

This Week at St. Timothy

October 23, 2022

Sunday 10/23	Worship Services Grace Café Sunday School	8:30 & 11AM 9:30 AM 10:00AM
Monday 10/24	Office closed	
Tuesday 10/25	Staff Meeting Choir Practice	9:30 AM 6:00 PM
Wednesday 10/26	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Mission Board	12:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:45 PM
Thursday 10/27	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 10/28	Al-Anon	8:00 PM
Saturday 10/29	HEALING SERVICE	5:00 PM
Sunday 10/30	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School REFORMATION POTLUCK	8:30 AM & 11AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 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 22-23, 2022
20th 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 There's A Wideness In God's Mercy ELW 588

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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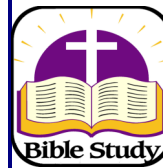
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

PSALM Psalm 84:1-7



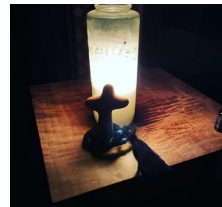
Pastor Curt's Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. both in person and on Zoom. Please join us for this time of learning and fellowship. All are welcome!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, December 11th
4:00-6:00 PM**

St. Timothy Lutheran Church will be hosting an evening of food, festivities, music and fellowship in preparation for the birth of our Savior. Please plan to join us for our first *Advent by Candlelight* and invite your family and friends! Additional details will be given in the coming weeks!



**Centering Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY On Zoom at
12:30 PM**


<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXhFhndBdz09>

Feel free to invite others!



We Need YOUR Help! Yes, YOU! A choir is a vital part of our worship life together! Please sign-up on the sheet posted by the Choir Door (on the right as you exit the sanctuary). Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM beginning 10/18. If this time is

not convenient for you, please let Lisa know. We will be preparing for the Advent and Christmas season. PLEASE JOIN US!!! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hartge: hartgel@yahoo.com.



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

Friends & Family of Pastor Mike Family & Friends of Ander Emanuelson Family & Friends of Henry Wellman Family & Friends of Jon Powless Barbara Bill and Patti Garvey Cheryl Cindy Anderson Confirmands and Mentors Derek Esther Kontos Ginny Cubley	Judy Thomas Katherine Bandy Kim Krebs Liz Tazza Misha Pastor Keith Walkas and Congregation Theresa Judge
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Daily Scripture Readings (Week of October 24, 2022)

Mon. Psalm 84:8-12 1 Samuel 2:1-10 1 Peter 4:12-19	Thurs. Psalm 32:1-7 Proverbs 15:8-11, 24-33 2 Corinthians 1:1-11
Tues. Psalm 84:8-12 Daniel 5:1-12 1 Peter 5:1-11	Fri. Psalm 32:1-7 Job 22:21—23:17 2 Peter 1:1-11
Wed. Psalm 84:8-12 Daniel 5:13-31 Matthew 21:28-32	Sat. Psalm 32:1-7 Isaiah 1:1-9 John 8:39-47



CELEBRATION

**Reformation Potluck
 Sunday October 30th
 At 12:30 pm
 Please RSVP on the
 sign up sheet
 in the narthex**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Page 171

GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY Lord Jesus, Think on Me ELW 599

SERMON

APOSTLE’S CREED (SEE SCREEN)

THE PRAYERS
 In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare (especially). Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit (especially). Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for (James of Jerusalem and) all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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 HYMN:

Just A Closer Walk With Thee ELW 697

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 **Christ Be Our Light**

ELW 715

DISMISSAL

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



The flowers today are given by
Rhada and Peter Hartmann
to the Glory of God.

The communion wine and eternal
light are given by
Michael and Timmy Forth
to the Glory of God.

MEN^{IN}MISSION
Building men for Christ

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

Come and Join Us!