

This Week at St. Timothy

May 15, 2022

Sunday 5/15	Worship Services Graduation Sunday (11:00) Grace Café Sunday School	8:30 & 11AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM
Monday 5/16		
Tuesday 5/17	Staff Meeting	9:30 AM
Wednesday 5/18	Centering Prayer (Zoom) Pastor's Bible Study	Noon 5:30 PM
Thursday 5/19	Men In Mission Bible Study (Garden Grille) Sarah's Tent Bell Choir Rehearsal Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM
Friday 5/20	Al-Anon	8:00 PM
Saturday 5/21	Worship Service	5:00 PM
Sunday 5/22	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.

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May 14-15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ENTRANCE HYMN Thine Is The Glory ELW 376

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
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 O The Joy (on screen)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through 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: Acts 11:1-18

PSALM Psalm 148

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 388

GOSPEL John 13:31-35

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MEN^{IN}MISSION

Building men for Christ

**COME AND
JOIN US**

**Sonrise group meets Thursdays
at the Garden Grille @ 7:00 AM**



Ryan Barker

Joshua Snare

**Join us this Sunday during the 11:00 am
service in celebrating our graduates.
Congratulations to all those celebrating
completion of their academic programs!**



Check out our website
www.mylutheran.com
Updated every week!



The ***Eternal Light and Communion Wine*** are given today by Kimberly A. Gregory and Karen M. Whitmore in memory of our dad, Paul G. Kestel.



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

ALL foster children
Our Country, the World and Our Military and their families
All that are displaced from their homes
The Family of Joe Taylor
The Family of Patricia Bailey
The Family of Jennifer Reckner
The Family of Rick Mendenhall Barb
Berkley Jenkins
Bev & Greg Makovec
Cheryl
Chris Klafs
Colleen Keenley
Don Reichert
Dorota and her family
Gayle Brandt
Holly
John Maccabee

Jon Hartge
Joyce Pierce
Kathy Oyama
Kelly Scala
Lisa Thomson
Lynda Audet & Family
Mark
Mary Delasin
Ray
Ronn Mouldenhauer
Sandy Misner
Tony Pollino
Zachery, Jen & Levi

Daily Scripture Readings (Week of May 16, 2022)

Mon.	Psalm 133 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42 Acts 11:19-26	Thurs.	Psalm 67 Proverbs 2:1-5 Acts 15:36-41
Tues.	Psalm 133 2 Samuel 1:4-27 Acts 11:27-30	Fri.	Psalm 67 Proverbs 2:6-8 Acts 16:1-8
Wed.	Psalm 133 Leviticus 19:9-18 Luke 10:25-28	Sat.	Psalm 67 Proverbs 2:9-15 Luke 19:1-10

HYMN OF THE DAY They Will Know We Are Christians (on screen)

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED

THE PRAYERS

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us (local natural areas may be named). Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress (especially). As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; 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

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY

(on screen)

OFFERING PRAYER

Living God,
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your wounded and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

INVITATION SONG

(on screen)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.**

LAMB OF GOD

(on screen)

COMMUNION HYMNS

**Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?
I Come With Joy**

ELW 659
ELW 482

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

(on screen)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
Amen.

BLESSING

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
bless you now and forever.
Amen.


SENDING HYMN Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

ELW 377

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



ST TIMOTHY PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that St Timothy has a “Prayer Chain”? Do you know what a prayer chain is? A prayer chain is a group of God’s people praying for one another for healing, for peace, for strength, for discernment or whatever the need might be. This is also a wonderful way to know about what’s going on with many of our St Tim’s Family members. Information about illnesses... hospitalizations... deaths...celebrations are shared on the prayer chain. Please join in and pray for our St Tim’s Family. Our Prayer Angels receive emails from Gaye Pollino-Fernandes with the information for prayer needs. All you need to do is **PRAY!** Its that simple but so important to the needs of the church. If you would like to become a St Timothy Prayer Angel, just send Gaye an email at; GayePollinoFernandes@gmail.com Let her know that you want to be on the Prayer Chain. She will add your email address and begin sending you prayer requests. If you have any questions regarding the Prayer Chain, please do not hesitate to contact Gaye Pollino-Fernandes.

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