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January 24, 2021
The Festival of St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor

Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Please sign the friendship registry in the pews before the service or during the offering. If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please note your request.

Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

St. Timothy was raised by a Jewish mother, Eunice, and grandmother Lois, who believed in Christ; and by a Greek father. We first encounter Timothy in Acts 16, when he meets Paul and joins Paul in his mission work. On today's feast day, we thank God for filling Timothy with the Holy Spirit and using Timothy to steadfastly preach the Gospel.

THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

OPENING HYMN: #547 "We Bid You Welcome in the Name"

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We Bid You Welcome in the Name



1 We bid you wel - come in the name Of Je - sus,
 2 Come as a shep - herd; guard and keep This fold from
 3 Come as a teach - er sent from God With his whole
 4 Come as a mes - sen - ger of peace, Filled with the



our ex - alt - ed head. Come as a ser - vant—
 hell and world and sin. Nour - ish the lambs and
 coun - sel to de - clare. Our souls en - cour - age
 Spir - it, fired with love. God bless your work, your



so he came— We shall re - ceive you in his stead.
 feed the sheep; The wound - ed heal; the lost bring in.
 with the Word, While we up - hold your hands with prayer.
 strength in - crease, And guide us all to heav'n a - bove.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, abr., alt.

Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS (LM) *As hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625, alt.

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of (+) the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



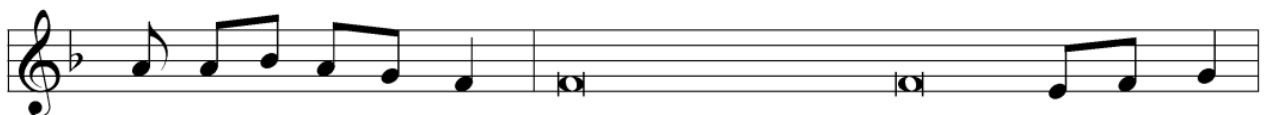
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

O almighty God, you have always given your Church faithful shepherds to feed and nourish your flock. Grant that all pastors may rightly preach your Word and administer your sacraments that your people may be guided in the way that leads to eternal life: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: Acts 16:1-5

16 Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ² He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³ Paul wanted

Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴ As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 84

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Refrain



Let us go re-joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm tone



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How lovely is your dwelling place,*
O LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints,*
for the courts of the LORD.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;*
they are ever praising you. **Refrain**

Better is one day in your courts*
than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God*
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

O LORD Almighty,*
blessed are they who trust in you.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen. *Refrain***

SECOND LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God
according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ
Jesus our Lord.

3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear
conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers
night and day. **4** As I remember your tears, I long to see you,
that I may be filled with joy. **5** I am reminded of your sincere
faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois
and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you

as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

VERSE OF THE DAY (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia! (Isaiah 55:1b)

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



GOSPEL: John 21:15-17

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love

me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from
heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures.**

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

BE SEATED

GOSPEL RESPONSE: “Feed My Sheep”

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(Refrain) Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, shepherd with care the
flock of the Lord.

Feed my sheep and follow me. Shepherd with care, shepherd with
love.

“Tell me children, have you any fish?” “No, Lord, we have none.”
“Cast your nets to the right side of the boat.” “Now our catch is
overflowing.” (Refrain)

“Simon, son of John, do you love me?” “Yes, Lord, you know I love
you.”

“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.” (Refrain)

Jesus asks of us, “Do you love me?” We respond, “We love you.” Jesus says to us now, “Come and follow me.” “Yes, Lord, today we follow.” (Refrain)

HYMN OF THE DAY: #552 v. 1,5,3 “By All Your Saints Still Striving”

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By All Your Saints Still Striving

St. Timothy and St. Titus



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, For
 2 All praise for faith - ful pas - tors, Who
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther And



all your saints at rest, Your ho - ly name, O
 preached and taught your Word, For Tim - o - thy and
 wor - ship God the Son And sing to God the



Je - sus, For - ev - er - more be blessed. You
 Ti - tus, True serv - ants of their Lord. Lord,
 Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One, Till



rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they
 help your pas - tors nour - ish The souls
 all the ran - somed num - ber Who stand



might wear the crown And ev - er shine in
 with - in their care, So that your Church may
 be - fore the throne As - cribe all pow'r and



splen - dor Re - flect - ed from your throne.
 flour - ish And all your bless - ings share.
 glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

Text: Horatio B. Nelson, 1823–1913, st. 1-4, 6-27, alt.; Harlyn J. Kuschel, b. 1945, st. 5.
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 Tune: KUORTANE (76 76 D) Finnish folk tune, c. 19th century.

