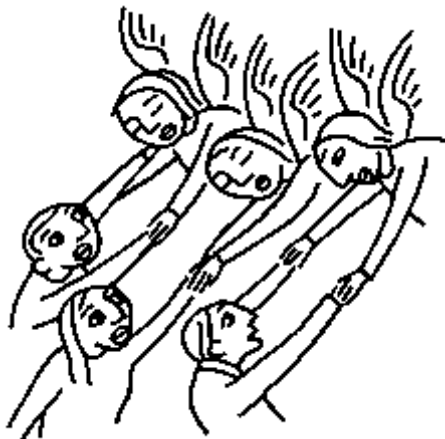


Sunday, November 9, 2025

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Pentecost 22



Vision Statement:

**Living in God's amazing grace,
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
nurtures relationships, celebrates
diversity and opens doors so that
we may be a glimpse of
God's kingdom.**

Caring, Sharing, Daring

St. Timothy Mission Statement:

**We intentionally reach out,
seeking and serving,
sharing the joy of Jesus Christ**

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Welcome to St. Timothy! We are honored to have you in worship with us this morning. Everyone is welcome to share Holy Communion at the rail from the altar or with individual cups from the church entrance. See how to use the sets on page 8 under Distribution.

Land Acknowledgement:

St. Timothy Lutheran Church humbly acknowledges that we live within the traditional lands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, and Clackamas bands of Chinook; the Cowlitz; the Tualatin Kalapuya; the Molalla and many other Tribes who made their homes along the Columbia River. Most of these peoples are currently part of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. In our place of ministry in Portland, Oregon, St. Timothy thanks God for living and serving in this domain of Native people from over 380 different Tribal backgrounds.

GATHERING

Call to Worship

When We Are Living

ELW 639

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Thanksgiving Confession and Forgiveness

(Please rise as you are able)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Faithful God,
you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

C: Amen.

P: Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you,
† in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

Pastoral Greeting: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day (*together*)

C: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my vindicator lives
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
a whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

L: Word of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-9

Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

Examine my heart, visit me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;
and my feet do not slip.

**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise against them.

**Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**
from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. L: Word of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.)

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive." L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please rise as you are able)

Hymn of the Day: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

ELW 619

The Apostles' Creed (together)

**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.**

(Please be seated)

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world,
and all who are in need.

(A brief silence.)

God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all
hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's
return. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers
and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's
natural resources and the lands from which they come. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God of peace, shine your light on those who hunger both physically and
spiritually. Comfort physical hunger pangs as completely and wholly as
you comfort spiritual hunger. We especially pray for those who are
impacted by SNAP benefits being withheld and those in Gaza being
starved in the face of political violence. Grant moments of rest for the food
pantries, businesses, individuals, communities of faith trying to keep our
siblings fed, especially ECMA and St. Timothy. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for
those needing support for wounds of any kind. We remember in
thanksgiving those who have served our country through military service.
We especially thank those members of our faith community who have and
are serving; Tim Jupp, David Ruppert, Herb Bartling, Allen Perhus,
Keving Johnson, members of Jim Gurganus and Michelle Grammer's
family. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of
vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world.
Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always
and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind,
unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body

especially Madieri Markwart and husband Bill with ongoing medical concerns, Kristina, Christine, Linda Wabs, Anthony L., Deanna, Ron, Greta, Johann (Yeohawn), Judy H. Ernie, Pastor Chuck, Al, Barb Vecsi and David, Ron, Marshall, Steve (Mary's brother and Dorian and family according to their needs. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

God who gathers us together, we give thanks for our pastors and deacons, teachers and musicians, administrators, and building caretakers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

(Here other intercessions may be offered.)

God of the saints, we give thanks for all who have died in faith. Uplift us as we honor their memory and await your coming in glory. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please rise as you are able for sharing of the Peace & The Great Thanksgiving)

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God from Whom all blessings Flow ELW 885*
Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offering Prayer: *(together)*

**C: God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...join the unending hymn:

Hymn: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, ELW page 144b*
God of pow'r and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(Please be seated)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (together)

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.

DISTRIBUTION

We welcome you to the Lord's Table to share the Sacrament of Holy Communion with us. If taking communion from the pews, pick up one of the communion plastic cups at the church entrance. When invited by Pastor, take the top off the wafer side and eat. When invited, remove the covering over the drink and drink. Place the empty cup in the container at the end of your pew. If you are taking communion at the rail, ushers will guide you down the side aisle. Please pick up a small chalice as you approach the rail. When space allows, kneel as you are able at the rail. Take and eat the bread, and drink the wine or grape juice. Afterwards, set the chalice on the table in the middle aisle and continue down the aisle to your pew.

Distribution Hymns: *Lamb of God* *ELW page 146b*
 Jerusalem, My Happy Home *ELW 628*
 By Your Hand You Feed Your People *ELW 469*

(Please rise as you are able)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: (together)

C: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.

Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.
Amen.

