

Cross+Trainers (middle/high school) & KICK (elementary) youth will meet this week, Sunday May 24 at 12:30 p.m.

The youth meet every other week on Zoom to catch up with one another, share Bible scriptures together, and play some games. The meeting number will remain the same, or watch your email for information. (Please note the Youth Group Zoom meeting number is different than our Bible study meeting number.)

In addition to our Saturday/Sunday worship posted each week, our St Timothy midweek meditative worship service of scripture and prayer continues every Thursday. Both worship services are posted on our website as well as on our Facebook page. Share these opportunities with others, and please continue to let us know if anyone would like a CD to worship with us.

If you would like to follow along with our Saturday/Sunday worship service, we post to YouTube a video of the liturgy & song lyrics to accompany the audio worship service. You can follow along as you listen. The link is sent out weekly via email and is posted on the St Timothy website and Facebook page.

Please continue to send your prayer requests to the office so they can be shared in worship and added to our prayer list.

St Timothy have multiple Bible studies available online each week via Zoom. We have studies on Tuesdays at 1 p.m, Wednesdays at 7 p.m, and a Centering Prayer group on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating or learning more about any of these opportunities, please check the Cast a Net or contact Mary Delasin at 727-937-3503 Ext 105 or email Discipleship@myluthreran.com for information and the meeting number.

To continue your weekly offering you may mail your envelope to the church, use GivePlus, (our online giving link which is on the front page of our website or download the Give Plus app on your phone) and you can use bill pay through your own bank. You can also drop your offering off at the church office, please call first before coming as office hours have changed.

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May 23 & 24, 2020
7th Easter



**“...so that
they may be
one...”**

John 17:11, NRSV

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!

INVOCATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image
and planted us in a well-watered garden.
In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.
When we did not know the way,
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.
At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.
We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font,
and for all water everywhere.
Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.
Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.
To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

Bind Us Together

Refrain:

*Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with cords
That cannot be broken
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together Lord
Bind us together with love*

There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one body
That is why we can sing (*Refrain*)

You are the fam'ly of God
You are the promise divine
You are God's chosen desire
You are the glorious new wine (*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.

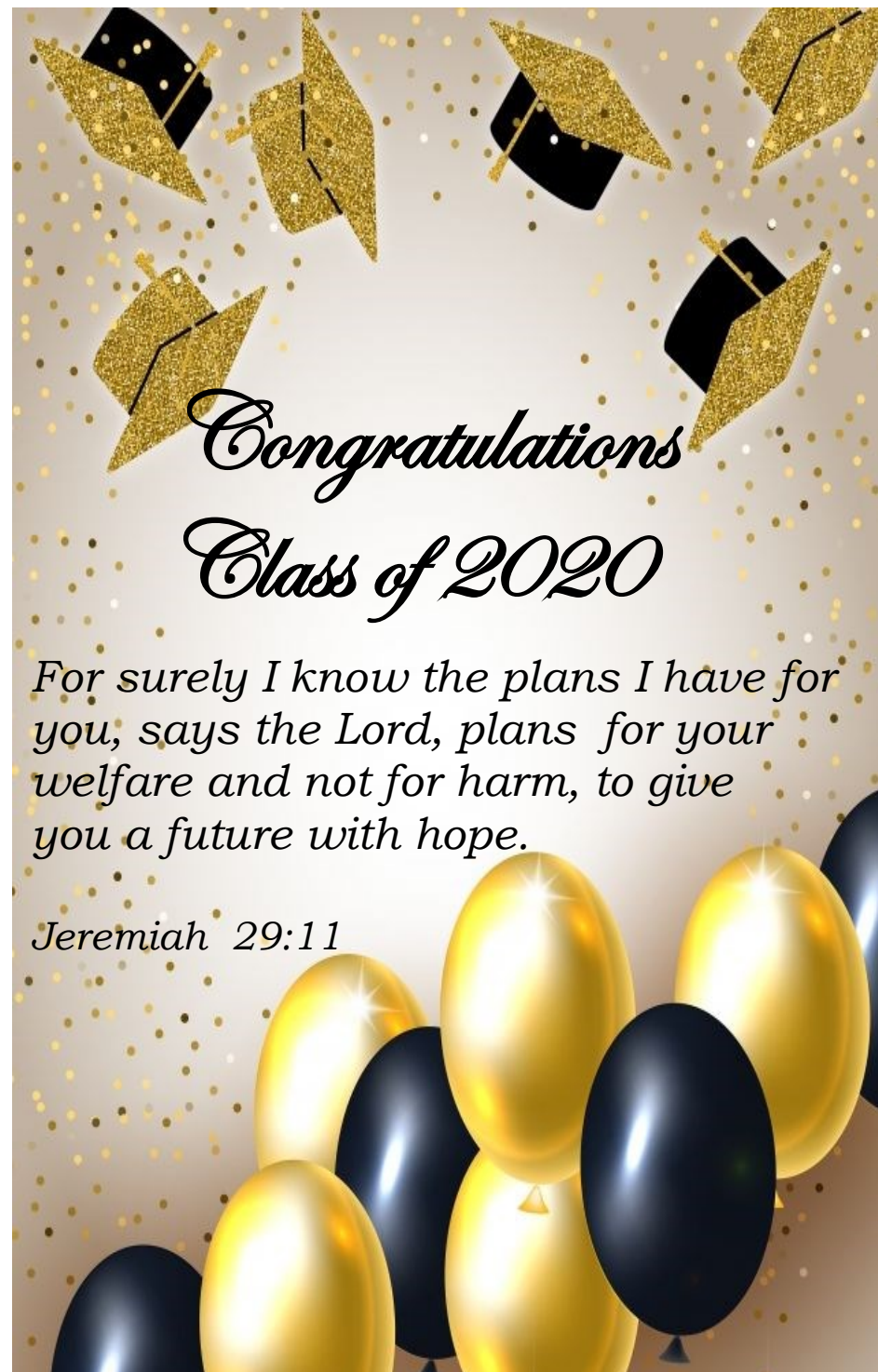
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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 1:6-14





