

This Week at St. Timothy

October 29, 2023

Sunday 10/29	Worship Service Grace Café / Roger Sellew Good Samaritan Award Adult & Children's Sunday School Reformation Potluck	8:30 & 11:00AM 9:30 AM 8:30 & 11AM 10:00AM 12:30PM
Monday 10/30	Office Closed	
Tuesday 10/31	Staff Meeting Quilting Group	9:30AM 1:00PM
Wednesday 11/1	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday 11/2	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah's Tent Pastor's Bible Study Bell Choir Sanctuary Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 11/3	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 11/4	Worship Service Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Mt. Moriah	5:00PM 8:00AM
Sunday 11/5	Worship Service Grace Café Joyful Service New Member Meeting	8:30 & 11:00AM 9:30AM 10:00AM 12:30PM

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October 28-29, 2023
Reformation
Sunday

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

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 with an usher, if you are unable to go to the altar area.

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). If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the pastor. If you only want a blessing, come forward with your arms across your chest. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this precious moment with our Lord!

**LSF PRESENTS; Good Samaritan Award
Posthumously to Roger Sellew**

PRELUDE Here I Stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be God,
the one who forms us,
† Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.
Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility,
confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.



November 4-5, 2023

Candles in memory of a loved one are available for a donation of \$5.00. Envelopes are in the Narthex and due by October 29th.



**Church
Announcements**

**October 29th Good Samaritan Award
posthumously presented to
Roger Sellew 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. Reformation Pot Luck**

**October 29th last day All Saints Day candle
Requests**

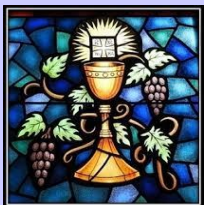
**November 2nd 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Men in Mission
November 4th 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
at Mt. Moriah**

November 5th Joyful Service 10:00 a.m.

November 5th 12:30 p.m. New Member Meeting

November 10th 10:00 a.m. Mary, Martha, Naomi Cir

November 11-12th New Member presentation



*The altar flowers,
communion wine and e
ternal light are given by
St Timothy Staff
in honor of Pastor Curt's birthday*

*The baptismal font flowers are
given by Clarence and Nita Rolsin
in honor of our 63rd anniversary*

*The communion wine and eternal
light are given to the Honor and
Memory of Roger Sellew*

We would like to plant 5 trees in the Memorial Garden. If you would like to make a donation for a tree, please submit in the general offering with a reference to the 'Memorial Garden Tree Fund'. What a special way to remember a loved one. If you have any questions, contact the office at 727-937-3503



Steadfast and faithful God,
you have revealed the ways of justice,
yet we fail to follow you.
We are overwhelmed
by the world's violence and suffering.
We are afraid to risk what we have
for the sake of others.
For the harm we have caused,
known and unknown, forgive us.
For the unjust demands we place on others
and your creation, forgive us.
For the ways we turn away
from you and our neighbor, forgive us.
Lead us back to you
and set us on the right path;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.
God's compassion is beyond compare.
In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.
In † Christ, you are already and always forgiven.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

A Mighty Fortress is Our God **ELW 504**

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

Now The Feast and Celebration **ELW 167**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

PSALM Psalm 1

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (on screen)

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-46

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church's One Foundation ELW 654

SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

THE PRAYERS

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

THE PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Lectionary Study with Pastor Curt Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.

This is a study on the weekly scriptures to prepare us for worship the upcoming Sunday. Bring your questions, curiosity and an open heart to come and take a deeper look at the scriptures of our weekly lectionary. In person or on Zoom.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Would you be willing to give us a 'stewardship' moment/gift that happened in your life? We will chose a few to be shared with the congregation, may be anonymous. Examples are; How has God blessed you? What does sharing or giving mean to you?

Email to:

office.sttimothy@mylutheran.com



Mon Psalm 119:41-48 Deuteronomy 6:1-9,20-25 James 2:8-13	Thurs Psalm 43 1 Samuel 2:27-36 Romans 2:117-29
Tue Psalm 119:41-48 Deuteronomy 10:10-22 James 23:14-26	Fri Psalm 43 Ezekiel 13:1-16 2 Peter 2:1-3
Wed Psalm 119:41-48 Proverbs 16:1-20 Matthew 19:16-22	Sat Psalm 43 Malachi 1:6—2:9 Matthew 23:13-28



Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! Psalm 4:1

Bev Makovec
Debbie Benefield
Derek
Greg Grega
Gregg Weaver
Judy Thomas
Kim

Linda Jenkins
Lou Tancredi
Luther Johnson
Sara Rooney
Steve Johnson
Tom Hill
Toni



STEWARDSHIP
A Disciple's Way of Life

Stewardship is partnership with God.

Holy God, you give the law that your people live by it and flourish. Write your law on the hearts of all who bear your name, and teach us to love your commandments, that we live as you intend. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, you plant the earth and water it and bring forth a fruitful harvest. Send favorable weather, just wages, and the bounty of your abundance to all who are engaged in the labor of harvest. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, you watch over the ways of the righteous and judge your people with fairness. Guide judges, courts, elected officials, and all those tasked with upholding the law, inspiring them with your wisdom and zeal for justice. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, you hold your people in love and surround them with your mercy. Draw near to all who are in need (especially). Be their rest and comfort. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, you call us to love one another as we love ourselves. Give us the will and patience to love those who are difficult to love. Bless all the ministries of this congregation through which we show love for our neighbors (especially). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy God, you have broken the chains of death and daily make all things new. We give you thanks for the witness of reformers like Martin Luther and all the saints. We pray that your transformative spirit is at work in us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; 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

SPECIAL MUSIC **Your Words (Third Day)**

OFFERTORY

As the Grains of Wheat **ELW 465**

OFFERING PRAYER

God of power, God of plenty,
all things belong to you.
We bring your gifts to the table,
that all might be fed.
Form us into the body of your Beloved,
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(on screen)*

SANCTUS

You are Holy **ELW 525**

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Page 154**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD *(on screen)*

COMMUNION HYMNS

Built on a Rock **ELW 652**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds **ELW 656**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed be your name, O God,
for we have feasted on your Word,
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.
Strengthened by this food,
send us to gather the world to your banquet,
where none are left out and all are satisfied.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

Praise to You, O God of Mercy **ELW 208**

BLESSING

The God of glory,
† Jesus Christ, name above all names,
and the Spirit who lives in you,
bless you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Lift High The Cross **ELW 654**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!
See an updated list in the Narthex for additional
items you may have in your closet to donate to
the less fortunate.