Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saint's Day
St. Timothy Lutheran Church



<u>Vision Statement:</u>
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

<u>St. Timothy Mission Statement:</u>
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. 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 ***In Our Day of Thanksgiving*** *ELW 429*

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Thanksgiving, Confession and Forgiveness
(Please rise as you are able)
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **C:Amen.**
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.**
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. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day *(together)*

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Song ***For All the Saints*** ELW 422, v1,2, 6,7
(Please be seated)

Children's Message

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
L: The word of the LORD, **C:Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.
I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.
Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!
Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
L: The word of the LORD. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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: ***Just As I Am Without One Plea*** ELW 592

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.

Prayers of Intercession
United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.
(A brief silence.)

Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us. God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Restore all lands suffering from ecological degradation. Protect soils and waterways . Point us toward innovative ways of living in harmony and joy with creation. God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Unite the nations in their actions toward justice and peace. Raise up leaders who listen deeply for the needs of their communities, and surround the election process with wisdom and discernment.
God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Bring comfort and care to all who are in need, especially all who mourn this day. Sustain any who are weary, experiencing loneliness, or struggling with chronic illness especially Kristina, Christine, Katie, Sylvia, Mary F, Lee, Gavriel, Sandy, Deanne, Ron, Judy, Al, Pastor Chuck, Marshall, Steve, Doug, Barb V and Greta. God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Nurture programs and communities that support elders and those who are homebound. Bless caregivers, nurses, chaplains, social workers, and hospice staff. Guide this congregation's ministry with seniors and their families. God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Almighty and Gracious God! We pray for the congregations walking with St. Timothy in our common quest to discern God's leading about the future of our ministries. O Holy Spirit, lead us and open our eyes and ears to the journey ahead. We pray for our sister ministries: Pilgrim Lutheran in Portland, Junction City United Methodist Church in Junction City, Springfield Lutheran Church in Springfield, Faith Lutheran Church & St. George's Episcopal Church in Roseburg. God, in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**
(*here other intercessions may be offered.)*
With grateful hearts we remember all who have died and now rest from their labors . Fill us with songs of praise until we too are gathered at your side. God, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **C: Amen.**

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: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: ***Sing with All the Saints in Glory*** ELW 426
Jerusalem, My Happy Home ELW 628
Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

(Please rise as you are able)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: (together)

C: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing:

The holy Trinity,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: ***Oh When the Saints Go Marching In***
Oh When the Saints Go Marching In
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marching in.
"Oh, when the sun refused to shine…
"Oh, when they crown Him Lord of all…
"Oh, when the saints go marching in…

Dismissal :

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Postlude: *Behold the Host Arrayed in White* ELW 425

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 and food especially with the change in weather.
- 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 East Multnomah County.
- For Kristina Heitmann in her ongoing health concerns.
- For Pastor Chuck with his declining health.

Daily Readings for November 2 - 7

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Tuesday: Acts 13:1-12
Wednesday: Proverbs 16:21-33
Thursday: Amos 5:18-24
Friday: Psalm 70
Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Next Sunday, November 8th:

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;
and Matthew 25:1-13

This Week at St. Timothy's

Today, Sunday November 1, All Saints Day

9:20am Choir practice
10 am Worship Service

Monday 10am - 1pm Office & Pantry Hours
Tuesday 10am - 1 pm Office & Pantry hours
Wednesday 10 am -1 pm Office & Pantry hours
Thursday 10 am -1 pm Office & Pantry hours
(No 7-8:30 choir meeting. Next on Nov 12)
Friday 10 am -1 pm Office Hours
Saturday

Sunday November 8, 24th Sunday of Pentecost

9:20am Choir practice
10 am Worship Service

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

	November 1st	November 8th	November 15th	November 22nd	November 29
Preacher	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada	Pastor Yukio Hamada
Assistant	Karen O	Sherry W	Ray W	Karen O	Sherry W
Lector	Lisa S	Cathy H	Sherry W	Cathy H	Lisa S
Usher	Jeff S & Allen P	Tim H & Gladys K	Marcia & Skip E	Jeff S & Allen P	LeAnn & Steve T
Communion Set Up	Karen O & Gladys K	Cathy H	Candace & Marie R	Cathy H	Karen O & Gladys K
Table Assistant	Gladys K	Karen O	Gladys K	Sherry W	Gladys K
Tiny Tims	Amanda M	Daniel R	Monica G	Bridgett D	Michelle G
Video & Sound	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W	Ray W
Counters	Tim H & Jeff S	Ray W & Candace O	Ray W & Jeff S	Tim H & Candace O	Ray W & Jeff S
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:
https://www.youtube.com/@sttimothypdx/live

FOOD PANTRY VISITS: We had visitors this week. Shelves continue to empty out. Therefore we need help shopping again for fruit, coffee/hot chocolate, water, TP, soup, ramen, rice, pasta, cereal, and anything else you have in your cupboard. Pantry will be closed on Nov 11th for Veteran's Day.

We also are planning a community donation on Nov 7th on 144th. We dropped off bags to 144th neighbors on Oct. 29th. Planned pu is at homes or drop off on the 7th frorm 10-1. Please see me if you can help in this effort to engage our neighbors in helping Sherry

CHURCH PROPERTY NEEDS: We continue to collect funds for future property needs in designated paper banks or donations on Sunday. Check out the thermometer to see what has been donated.

CAPACITY DISCERNMENT COHORT: St Timothy has joined other churches in this 9 months program to help discern our future. Ray Whitford is our lead person and would be glad to discuss this with any members with questions.

WELLNESS BAGS ASSEMBLY: Join us after worship to help us assemble wellness bags including toothbrushes, sanitizer, socks, etc. You can take some in your car to distribute and we will give out in the food pantry.

COATS FOR KIDS: We are collecting new coats and funds for 5th Sunday in November for this program. Cheryl and Sherry have ordered from Costco. Cheryl is willing to store coats at her home. Elementary kids you can shop any size or color. Larger sizes for middle and high school prefer black/dark colors.

Education Committee meets Nov 8th following worship.