

St Timothy Announcements May 2, 2021

Reminder! Each week Sunday School lessons for children through adult are posted to our St Timothy website. Use the lessons for personal or family devotions during the week. Our Lenten devotionals are available online, or you can stop by pick one up in the office

Our confirmation classes will meet May 5, 12, 19 & 26 for our Spiritual Gifts/Mission Application units. The Rite of Confirmation for those ready to be confirmed will be October 31 on Reformation Sunday. (Postponed from Pentecost Sunday)

Cross+Trainers Youth Group (5th-12th grades) will not meet Sunday, May 9 due to Mother's Day. Have fun spoiling mom! We will meet Sunday, May 23 at 12:30 p.m. at St Timothy. We will be sitting out on the deck—6 feet apart. Masks are mandatory. All youth currently in 5th grade through high school are invited to join us.

Our Tuesday afternoon Bible study will not meet this week. The study will resume Tuesday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Our Wednesday evening Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Curt leads this study on the weekly lectionary scriptures. We hope you can join us! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/242640241> Meeting ID: 242 640 241

Our Centering Prayer Group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00-1:45 p.m.. This is a time of praying the scriptures (Lectio Divina), and contemplative prayer, creating space to listen to the “still small voice” of the Spirit. God does the work, our call is to be present. No experience necessary. Come and go as your schedule allows. Centering Prayer 1-1:20 p.m.; Lectio Divina/Reflection 1:20-1:40 p.m. Please Note: This group has a different Zoom meeting log in: For more information contact Mary Delasin. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcndBdz09> Meeting ID: 858 8053 6085. Passcode: 411402

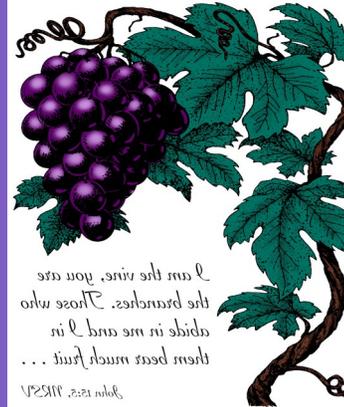
Please continue to send your prayer requests and praise reports to the office, or through Gaye Fernandes, our prayer chain coordinator, so we can raise them up in prayer together.

And just a reminder, To continue your weekly offering you can mail your envelope to the church, use GivePlus, our online giving link which is on the front page of our website or on the Give Plus app which is also available to download for your phone. You can also use bill pay through your own bank or drop your offering off at the church office.

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May 2, 2021
Easter 5



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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us
in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.

Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear.
Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.
Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.

To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!

Hymn 364

Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst
until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo,
and in its conquest his might did show. *Refrain*

The angel said to them, "Do not fear.
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.
Only the graveclothes are lying there." *Refrain*

"Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.
Even the battle with sin is won." *Refrain*

Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain*

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

O The Joy

Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are
Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glory

Lord God of power and might,
Lord God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



¹⁰⁵Oh, give thanks to the Lord!
Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among
the peoples!
²Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His
wondrous works!

Our Service Men & Women,
Frontline workers and Teachers
Terynce and all foster children
The Family of Anne Cubley
The Family of Rudy Gallardo
The Family of Rose Tagarelli Broome
The Family of Darlene
Adam Harden
Alan
Angel
Betty Hixson
Bob Garrelts
Carla Campbell
Charles Judge
Chris Cregger
Chris Klaffs
Christine Harkins
Chuck Bradley
David Yeagle
Debbie DePompa
Denny Morgan
Everett Hendrickson
Greyson and family
Heidi Benson
Judy Thomas
Linda Gallardo
Lisa Thomson
Karen Bowman

Michael Cabral and family
Maureen Schofield
Tess Obenschain and family
Tim Bernard
Timmy Forth

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of May 3-8, 2021)

Mon.	Psalm 80 Isaiah 5:1-7 Galatians 5:16-26	Thurs.	Psalm 98 Isaiah 49:5-6 Acts 10:1-34
Tues.	Psalm 80 Isaiah 32:9-20 James 3:17-18	Fri.	Psalm 98 Isaiah 42:5-9 Acts 10:34-43
Wed.	Psalm 80 Isaiah 65:17-25 John 14:18-31	Sat.	Psalm 98 Deuteronomy 32:44-47 Mark 10:42-45

BLESSING

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know
And to love the risen Lord Jesus.

The God of Life, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Hymn 393

A hymn of glory let us sing!
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
and with his faithful followers see
their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To whom the shining angels cry,
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia! Alleluia!
"This is the Savior!" thus they say,
"this is his glorious triumph day!"
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

PSALM Psalm 22:25-31

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.
²⁶**The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!**
²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.
²⁸**For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations. R**
²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.
³⁰**Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**
³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!" **R**

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hymn 388

**Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymn 392

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

APOSTLE'S 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

Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love.

A brief silence.

God of all fruitfulness, you abide in your church and your church abides in you. Cleanse us by your word and give yourself to the whole church on earth so that it bears fruit and witnesses to your love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You have created the heavens and the earth. As we wonder at the beauty of creation, may we seek vital connections among all that depends on the earth for life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You rule the nations with justice and love. Give the leaders of the earth assurance of your abiding presence, that they lead not by fear but with love for those they are called to serve. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You have loved us so that we can love others. We pray for all in need of your love: those who are poor, lowly, outcast, weak, or fearful. Provide for the needs of all (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You gather us with all the saints by the power of your Spirit (*especially with Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and those we name before you*). With them, may our hearts live forever in your keeping. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.