SENDING

Blessing:

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you †
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn: **Soon and Very Soon** **ELW 439**

Dismissal :

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God. **Alleluia!**

Postlude:

Neither Death Nor Life ELW 622

We give God thanks or lift before God:

- + For our nation and the world that all might put love, generosity, compassion and patience first.
- + For homeless people as they struggle to stay hydrated and to find shelter.
- + For St. Timothy and all churches, that the Holy Spirit would continue to inspire, encourage, and guide us in God's mission to love the world.
- + Give strength to those with challenges at work, home, and in their personal lives.
- + For the effort of Cultivate Initiatives for people in need in S.E. Multnomah County.
- + For Kristina Heitmann in her ongoing health concerns.
- + For Ernie Rippe for continuous recovery.
- + For Linda Wabs for cancer treatment.
- + For Anthony L. & family for healing as he continues with cancer treatments.
- + For Dorian & family according to their needs.
- + For Pastor Chuck with his declining health.
- + For Deanna for healing.
- + For Greta for comfort and healing.
- + For Johann according to his needs.
- + For Judy H. for healing according to her needs.

Daily Readings for November 10th-15th

Monday: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Tuesday: Job 21:1, 17-34

Wednesday: John 5:19-29

Thursday: Malachi 4:1-2a

Friday: Psalm 98

Saturday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Next Sunday, November 16th

Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98,
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Luke 21:5-19

This Week at St. Timothy's

Today, Sunday November 9th, 2025 Pentecost 22

9:20 am—Choir practice

10 am—Worship Service (Zoom available)

Coffee Hour after the Service

Monday 10 am—1 pm Office & Pantry hours

Tuesday 11 am—1 pm Office & Pantry hours

6:30pm Council Meeting

Wednesday 10 am—1 pm Office & Pantry hours

10 am—11:30 am Pastor Hamada's office hours

Thursday 10 am—1 pm Office & Pantry hours

7 pm—8:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday 10 am—1:30 pm Pastor Hamada's office hours

Saturday

Sunday November 16th, 2025, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:20 am—Choir Practice

10 am—Worship Service (Zoom available)

Coffee Hour after the Service

November Worship Services

If you are unable to make your scheduled Sunday, please contact another person to take your place.

	November 2nd	November 9th	November 16th	November 23rd	November 30th
Preacher	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada
Assistant	Shannon H	Ray W	Shannon H	Sherry W	Shannon H
Lector	Twila R	Lisa S	Cathy H	Mary F	Twila R
Usher	Steve & LeAnn	Gladys & Tim	Skip & Marcia E	Steve & LeAnn	James & Jayce
Communion	Candace O & Gladys K	Cathy H	Marie R & Karen O	Cathy H	Candace O & Gladys K
Tiny Tims	Daniel R	Karen O	Amanda M	Monica G	Brigit D
Video & Sound	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W
Counters	Tim H & Mary F	Candace O & Cathy H	Tim H & Ray W	Cathy H & Ray W	Ray W & Mary F
Music	Gary S.	Gary S.	Gary S.	Gary S.	Gary S
Care Coordinator	Karen O.	Karen O.	Karen O.	Karen O.	Karen O

ANNOUNCEMENTS

God is doing great things here at St. Timothy.

Our ministry is grounded in the 3P's:

PASTOR + PEOPLE = PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

HOLY COMMUNION: We have communion at the altar railing or at your seat in the pew.

See page 8 under Distribution.

WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE on Sundays at 10 am at:

Zoom.us meeting 846 9586 7893 code: 307128

FOOD PANTRY VISITS: We served a total of **91 individuals** this week at our food pantry. We expect an increase in our food pantry visits as we move into November. **SHOPPERS:** we need , fruit, personal care items, soup, snacks, water and juice, chicken, pasta (all kinds), top ramen and cereal.

COATS FOR KIDS: Please donate for 5th Sunday in November! November's 5th Sunday offering will support Coats for Kids in Centennial School District. We received 3 boxes from Gethsemane and are poised to shop. I'll have size, type available Sunday.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: The office is working on updating the St. Timothy Lutheran phone directory. Please email the office if you need to update your phone or address information.

THANKSGIVING EVE DINNER AND WORSHIP: Pilgrim Lutheran Church is hosting a community Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 25th (evening before Thanksgiving). All area churches are contributing volunteer time to serve and provide foods for the meal that usually serves about 75 people in the community. St. Timothy has been asked to contribute; prepared stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, and one cooked turkey. Contact Karen O. for more information!

SOCK IT TO ME!: Collection of new, warm socks has begun. Donated socks will be included in Health Ministry Winter Packs to be distributed through the Food Pantry and, yes, handed out by anyone who is driving around the area and sees someone in need, standing on the street with "help" sign - or a neighbor you know is in need. Socks will be collected into December. Questions? See Karen O. for more information.

SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY AT DDHS BAZAAR: 9:00a-1:00p Saturday, December 6, 2025 at David Douglas High School Lisa Sanders has a table at the bazaar selling small handmade items (under \$10 only). All proceeds will be donated to the St. Timothy food pantry. All congregation members, especially children and youth, are invited to provide items to sell. For more information please contact Lisa Sanders 971-285-2407 jeffandlisa.sanders@gmail.com