1 The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23 (NKJV)

Our Service Men & Women
 Terynce and all foster children
 All the Families affected by the Virus
 The Family of Bev Sweeten
 The Family of David Christian
 The Family of Joe Judge
 The Family of Buck Snare
 The Family of Colin Mantle
 The Family of Karen Giambalvo
 Family of Bonnie Golds granddaughter
 Andrew Owens
 Betty Greinke
 Betty Jo Thompson
 Chris Klafs
 Dorothy Katz
 Frank Martin

Hal Cook
 Hannah Decker
 Ken Greinke
 Kendra Spearman
 Margaret Zipkin
 Nick Rinderle
 Raymond Cervantes
 Robert Cammeyer
 Sheryl Martens
 Thomas
 Vicki Farthing

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of May 25-30, 2020)

Mon.	Psalm 99 Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24 1 Peter 4:1-6	Thurs.	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:1-9a Acts 2:1-11
Tues.	Psalm 99 Numbers 16:41-50 1 Peter 4:7-11	Fri.	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 19:16-25 Romans 8:14-17
Wed.	Psalm 99 1 Kings 8:54-65 John 3:31-36	Sat.	Psalm 33:12-22 Exodus 20:1-21 Matthew 5:1-12



Stewardship
a way of life

John 17:9

"I am praying for them..."

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

PSALM

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

SECOND READING:

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

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 17:1-11

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

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 foll'wers 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!

"You see him now, ascending high up to the portals of the sky."
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 "Hereafter Jesus you shall see returning in great majesty."
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SERMON

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

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

O God, call your people to be one, as you are one. Unite your church in the truth of your gospel, the love of our neighbor, and the call to proclaim your reign to all people.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Breathe life into your creation. Guide your people as we explore the mysteries of the universe. We pray for the work of scientists and mathematicians whose skill enriches our understanding (*like Nicholas Copernicus and Leonard Euler, whom the church commemorates today*). Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Make your justice known among the nations of the earth. Protect the vulnerable (*especially in nations currently in crisis*). Redirect those who use violence and greed as weapons. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Come to the aid of your children. We pray for those engulfed in grief, those without supportive families, and for all who are isolated, powerless, or afraid, that all may rest their anxieties in your care. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give courage to all who embark on new ventures. We especially remember this day those who risked their lives to serve in our armed forces. Grant safety to those serving at home or abroad, and assure them of your never-failing strength. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Raise all your saints to eternal life. Until that day, we give you thanks for the faithful examples of those who have listened to your voice and now rest in you. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN AFTER PRAYERS

We Are All One in Christ Hymn 643

We are all one in Christ, we are one body,
all one people out of many.

We are all one in Christ, we are one body,
all one people out of many.

There is one God, and only one Lord;
there is one faith, one holy love.

There is one baptism; there is one Spirit,
who is God the comforter.

Repeat

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.

BLESSING

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead
raise you to new life, fill you with hope,
and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

DISMISSAL

Christ is risen, just as he said.
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!