

This Week at St. Timothy

November 26, 2023

Sunday 11/26	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School	8:30AM &11:00AM 9:30 AM 10:00AM
Monday 11/27	Office Closed	
Tuesday 11/28	Staff Meeting Quilting Group Praise Team	9:30AM 1:00PM 6:30PM
Wednesday 11/29	Centering Prayer Confirmation Class Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday 11/30	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah's Tent Pastor's Bible Study Bell Choir Sanctuary Choir	7:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM
Friday 12/1	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 12/2	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ St. Timothy Worship Service	8:00AM 5:00PM
Sunday 12/3	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Worship Service New Member Breakfast <i>Joyful Service</i>	8:30AM &11:00AM 9:30AM 10:00AM

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November 25-26, 2023
CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY

OUR MISSION
A caring church sharing
Jesus Christ with the
world by offering help,
hope and home.

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 **He Is Exalted**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.
Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility,
confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.



Boxes of Love are back!

Each box is an opportunity to provide a gift for Christmas to a child in the Dade City area. Please feel free to take a plastic box (or 2!) from the table in the Narthex. There is a sheet of instructions inside as well as a label for you to place on top indicating the age of the boy or girl you choose to purchase for. **All boxes need to be returned to the Narthex no later than November 30th.** These boxes will be given to the farmworker community at Resurrection House in Dade City, and it is often the only Christmas gift many of these kids will receive. Resurrection House is a wonderful and faith-filled church offering food, clothing, and many other supports to families in need. All members of St. Timothy are welcome to join us take the Boxes of Love to Resurrection House on Sunday, December 3. We will receive a tour by Pastor Bruce Edwards and learn the many ways Resurrection House offers hope led by the Holy Spirit. We will meet at St. Timothy at 1:00 p.m. and carpooling is encouraged. Please mark your calendars to join us!



Please bring in medium sized holiday gift bags. If you have small items that may be used as gifts, it would be appreciated! We are in need of men's shirts, shorts, jeans, shoes WE APPRECIATE YOU!



*The altar flowers are
given by Clair Smith
in loving memory
of my husband Bob*

*The communion wine and eternal
light are given to the
Glory of God*



- November 28 1:30 p.m. Decorating Sanctuary & Tree with the famous Gilliam's chili
- November 28 6:30pm Praise Team new date
- November 30 Advent worship 11:00 am & 7:00pm
Boxes of Love are due
- December 2 Men's Breakfast @ St Timothy
- December 3 1st Sunday of Advent
New Member Breakfast 9:30am
Joyful Service 10:00 a.m.
Boxes of Love to Dade City
- December 7 Advent worship 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
- December 10 4:30pm Advent by Candlelight
- December 11 10:00am wrap gifts for homeless
- December 14 9:30am Mary, Martha Naomi Circle
Advent Worship 11:00am & 7:00pm
- December 15 6:00pm Adopt a Block Wrap a thon
- December 16 9:00am Adopt a Block Christmas

Holy One,
we confess that we are not awake for you.
We are not faithful in using your gifts.
We forget the least of our siblings.
We do not see your beautiful image in one another.
We are infected by sin
that divides your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,
open our hands to serve your creation.
Amen.

Beloved, we are God's children,
and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us.
Through **†** Jesus you are forgiven,
by Jesus you are welcome,
in Jesus you are called to rejoice!
Let us live in the promises prepared for us
from the foundation of the world. **Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns **ELW 855**

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

Now The Feast and Celebration **ELW 167**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

PSALM Psalm 95:1-7a

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (on screen)

GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY
For the Fruit of All Creation ELW 679

SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

THE PRAYERS

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

THE PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Lectionary Study with Pastor Curt Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.

This is a study on the weekly scriptures to prepare us for worship the upcoming Sunday. Bring your questions, curiosity and an open heart to come and take a deeper look at the scriptures of our weekly lectionary. In person or on Zoom.

ALL ARE WELCOME



December 10th 4:30pm to 6:30pm

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY

(on bulletin board in Narthex) to join us for our 2nd Advent by Candlelight an evening of food and music to prepare us for the 'Coming of our Savior'

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



NOVEMBER 26, 2023



Week of November 27, 2023

Mon	Psalm 7 Esther 2:1-18 2 Timothy 2:8-13	Thurs	Psalm 122 Daniel 9:15-19 James 4:1-10
Tue	Psalm 7 Esther 8:3-17 Revelation 19:1-9	Fri	Psalm 122 Genesis 6:1-10 Hebrews 11:1-7
Wed	Psalm 7 Ezekiel 33:7-20 John 5:19-40	Sat	Psalm 122 Genesis 6:11-22 Matthew 24:1-22



*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Family of Bianca Siqueria	Gregg Weaver
Family of Bill Bowman	Judy Thomas
Family of Helen Locke	Karen Wilcox
Bev Makovec	Linda Jenkins
Chasity	Lou Tancredi
Creation	Sara Rooney
Derek	Suzette
	Tom Hill



Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.

James 1:17a

Holy God, from Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generous love. We pray for the work of World Hunger and partnerships with global feeding ministries. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we are brought into union with all of creation. With mountains, seas, dry lands, and animals of the field, we seek your guidance and protection. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide rulers of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making. Allow aid to come to all who are underserved and care to any who are neglected. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ we feel the depth of your love and care toward us. Nourish all who hunger, connect any who are isolated, and surround all who experience rejection or abuse. We pray for those who suffer (especially). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire the outreach and ministries of this congregation (especially). We pray for all people who serve and attend to the needs of others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy God, in Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us (especially). Unite us with them as one body of Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **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 Christ Our King

OFFERTORY

As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

OFFERING PRAYER

**God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.
Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.
Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (on screen)

SANCTUS

You are Holy ELW 525

THE LORD'S PRAYER PAGE 154

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD (on screen)

COMMUNION HYMNS

For the Bread Which You Have Broken ELW 494
We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord Jesus,
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.
Sustain us on the journey,
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved
children, and give us glad and generous hearts
as we meet you on the way. Amen.**

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

Praise to You, O God of Mercy ELW 208

BLESSING

**May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.
Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Shall reign ELW 434

DISMISSAL

**Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE