

# This Week at St. Timothy

**March 17, 2024**

Sunday 3/17	Worship Service  Grace Cafe Sunday School	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00 AM
Monday 3/18	Office Closed Organize Clothes / Sarah Tent Young Adult Bible Study	9:00AM 7 :00PM
Tuesday 3/19	Staff Meeting Palm Cross Assembly Love Quilting Group Praise Team	9:30AM 10:00AM 1:00PM 6:30PM
Wednesday 3/20	Centering Prayer Confirmation Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00P.M
Thursday 3/21	Men In Mission Bible Study Mary, Martha Naomi Circle Sarah Tent Lenten Worship  Bells Choir	7:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM 11AM & 7:00PM 4:30PM 5:30PM
Friday 3/22	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 3/23	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 3/24	Worship Service  Grace Café Sunday School	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00 AM

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**March 16-17, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday**  
**of Lent**

**OUR MISSION**  
*A caring church sharing Jesus  
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 with an usher, if you are unable to go to the altar area.

## **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). If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the Pastor. If you only want a blessing, come forward with your arms across your chest. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this precious moment with our Lord!

## PRELUDE

## INVOCATION

Blessed be † God  
who is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and rich in love.  
God does not treat us as our sins deserve  
nor punish us according to our guilt,  
but looks upon us in compassion,  
forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Therefore, let us confess our sin  
in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection,  
self-examination and confession.*



EVERYTHING we collected for Dade City was picked up by Resurrection House last weekend. But there is still so much needed. Please bring in flour, rice beans, canned tomatoes and they will be delivered March 24th. Thank you!



**MARY, MARTHA, NAOMI  
CIRCLE**

**Thursday, March 21st 9:30 a.m.**

*Women of all ages are welcome to attend!*  
See Miriam Walka if you have any questions.

*Easter Lily sign up in  
Narthex  
\$11.00 each  
In Honor or Memory of  
Please pay by March 20th.*



Through - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Contemplative  
 March 21 Lenten Worship Around the Cross  
 March 17 9:30 am - 1:30 pm Bloodmobile  
 March 19 10:00 am Palm Cross Assembly  
 March 21 9:30 am Mary, Martha & Naomi Cir  
 March 24 Palm Sunday  
 March 30 9:00 am Carnation Cross Assembly  
 Noon—Midnight Easter Prayer Vigil



**Lenten Midweek Worship  
 Every Thursday—March 21  
 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.  
 Prayer Around the Cross**  
 These services are based on  
 “**Lectio Divina**”, which means  
 “divine reading” in Latin. It's a  
 meditative way of reading the  
 Bible in which we let go of our  
 own agendas and open  
 ourselves to what God is trying  
 to say to us.

*Young Adult Bible Study*  
 Mondays 7-8:30 PM  
 @ St. Timothy  
 Meet new people, explore your faith  
 and ask questions.  
 Text EXPLORE to 727-741-2365

Have mercy, O God,  
**against you, you alone, have we sinned.**  
**In your compassion,**  
**cleanse us from our sin**  
**and take away our guilt.**  
**Create in us a new heart,**  
**and give us a steadfast spirit.**  
**Do not cast us away,**  
**but fill us with your Holy Spirit**  
**and restore your joy within us.**

As tender as parent to child,  
 so gently is God with you.  
 As high as heaven is above earth,  
 so vast is God’s love for you.  
 As far as east is from west,  
 so far God removes your sin from you,  
 renewing your life through **†** Jesus Christ.

Blessed by God who crowns us with mercy and love.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

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**GATHERING HYMN**  
**Restore in Us, O God**                      **ELW 328**

**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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM: 51:1-12

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
Unfailing Light

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GOSPEL John 12:20-33

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Now the Green Blade Rise (vs. 1,2,4) ELW 379

## SERMON

## APOSTLES CREED

## THE PRAYERS

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.



Please join us to assemble  
palm crosses.  
**NO** prior experience needed,  
instructions provided, its fun!

*March 19th 10:00 a.m.*



Centering Prayer Group  
WEDNESDAY'S on Zoom at 12:00pm

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

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Feel free to invite others!

LUTHERAN  
MEN'S MISSION<sup>®</sup>  
Building men for Christ

*Sonrise Group - Men's Bible Study*

Meets Thursday's at the Garden Grille  
in Palm Harbor at 7:00 a.m.

*All men are welcome!*



A prayer chain is a group of  
God's people praying for one  
another for healing, peace, strength  
and/or for discernment. Also, information about  
illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or celebrations  
are shared on the prayer chain. All you need to  
do is **PRAY!** If you would like to become a  
St Timothy Prayer Angel, send Gaye an email at:  
[gayePollinoFernandes@gmail.com](mailto:gayePollinoFernandes@gmail.com)

### Week of March 18, 2024

Mon Psalm 119:9-16 Isaiah 43:8-13 2 Corinthians 3:4-11	Thurs Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Deuteronomy 16:1-8 Philippians 2:1-11
Tue Psalm 119:9-16 Isaiah 44:1-8 Acts 2:14-24	Fri Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Jeremiah 33:1-9 Philippians 2:12-18
Wed Psalm 119:9-16 Haggai 2:1-9,20-23 John 12:34-50	Sat Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Jeremiah 33:10-16 Mark 10:32-34,46-52



**So I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours. Mark 11:24**

Bob McAleer  
Diane Allwardt  
Gregg Weaver  
Judy Thomas  
Karen Wilcox

Ken Greinke  
Rhada Hartmann  
Sara Rooney  
Tom Hill



### JAMES 5:16

If you want to pray for someone pick up a request.

If you want to be prayed for leave a request.

A table is set up in the Narthex.

God of the covenant, through the church you draw us into community. We give thanks for the means of grace around which we gather. Inspire writers, musicians, and artists whose creative gifts adorn our worship. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of all that exists, you lavish the earth with extravagant beauty. Preserve the rich and complex diversity of living things. Support local, national, and international efforts to protect the environment for future generations. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of the nations, you desire peace and plenty for all people. Defend those who challenge oppression and expose corruption. Support advocates for human rights, justice, and the welfare of children (organizations may be named). Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of good will, you restore what is broken. We pray for any experiencing estrangement, conflict, or abuse in families and intimate relationships. Protect and comfort all who are vulnerable, especially those living in institutions. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of every time and place, you are with us. Support ministries of prayer and presence in this congregation (specific ministries may be named). Move us to reach out to any who are homebound, lonely, grieving, in treatment, or ill. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of promise, we give thanks for the saints whose faith inspires us (especially Patrick, missionary to Ireland, whom we commemorate today). Grant us faith to trust in your everlasting love. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

**Your mercy is great.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

### GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### SPECIAL MUSIC


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As the Grains of Wheat		ELW 465
We Are an Offering		ELW 692
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### SENDING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing ELW 545

### DISMISSAL

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*The eternal light  
and communion wine  
is in memory of  
Richard Webb*



*create a  
clean heart  
in me, o god.*



Envelopes are in the Narthex  
for carnation donations  
for our Easter Cross.  
*If you would like to help  
assemble the cross,  
please join us  
March 30th 9:00 a.m.*



Stewardship

**The one principle that surrounds everything else is that of stewardship; that we are the managers of everything that God has given us.** *Larry Burkett-radio personality,  
Christian financial counsellor*