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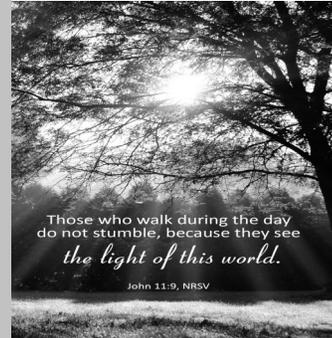
New Member Orientation
has been postponed at this time.
New dates will be posted once scheduled
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St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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March 28 & 29, 2020
5th Sunday in Lent



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 you listening from your home and invite you to share with us in our ministry, our mission, our fellowship and our growth!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who is present, who gives life,
who calls into existence the things that do not exist.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?
Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned away from you,
knowingly and unknowingly.
We have wandered from your resurrection life.
We have strayed from your love for all people.
Turn us back to you, O God.
Give us new hearts and right spirits,
that we may find what is pleasing to you
and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

Receive good news: God turns to you in love.
"I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God.
All your sin is forgiven in the name of ☐ Jesus Christ,
who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you.
Amen.

KYRIE

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

MUSIC SPIRIT WIND

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

PSALM Psalm 130

SECOND READING: Romans 8:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. O Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God.

The words of eternal life for today are recorded in the Gospel according to John 11th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL John 11:1-45

HYMN OF THE DAY Christ, the Life of All the Living HYMN 339

Christ, the life of all the living,
Christ, the death of death, our foe,
Christ, yourself for me once giving
To the darkest depths of woe:
Through your suffering, death, and merit
Life eternal I inherit.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
Dearest Jesus, unto you.

St Timothy Announcements

Please make sure we have your preferred contact information so we can readily get in touch with everyone. Please check the directory to make sure we have your accurate email address (spelled correctly) and phone number, and cell phone number if you are comfortable with being contacted by text. Please call the office if you have any changes.

St Timothy Worship Services (both the Lenten Worship & Saturday/Sunday Worship) will be available each week online. Please go to our website: www.mylutheran.com and click on the Worship Service Link on the front page for the service each week. Previous services and sermons will be available on the website under “Weekly Sermons”

Although we cannot be together in worship, you are invited to join with us in a time of common worship from your home. The weekly worship link will be available by Saturday afternoon each week. Let’s all unite in worship at our usual worship times (Saturday at 5:30, Sunday at 8 a.m. or 11 a.m.) knowing we will be together in the Spirit, albeit not in the pews.

Keep up with St Timothy announcements and information by following our St Timothy Facebook page. You can find us @StTimothyTarponSprings.

Prayer requests can be sent to office.sttimothy@mylutheran.com to be shared in worship and to be added to our prayer list

All of the St Timothy staff are available to address needs, answer questions, and listen to your concerns as they arise—please feel free to call us at 727-937-3503. Pastor Curt will not be holding office hours or home visits for the time being. He is available to meet by phone.

All in person Bible Studies, meetings, and classes are suspended until further notice. We will be having Cross+Trainers online (more information will be sent to our families) We also will be offering Bible Studies via the internet or conference call (you can use a land line or cell—no technology expertise needed!) If you are interested in being a part of a Bible Study please let Mary Delasin know (727-937-3503 Ext 105 or youth@mylutheran.com)

Let’s also commit to checking in with one another at this time—give a phone call, send a note, lift each other up in prayer. This is an opportunity for us to grow closer to one another and care for one another as God calls us to do—even when the most loving thing we can do is stay physically apart from one another.



² My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121

Our Service Men & Women
Terynce and all foster children
Family of Ken Sawotka
Family of Peggy Harper-Brown
Family of Jimmy Whaley
Family of Carl Knobelsdorf
Family of Cara
Bud Girard
Cindy
Donald Ransom
Ed VanHorn
Frannie Kranich
Gina Carclone
Gordon & Patricia Kile
Heather Sticklin
Hollie
Joanne Butcher

Joe Judge
Judy Kuzniar
Karen Bowman
Kent & Carolyn Solberg
Lisa
Margaret Zipkin
Mike Woodburn
Paul Heler
Stella
Suzette K

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of March 30-April 4, 2020)

Mon.	Psalm 143 1 Kings 17: 17-24 Acts 20: 7-12	Thurs.	Psalm 31: 9-16 1 Samuel 16: 11-13 Philippians 1: 1-11
Tues.	Psalm 143 2 Kings 4: 18-37 Ephesians 2: 1-10	Fri.	Psalm 31: 9-16 Job 13: 13-19 Philippians 1: 21-30
Wed.	Psalm 143 Jeremiah 32: 1-9, 36-41 Matthew 22: 23-33	Sat.	Psalm 31:9-16 Lamentations 3: 55-66 Mark 10: 32-34



Stewardship
a way of life

John 11:40

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’”

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our church. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

You have suffered great affliction
And have borne it patiently,
Even death by crucifixion,
Fully to atone for me;
For you chose to be tormented
That my doom should be prevented.
Thousand, thousand thanks are due,
Dearest Jesus, unto you.

Then, for all that bought my pardon,
For the sorrows deep and sore,
For the anguish in the garden,
I will thank you evermore,
Thank you for the groaning, sighing,
For the bleeding and the dying,
For that last triumphant cry,
Praise you evermore on high.

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living 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

THE PRAYERS

Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of life, bind your faithful people into one body. Enliven the church with your Spirit and bless the work of those who work for its renewal (*like Hans Nielsen Hauge, whom we commemorate today*). Accomplish your work of salvation in us and through us, for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of life, you love the world you have made and you grieve when creation suffers. Restore polluted lands and waterways. Heal areas of the world ravaged by storms, floods, wildfires, droughts, or other natural disasters (*especially*). Bring all things to new life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of life, show redemption to all who watch and wait with eager expectation: those longing for wars to cease, those waiting for immigration paperwork to finalize, those seeking election, and those in dire need of humanitarian relief. Come quickly with your hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of life, you weep with those who grieve. Unbind all who are held captive by anxiety, despair, or pain (*especially*). Fill us with compassion and empathy for those who struggle, and keep us faithful in prayer. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of life, we give thanks for opportunities for this congregation to collaborate with our community in caring for the needs of our neighbors. (*Particular ministry partnerships may be named.*) Strengthen our ties with other local congregations, agencies, and services. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of life, you are our resurrection. We remember all those who have died and trust that, in you, they will live again (*especially*). Breathe new life into our dry bones, that we, too, might live with you forever. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING

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SENDING HYMN

Restore in Us, O God

Hymn 328

Restore in us, O God,
the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts,
and all our sins remove.

O Spirit, wake in us
the wonder of your power;
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives
like springtime bud and flower.

Bring us, O Christ, to share
the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life
that death cannot destroy.

Three-personed God, fulfill
the promise of your grace,
that we, when our searching ends,
may see you face to face.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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