SERMON

STAND

PSALM 51 RESPONSE (page 20)



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON (page 124)

M: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death.

C: You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.

M: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

C: You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.

M: Prince of peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

C: Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.

M: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

C: Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and

with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

C: Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

BE SEATED

Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you is on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.

STAND



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who in blessing his saints of the past has given us glorious assurance and hope that, following their example of faith, we may run with perseverance the race marked out for us, and receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the

forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

M: The (+) peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#546 “Lord Jesus, You Have Come”

#555 “For All Your Saints, O Lord”

Lord Jesus, You Have Come



1 Lord Je - sus, you have come A teach - er sent from
 2 O bless - ed min - is - try Of rec - on - cil - i -
 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try While har - vest days are
 4 The ser - vants you have called And to your Church are
 5 Bring those in - to your fold Who still to you are



heav - en And by both word and deed God's
 a - tion, That shows the way to God And
 keep - ing; And since the fields are ripe And
 giv - ing Pre - serve in doc - trine pure And
 stran - gers; Guard those who are with - in A -



truth to us have giv - en. You wise - ly have or -
 brings to us sal - va - tion! Lord, by your gos - pel
 hands are few for reap - ing, Send work - ers forth, O
 ho - li - ness of liv - ing. Your Spir - it fill their
 gainst of - fense and dan - gers. Press on - ward with your



daind The ho - ly min - is - try That we, your
 pure, You bless and keep your fold; You call, en -
 Lord, The sheaves to gath - er in That not a
 hearts And charge their words with pow'r; What they should
 Word Till pas - tor and his fold Through faith in



flock, may know The truth that sets us free.
 light - en, keep; You com - fort and up - hold.
 soul be lost Which you have come to win.
 bold - ly speak, Oh, give them in that hour!
 you, O Christ, Your glo - ry shall be - hold.

Text: Eberhard L. Fischer, 1695–1773, abr.; tr. composite.

Tune: O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT (II) (67 67 66 66) *Neu-verbmerhtes . . . Gesangbuch*, 3rd ed., Meiningen, 1693, alt.

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For All Your Saints, O Lord



1 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove
 2 For all your saints, O Lord, Who strove
 3 They all in life and death, With you,
 4 For this your name we bless And hum -



in you to live, Who fol - lowed you, o -
 in you to die, Who count - ed you their
 their Lord, in view, Learned from your Ho - ly
 bly pray a - new That we like them in



beyed, a - dored, Our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
 great re - ward, Ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
 Spir - it's breath To suf - fer and to do.
 ho - li - ness May live and die in you.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, abr., alt.
 Tune: ENERGY (SM) William H. Monk, 1823–89.

THANKSGIVING (page 24)

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Communion Assistants: Scott Beckerman and Ron Bude

Organist: Jan Jacobi; Soloist: Scott Beckerman

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

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| Today | - 9:30 AM Divine Service |
| | -10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class |
| Tuesday | - 7:00 PM Elders Meeting |
| Wednesday | - 10:00 AM Online Bible Class |
| Thursday | - 7:00 PM Adult Information Class |
| Sunday | - 9:30 AM Divine Service |
| | -10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class |

Serving next week:

Altar Guild – Gretchen Castellese; Ushering: Team 1

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE: We ask that you disperse in the sanctuary (practice social distancing). For Holy Communion we will have smaller communion tables so that you are able to spread out

along the communion rail. Offerings will be gathered at the entrance to the sanctuary. Pastor and communion assistants will practice handwashing and/or other safe practices; in addition, the officiants will wear masks for the distribution. Because of the increase in COVID-19 cases, all are asked to wear a face covering while in the church. Ushers will assist by ushering you from the pew following the service. Please do not gather in the narthex. The church building will receive a thorough cleaning and disinfecting every week. If you are unable to attend yet, Pastor Schaefer will be glad to make arrangements with you for private Communion. We are posting the entire service on our website after each service.

PASTORAL CARE & MERCY – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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