

This Week at St. Timothy

August 14, 2022

Sunday 8/14	Worship Services Grace Café	8:30 & 11AM 9:30 AM
Monday 8/15		
Tuesday 8/16	Staff Meeting	9:30 AM
Wednesday 8/17	Centering Prayer	12:00 PM
Thursday 8/18	Men In Mission Bible Study (Garden Grille) Sarah's Tent BELL CHOIR RESUMES Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 AM 10:30 AM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM
Friday 8/19	Al-Anon	8:00 PM
Saturday 8/20	Worship Service	5:00 PM
Sunday 8/21	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School	8:30 AM & 11AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM



Reminder

There are sign-up sheets for the *Eternal Flame*, *Altar Flowers*, and *Communion wine* on the bulletin board on your left as you leave the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to honor or remember someone special in your life.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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August 13-14, 2022
Tenth 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

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 if you are unable to go to the altar area. Also, large print worship bulletins are available upon request.

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) from the side tables. If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the pastor. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this special moment with our Lord!

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, †
full of compassion and mercy
abounding in steadfast love.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
*we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen.*

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN Faith of Our Fathers

ELW 812

GREETING

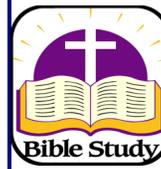
From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
grace and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**



Reminder! Our Wednesday night Bible Study is taking a hiatus for the summer. Beginning August 18, Pastor Curt's Bible Study will be moving to Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. both in person and on Zoom.

Watch the announcements for a new topical Bible study beginning in the fall on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. This study will be taught by a team of Bible Study leaders from St Timothy! This will be a discussion based study focusing on various topics and books of the Bible. More information about topics coming soon!

Centering Prayer Group **WEDNESDAY On Zoom at noon**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXhFhndBdz09>



Feel free to invite others!



It is not too late to volunteer~ We are looking for people who would like to be a part of a 8-10 person team leading children's Sunday School classes (K-5th grade) this fall. Volunteers will be asked to be part of a 2 person teaching team and will lead an ice breaker, a story and a game/craft. Classes run from 10-10:45 a.m. Each team will teach one Sunday a month.

Lessons and materials will be provided—experienced teachers will be matched with those newer to teaching. (All those working with kids at St Timothy must complete our Risk Management class that will be offered this fall.) To volunteer and/or learn more, please email or call the church office! There will be a teacher's planning meeting in mid August on Zoom.



*Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
Psalm 62:8*

The Family of Max Harris	Jo
The Family of Marykai Falcon	Joe
The Family of Daryl	JoEllen
The Family of Al Jeng	Joyce Pierce
The Family of Rod Skillman	Judy Thomas
The Family of Jane Bretagna	Juliette
Aaron	Kathy
Alan Perkins	Marian Lear
Carl Miller	Matthew
Carol & Sue Sawatka	Sandy
Carlos	Shirley Shoup
Dara	
Derek	
Diane Gagnon	

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of August 15, 2022)

Mon. Psalm 32 Jeremiah 23:30-40 1 John 4:1-6	Thurs. Psalm 103:1-8 Numbers 15:32-41 Hebrews 12:3-17
Tues. Psalm 32 Jeremiah 25:15-29 Acts 7:44-53	Fri. Psalm 103:1-8 2 Chronicles 8:12-15 Acts 17:1-9
Wed. Psalm 32 Jeremiah 25:30-38 Luke 19:45-48	Sat. Psalm 103:1-8 Nehemiah 13:15-22 Luke 6:1-5

Confirmation Classes are forming and will begin in September. Classes meet every Wednesday from 5:30-6:45 p.m. both in person and on Zoom. We invite those in 7th grade and older (including adults) who have never been confirmed to join us for this program. If you are interested in learning about our Lutheran faith and/or refreshing your knowledge about the Sacraments, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer, please feel free to and join us any time for class! For more information email Mary at Discipleship@mylutheran.com and/or let Pr Curt know. Classes begin in September.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29
PSALM Psalm 82
SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29--12:2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Page 171
GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56
HYMN OF THE DAY Lead On O King Eternal ELW 805
SERMON
APOSTLE'S CREED (SEE SCREEN)
THE PRAYERS
 Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

Arise, O God, and sustain your church. We pray for all who dedicate their lives to serving your people. Renew our commitment to our siblings in faith around the globe, and bless the work of our ecumenical and interfaith partners (especially). Merciful God, *receive our prayer.*

Arise, O God, and sustain your creation. We pray for all places affected by natural disasters (especially). Transform the devastation of floods and fires into fertile ground for new life and growth. Fill heaven and earth with your life-giving Spirit. Merciful God, *receive our prayer.*

Arise, O God, and sustain the nations. We pray for all elected officials. Kindle in them a desire to administer your justice. Strengthen their resolve to defend those who are vulnerable and to stand publicly against all forms of oppression. Merciful God, *receive our prayer.*

Arise, O God, and sustain those who are oppressed. We pray for people harmed by racist discrimination, ableist discrimination, and all people discriminated against based on their gender identity or sexual orientation. Rescue us from all systems that degrade our fellow human beings. Merciful God, *receive our prayer.*

Arise, O God, and sustain this assembly. We pray for this community, celebrating with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep (concerns may be named). In our joy and in our tears, be near us. Merciful God, *receive our prayer.*

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, we remember the saints (especially Maximilian Kolbe and Kaj Munk) who have gone before us. May we run with perseverance the race set before us until we find our rest in you. Merciful God, *receive our prayer.*

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. *Amen.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY **Create in Me a Clean Heart** Page 185

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.** *Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ON SCREEN)

SANCTUS **Holy, Holy, Holy** Page 173

THE LORD'S PRAYER Page 173

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

AGNUS DEI **LAMB OF GOD** Page 174

COMMUNION HYMNS:

**Come to the Table
My Jesus I Love Thee**

ELW 481
(on screen)

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

ELW 205

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, †
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN **Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult** ELW 696

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.



MEN^{IN}MISSION *Sonrise group meets Thursdays
at the Garden Grille @ 7:00 AM*
Building men for Christ **COME AND JOIN US!**

 **Altar Flowers are given today
by Norma Fitzsimmons
in Memory of Walter Borne**