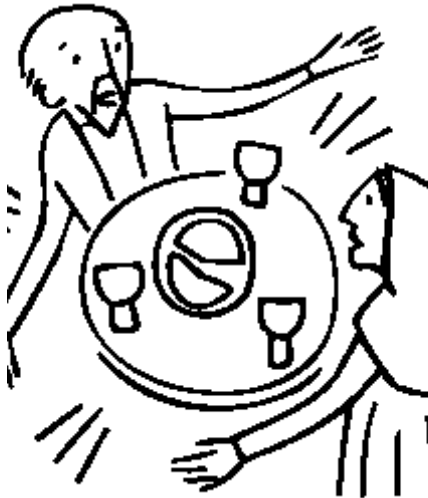


**Sunday, April 19th, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter  
St. Timothy Lutheran Church**



**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 9 under Distribution. If you are joining us online, please consider liking, subscribing, and turning on notifications for our account. If you would like help with this, reach out to the office.

**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

*Day of Arising*

ELW 374

Announcements

Opening Prayer

**Thanksgiving, Confession and Forgiveness**

*(Please rise as you are able)*

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **C: Amen.**

P: Blessed be God, the one who forms us, +Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete. **C:Amen.**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C:Amen.**

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

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P: Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**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, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Gathering Song** *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright* ELW 384  
*(Please be seated)*

## **Children's Message**

### **First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

L: The word of the LORD, **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19**

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,

**for the Lord has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

The cords of death entangled me;  
the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

**Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**

How shall I repay the Lord  
for all the good things God has done for me?

**I will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God’s people.

**Precious in your sight, O Lord,  
is the death of your servants.**

O Lord, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all God’s people,  
**in the courts of the Lord’s house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person’s work, live in fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that

you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. L: The word of the LORD.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to

us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please be seated)*

## SERMON

*(Please rise as you are able)*

**Hymn of the Day:            *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing***

ELW 393

**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)*

## Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*(A brief silence.)*

Living Savior, just as you journeyed with the disciples to Emmaus, accompany us on our journey of faith. Gather us at your table, that we recognize you in the breaking of the bread. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields that are being prepared for planting, and send favorable weather so that the soil may yield an abundant harvest. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance. Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. We especially lift up Iran, Sudan, Gaza, Ukraine, and Lebanon. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

Healing Savior, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick Kristina, Shiela, Marcia S, Christine, Deanna, Ron, Johann, Judy, Al Pastor Chuck, Ron, Marshall, Steve, Jaycee, River, Clyde, and Sean. Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered.)*

Eternal Light, we give thanks for Olavus Petri, Laurentius Petri and all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**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: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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**

**The 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  
    **We Come to the Hungry Feast**                    ELW 479  
    **By Your Hand You Feed Your People**                    ELW 469

*(Please rise as you are able)*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:** (together)

**C: Holy One,**

**through this meal you have made your home among us  
and are making all things new.**

**Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,  
to love our enemies,  
and to bring your healing to the nations.**

**In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## SENDING

### Blessing:

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
† bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn:                    **As We Gather at Your Table**                    ELW 522

### Dismissal :

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

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

### Postlude:

*This Joyful Eastertide* ELW 391

## **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 Pastor Chuck with his declining health.
- + For Johann according to his needs.
- For Judy H. for healing according to her needs.
- For the family of Don Tigges at his death

### ***Daily Readings for April 20th-April 25th***

Monday: Genesis 18:1-14

Tuesday: Psalm 134

Wednesday: John 21:1-19

Thursday: Acts 2:42-47

Friday: Psalm 23

Saturday: Mark 1:1-15

### **Next Sunday, April 19th:**

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25;  
and John 10:1-10

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

**Today, Sunday April 12th Easter Sunday**

9:20 am—Choir practice  
 10 am—Worship Service (Zoom available)

**Monday** 10am - 1pm Office & Pantry Hours  
**Tuesday** 10am - 1 pm Office & Pantry hours  
**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  
**Friday** 10 am -1:30 pm Pastor Hamada's office hours

**Saturday**

**Sunday April 19th, Third Sunday of Easter**

9:20 am - Choir Practice  
 10 am - Worship Service  
 Coffee Hour after the Service

April Worship Services					
If you are unable to make your scheduled Sunday, please contact another person to take your place.					
	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26	May 3
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor David Eppelsheimer	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada
<b>Assistant</b>	Karen O	Sherry W	Ray W	Karen O	Sherry W
<b>Lector</b>	Mary F	Sherry W	Lisa S	Cathy H	Mary F
<b>Usher</b>	Skip & Marcia E	Allen P & Tim H	Steve & LeAnn T	Jeff S & Tim H	Skip & Marcia E
<b>Communion</b>	Candace & Marie R	Karen O	Candace & Marie R	Cathy H	Karen O & Gladys K
<b>Tiny Tims</b>	Daniel R	Monica G	Bridget D	Michelle G	Daniel R
<b>Video &amp; Sound</b>	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W
<b>Counters</b>	Ray W & Jeff S	Tim H & Candace O	Ray W & Mary F	Tim H & Candace O	Ray W & Jeff S
<b>Music</b>	Gary S.	Gary S.	Gary S.	Gary S.	Gary S.
<b>Care Coordinator</b>	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 9 under Distribution.

**WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE on Sundays at 10 am at:**

**Zoom.us meeting 846 9586 7893 code: 307128** or

**<https://www.youtube.com/@sttimothypdx/live>**

**FOOD PANTRY VISITS:** We served a total of **73 individuals** this week at our food pantry. Please continue to pray for our food bank; for volunteers and for those who are in need of food pantry. We received our donations from PFP on April 11th: 1600 pounds of food!! Thank you to volunteers who worked at Open Door and St Timothy to pick up and organize the items. Even so, needs this week are for fruit, personal items, water, and cereal.

**EASTER LILLIES:** Some are still available. Please pick one up and although no longer pretty--plant and they will be next year. Suggested donation is \$10.

### **MEETINGS DURING COFFEE HOUR:**

April 19th Education committee to meet including all Sunday School teachers, assistants, and interested members regarding Sunday School and adult education.

April 26th Endowment committee will meet to review funds we have and plans for contact to be made to donors regarding the use of the funds.

May 3rd Fellowship Committee

**TREASURERS UPDATE:** We continue to not meet our anticipated monthly budget. Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship to the ministries of St. Timothy. Year to date income is \$27,850 and Expenses \$37,077.