***A Service of Worship, Praise and Hope***

***Welcome to St. Timothy Saturday Evening Worship!***

***June 7, 2025, Pentecost Weekend***

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**"Equip people to grow as Disciples faithfully serving our community"**

**We are glad to have you worship with us. All are welcome at communion. If you need gluten-free – please let us know when you go up for communion. If you have any questions – just ask the Welcomer at the back of the sanctuary.**

***Please note\*\* if you use a pew envelope for your offering – please write your name on the envelope so that the financial secretaries can post it as a gift from you. Thank You!***

***Announcements***

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

***Preparation Hymn: Bring Forth the Kingdom W&P 22***

***Gathering Hymn:*** ***Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading ELW 401***

1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.

It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.

***Refrain***

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

2 Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ.

Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace unpriced. ***Refrain***

3 Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name.

Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame. ***Refrain***

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty;

turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty. ***Refrain***

5 Keep us fervent in our witness; unswayed by earth's allure.

Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. ***Refrain***

V*-* In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** - **Amen**

V - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C - And also with you.**

V - Holy God,

we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,

waters that make a people your own,

that restore to wholeness,

and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C - make us one as you are one.**

**Greeting**

V - The joy of our Lord Jesus Christ, the compassion of God, and the creative power of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C - And also with you.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **Lesson:** Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus’ promise coming true.

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.  
  5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”  
  14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:  
 17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
  and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
 and your young men shall see visions,  
  and your old men shall dream dreams.  
 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
  in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
   and they shall prophesy.  
 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above  
  and signs on the earth below,  
   blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness  
  and the moon to blood,  
   before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

### A – Word of God!

**C – Words of Life!**

### V – The Holy Gospel according to **John, Chapter 14**

### **C – Glory to you O Lord.**

### **Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus’ nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God’s mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

8 Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.  
  15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [  
  25 “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

### V - The Gospel of Our Lord!

**C - Praise to You O Christ!**

*You may be seated.*

## ***Sermon by S.A.M. Bob***

### ***Hymn of the Day: Spirit of Gentleness ELW 396***

***Refrain***

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness

calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,

stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,

then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;

and over the eons you called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." ***Refrain***

2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,

and you goaded your people with a law and a land;

and when they were blinded with idols and lies,

then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. ***Refrain***

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,

then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;

and down in the city you called once again,

when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. ***Refrain***

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.

From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;

our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise. ***Refrain***

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**He came down from heaven;**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit He**

**became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\***

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Response: Your mercy is great.**

God of Resurrection and new life, we come before You in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it’s needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for courts and legislatures. Write Your Commandments on our hearts, and send the Holy Spirit to all who govern, so they lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*). Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to You in need. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the congregation of St. Timothy’s, and all congregations as we affirm our Baptisms on this day. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We offer thanks for the faithful departed who now rest in you. Let their lives encourage our own daily living. Console us with the promise of eternal life. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to You, O God, trusting that You are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Peace**

V - The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C – And also with you.**

**We Share Christ’s Peace**

**Offering is Brought to the Altar**

**Offering Prayer**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an Offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering, we are an offering.**

V : The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

V: We lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Words of Institution**

**Preface**

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.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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.

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**Eucharist Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin, Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Invitation to Communion**

**C: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

V: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper. Come and taste upon your lips a love we cannot comprehend.

**C: Thank You Jesus!**

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***Communion Anthem: One Bread, One Body ELW 496***

***Spirit Song W&P 130***

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.**

**Amen.**

V - Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace…. Jesus Loves You!

**C – Thank You Jesus!**

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**Sending**

**Blessing**

V- The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

**C -Amen.**

***Sending Hymn: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind ELW 400***

1. God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost

descend! Drive us out from sheltered comfort;

past these walls your people send! Sweep us into costly service,

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!

1. God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your

purpose, purge! Through your church, Christ's living Body,

let your flaming Spirit surge! Where deceit conceals injustice,

kindle us to speak your truth, kindle us to speak your truth!

1. God of earthquake, God of thunder, shake us loose from

lethargy! Break the chains of sin asunder,

for earth's healing set us free! Crumble walls that still divide us;

make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!

1. God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love's

restlessness! Where the people cry in anguish,

may we share your heart's distress. Rouse us from content with evil;

claim us for your kingdom's work, claim us for your kingdom's work!

**Dismissal**

V: Go in peace. Proclaim the Good News – Christ is Risen!

**C: By the Grace of God we will – Alleluia!**

***Postlude: Father I Adore You W&P 37***

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**REMEMBRANCE**

**Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church**

These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.

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**St. Timothy Worship Planning Team**

S.A.M. Bob Bonomo

Deacon, Frank Hofstetter

**The Altar Flowers are given this week by Barbara Johnson, to the glory of God!**

**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday, May 31st , 4pm 24

Sunday, June 1st, 9am 42

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**This Week at St. Timothy's**

Monday, June 9th

Tuesday, June 10th 9-12 Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 11th 1pm Royal Dalton Memory Care

Thursday, June 12th Synod Assembly, 9:30am – Prayer Group, 11:00am – Miniatures

Friday, June 13th Synod Assembly

Saturday, June 14th Synod Assembly, 4pm - Worship

Sunday, June 15th Father’s Day, 9am – Worship, Children’s SS, 10:15-10:45 Drive-Up Communion, 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship, Adult SS

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**Synod Assembly Project**

Our service project this year is with Hope Partnership in Kissimmee. The organization was formed in 2011 to meet the needs of the growing number of families and children experiencing poverty and living in hotels and motels along Highway 192. They have grown by providing a holistic community to meet the needs of the poor and homeless. If you prefer to bring items into the church to donate, please bring them in by June 8th.

Or

**Donate Items Online!**

If you prefer to shop online, you can support us through the [**Hope Partnership Amazon Wishlist .**](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2T7RDSXAE2I46?sourceid=1068957&emci=a6ecdb7c-baa6-ef11-88d0-6045bdd62db6&emdi=9837056f-1fd4-ef11-88d0-0022482a9d92&ceid=3604297)All items purchased through this link will be shipped directly to the organization. Thank you for your generosity!

Below is a list of some of the most needed items:

* Body wipes
* Men’s boxer briefs (M, LG & XL)
* Women’s underwear (L, XL & 2X))
* Travel-size lotions
* Unisex T-shirts ( L and XL)
* Deodorant
* Bug Spray
* Sunscreen
* Razors

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