-2, 2022
17th 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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

The Disciples of St. Timothy Lutheran Church extend a special welcome to our guests and invite you to share with us in our ministry, our mission, our fellowship and our growth! If you are a visitor, please notice the Welcome cards in the pews. Please fill out the back of the card and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Please speak with the ushers if you have any special needs. Specialized hearing devices are available upon request. Holy Communion will be shared in the pew upon request if you are unable to go to the altar area. Also, large print worship bulletins are available upon request.

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

If you are in need of nursery facilities, please ask an usher (parental supervision required). All restrooms are located in the atrium area.

HOLY COMMUNION

You may come forward during this time to receive Holy Communion (at direction of the ushers) if you are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, our Savior, is truly present in the bread and wine you are about to receive. You may receive Communion by receiving the wafer (gluten free upon request) in your hand and receiving an individual cup of wine (or grape juice) from the side tables. If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the pastor. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this special moment with our Lord!

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Beloved of God:
your sins are forgiven and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN God is Here!

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GREETING

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
grace and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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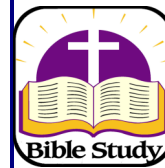
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

PSALM Psalm 37:1-9



Pastor Curt's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. both in person and on Zoom. Please join us for this time of learning and fellowship. All are welcome!



**Blessing of
the Pets**



**Pet Blessing Service
Sunday, October 2nd
1:00 PM**

**Bring your furry, flying,
or crawling friends to our
special service!**




Add your voice

We Need YOUR Help! Yes, YOU! A choir is a vital part of our worship life together! As we prepare for the upcoming holidays, we need your voice to be part of an active, dynamic choir. Choir is for EVERYONE! All voices from Middle School to 100 years old are welcome. See Lisa Hartge after worship, or leave a note in her mailbox if you are interested. We will schedule rehearsals based on everyone's availability. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this worship activity!



It is not too late to volunteer~ We are looking for people who would like to be a part of a 8-10 person team leading children's Sunday School classes (K-5th grade) this fall. Volunteers will be asked to be part of a 2 person teaching team and will lead an ice breaker, a story and a game/craft.

Classes run from 10-10:45 a.m.




Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62:8

The Family of Arthur Dieck The Family of Jane Bretagna Friend of the Barker's Friends & Family of Pastor Mike Barbara Berkley Jenkins Betty Young Bill and Patti Garvey Charles Bensons Mom Cheryl Chris Klafs Cindy Confirmands and Mentors	Derek Dawn Bailey Donna Esther Kontos Ginna'Lyn Ginny Cubley Jerry Lear Jay Gordon Judy Thomas Misha Pastor Keith Walkas and Congregation Patty
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Daily Scripture Readings (Week of October 3, 2022)

Mon. Psalm 3 Habakkuk 1:5-17 James 1:2-11	Thurs. Psalm 111 Leviticus 14:33-53 2 Timothy 1:13-18
Tues. Psalm 3 Habakkuk 2:5-11 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21	Fri. Psalm 111 Numbers 4:34—5:4 2 Timothy 2:1-7
Wed. Psalm 3 Habakkuk 2:12-20 Mark 11:12-14, 20-24	Sat. Psalm 111 Numbers 12:1-15 Luke 5:12-16



Confirmation Classes are BEGINNING. Classes meet every Wednesday from 5:30-6:45 p.m. both in person and on Zoom. We invite those in 7th grade and older (including adults) who have never been confirmed to join us for this program. If you are interested in learning about our Lutheran faith and/or refreshing your knowledge about the Sacraments, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer, please feel free to and join us any time for class! For more information email Mary at Discipleship@mylutheran.com and/or let Pr Curt know.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Page 171

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW 759

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED (SEE SCREEN)

THE PRAYERS
 As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ (rostered and lay leaders may be named). Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster (especially): relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick (especially). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died (especially). Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Create in Me a Clean Heart* Page 185

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ON SCREEN)

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* Page 173

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 173

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

AGNUS DEI *LAMB OF GOD* Page 174

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Just As I Am ELW 592

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise ELW 205

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our

neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING


God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* ELW 535

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.





The eternal light and communion wine are given this morning by Karen Whitmore in memory of Michael Whitmore.

MEN^{IN}MISSION
Building men for Christ

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

Come and Join Us!