A Service of Worship, Praise and Hope

Welcome to St. Timothy Saturday Evening Worship!

August 2nd

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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!*

**St Timothy Worship Planning Team**

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The Altar Flowers are given this week by Ed and Carolyn Fialkowski, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary!

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

Monday, August 4th 11am – Healthy Start

Tuesday, August 5th

Wednesday, August 6th 11am - Card Makers

Thursday, August 7th 9:30 am – Prayer Group, 11:00 am – Miniatures

Friday, August 8th

Saturday, August 9th 4 pm – Worship

Sunday, August 10th 9 am – Worship, 10:15-10:45 – Drive-Up Communion, 10:30 - Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship

**Welcome and Sharing of Congregational News**

***Preparation Hymn: Making Their Way (v 1-2) ACS 979***

***Gathering Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! ELW 393***

1 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!

2 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!

3 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!

4 "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!

5 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!

**Confession and Forgiveness**

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

**C – Amen**

Let us confess our sins in front of God and one another.

**C-Merciful God,**

**you free us to love others,**

**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**

**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,**

**and generosity,**

**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,**

**and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

V -You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God’s children through faith.

In the cross of ☩ Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

V – Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in St Timothy’s congregation the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C – Amen.**

**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

**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes and put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God’s love in Christ.

1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.
  5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

### A: Word of God!

**C: Words of Life!**

V: The Holy Gospel according to **Luke, Chapter 12**

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

### Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

In God’s reign, the “rich will be sent away empty.” Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one’s life with the value of one’s possessions rather than one’s relationship with God.

13 Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” 14 But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” 15 And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” 16 Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ 18 Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ 20 But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

### V: The Gospel of Our Lord!

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

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

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### *****Hymn of the Day:******All Depends on Our Possessing ELW 589*

1. All depends on our possessing God's free grace and

constant blessing, though all earthly wealth depart.

 They who trust with faith unshaken by their God are

not forsaken and will keep a dauntless heart.

1. God, who hitherto has fed me and to many

joys has led me, is and ever shall be mine.

 God, who did so gently school me and who daily

guides and rules me, will remain my help divine.

1. When with sorrow I am stricken, hope my heart anew

will quicken, all my longing shall be stilled.

 To your loving kindness tender all my being

I surrender: Lord, on you alone I build.

 4 Well you know what best to grant me; all the longing

 hopes that haunt me, joy and sorrow, have their day.

 I shall doubt your wisdom never; as you will, so

be it ever; I commit to you my way.

1. If on earth my days should lengthen, God, my weary

soul still strengthen; all my trust in you I place.

 Earthly wealth is not abiding; like a stream away

 it's gliding; safe I anchor in your grace.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come 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.**

**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**

Lord listen to your children praying as we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

Lord, Build an enthusiasm within St. Timothy Congregation and all congregations to embrace life in and with Christ, so that Our Lord is revealed to everyone.

**Generous God,**

**hear our prayer.**

Revitalize and protect the treasures of wild places. Teach all people to value the earth, winds, waters, trees, and animals, the gifts that make life possible on this planet.

**Generous God,**

**hear our prayer.**

Speak wisdom to any in positions of power, that they cease practices of divisiveness, insult, and oppression. Clothe all people in your image and establish equity and peace.

**Generous God,**

**hear our prayer.**

Reveal your loving presence in the lives of people suffering hunger and need, illness and grief, pain and fear (*especially*). Give strength to those who give care and equip them with compassion as they make your love known.

**Generous God,**

**hear our prayer.**

Store up in this congregation a full measure of gratitude and generosity. We thank those in our Church community who volunteer their time and talent freely without recompense. Guide the work of our council members and those within council responsible for financial matters. Make us mindful of the toil that goes unnoticed.

**Generous God,**

**hear our prayer.**

Lord above, we thank You for those who were in our lives while on this earth. Help us to follow in their footsteps in their loving generosity for the Church and neighbor. Give us wisdom through their witness and encourage us in love as we continue our lives in the world.

**Generous God,**

**hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**V: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

**V: Let us now share this 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.**

**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;

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:



**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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Gathered into one, by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

V: Come to this Table where God really does come to us!

**C: Thank You Jesus!**

**♪Come to the Table ELW 481♪**

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread. All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand. Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

**Distribution - Please come forward to receive**

***Communion Anthem: One Bread, One Body W&P 111***

V: Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

**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.**

**Sending**

**Blessing**

V: God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

**C: Amen**



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### *Sending Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West ELW 650*

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,

 but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;

 his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.

 All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

 all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

**Dismissal**

V: Go in peace. Proclaim the Good News!

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

***Postlude:******On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 537***

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**Announcements for August 2nd and 3rd**

**ATTENDANCE**

Saturday, July 26th , 4pm 21

Sunday, July 27th , 9am 43

Drive-Up Communion 5

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**A TIME FOR PRAYER**

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY FOR PRAYER TIME AT 2PM ON WEDNESDAYS IN AUGUST - 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, AND 8/27. Let us know you want to come. sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex.

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