

St Timothy Announcements July 25, 2021

Our Centering Prayer Group is meeting on Wednesdays, at 12:00 noon. This group will continue to meet on Zoom throughout the summer. This is a time of praying the scriptures (Lectio Divina), and contemplative prayer, creating space to listen to the “still small voice” of God. No experience necessary. 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

Our Tuesday Bible study will be taking a break over the summer and will not be meeting over the next couple months.

Wednesday Night Bible Study with Pastor Curt will not be meeting again until Wednesday, August 11th at 7:00 pm

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.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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It is I; do not be afraid.

July 24 & 25 2021
9th 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

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity,,✝ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ☐ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN **Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty** Hymn 533

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

Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God ...on high!
And on earth...peace to God's people. Glory to God.
And on earth...peace to God's people. Glory to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a
longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may
know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with
all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

PSALM Psalm 145:10-18

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Thy Word

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path (2x)**

The words of eternal life for today are recorded in the Gospel according to
John, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL **John 6:1-21**

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


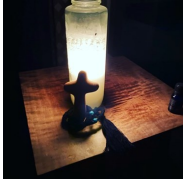
COME AND JOIN US **MEN^{IN}MISSION** **NEW TIME**
Building men for Christ

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

Do You See A Maintenance Need?

Please fill out a Blue Form...located in the narthex mail slot for
Richard Stanaitis, Custodian. Once filled out, please return to the
same mail slot and it will be addressed. Thank You!

Centering Prayer Group
We meet Wednesdays at 12:00 noon
please note the new time!
**This group will continue to meet on
Zoom throughout the summer.**
Contact Mary with any questions



No need to write checks for donations. You may
give your Offering, Memorial or to the Synod
by the following methods.


Text: Please text \$ (your donation amount) to
727-513-0725 and follow the link to contribute.

Online: www.mylutheran.com and click on "Giving" page or
GivePlus+ icon, then follow the link.

Mobile App: Download the app through your phone

Your gift allows us to continue our mission
throughout the year.
Thank you!

*More information is printed for you in the narthex.
Please call the office if you have questions.*



**We Need Your Help—
and there are many opportunities to serve!**

If you have never served before, we ask that you sign up for a position that you might enjoy trying. Training will be given for all positions!

If you have served in the past, we ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your service! Scheduling is flexible! If you are interested in helping – please contact Lisa Hartge at (727)937-3503 ext. 104 or email Lisa at hartgel@yahoo.com.

Please let us know what service you prefer to serve,
Lay Assistants for Saturday 5:00 Worship and Sunday 11:00 worship
Readers for Saturday 5:00, Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 worship
People to change the **PowerPoint slides** on Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00. (This involves pushing one button on the computer – training will be provided)
People to operate the **sound board** on Sunday 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 services (we will provide training)

Singers and/or guitar players for Sunday 9:00 am and Sunday 11:00 am (Even though the congregation will not be singing liturgy or hymns when we first open, we will have hymns during the services. We need 2-3 people to sing during the Sunday services. Rehearsals will be Thursday at 6:30 for all musicians/singers participating in the Sunday services.)

Bell Choir

This is a safe alternative to singing and a way to participate in the music of the church this summer. You do NOT have to read music to play – or have any prior experience. The bell choir is open to everyone 16 and older. We will have rehearsal on Thursday evening at 7:30. We need a minimum of 10 people willing to learn and play to be able to have a viable choir. Invite your friends to join you!



SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED

THE PRAYERS

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church. Bless the ministries of our neighboring congregations (*especially*). Empower churches throughout the world and encourage missionaries who accompany global neighbors. Kindle in us a spirit of collaboration, that all people may know your loving works. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and come to the aid of those enduring sweltering heat. Nurture wheat and barley crops grown for the nourishment of your people and conserve aquatic habitats and fish populations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for those who govern. Cast out arrogance, selfishness, and corruption and instruct those who lead to practice compassion and humility. Inspire them with a vision of the common good and a commitment to ensure that all who hunger are fed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for those bowed down by heavy burdens: those who are unemployed or underemployed, those unable to find affordable housing, and those without health insurance. Console those who grieve and hear the cries of those who call to you for healing (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this assembly. Deepen our resolve to use what we have to serve those in need. When we worry that we do not have enough resources for ministry, assure us of your abundance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for those who have died. As you sustained them through all their days, so dwell in our hearts, that we may have the power to comprehend, with (*the apostle James, name/s, and*) all the saints, the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen Hymn 548

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God.

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given, we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.


(Please wait for the usher to release your group and we ask that you do not linger prior to exiting the church building)

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Altar Flowers are given today by
Tim, Allison & Ben Anderson
In Honor of Sam's Birthday July 29th

Eternal Light is given today by
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Communion Wine is given today by
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 ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The Lord is over many waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; The voice of the Lord is full of majesty
Psalm 29

Our Service Men & Women
Terynce and all foster children
The Family of Bobby Searce
The Family of Michael Casey
The Family of Bob Underwood
Alexia
Berkley
Beulah Sisk
Bob Jordan
Bonnie Gold
Caleb Struble
Carol & Sue Sawotka
Cheryl
Chris Cregger
Clarence & Nita Rolsin
Derek

Gordon & Delores
Heather Sticklin
Helen Williams
Joanne Butcher
Judy Thomas
Kathy Oldham
Kent & Carolyn Solberg
Lou Tancredi
Lynette
Norm & Shirley Shoup
Ron Hughes
Shirley Gillis
Suzette K
Tammy Orthman
Theresa Judge

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of July 26-31, 2021)

Mon.	Psalm 111 Genesis 18:1-15 Philippians 4:10-20	Thurs.	Psalm 78:23-29 Exodus 12:33-42 1 Corinthians 11:17-22
Tues.	Psalm 111 Exodus 24:1-11 Romans 15:22-33	Fri.	Psalm 78:23-29 Exodus 12:43-13:2 1 Corinthians 11:27-34
Wed.	Psalm 111 Isaiah 25:6-10a Mark 6:35-44	Sat.	Psalm 78:23-29 Exodus 13:3-10 Matthew 16:5-12