

Sunday, November 24, 2024
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Christ the King Sunday



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. Please respect the social distancing wishes of those around you. Holy Communion is at the altar or individual tiny cups of grape juice and wafer are at the church entrance. A short explanation of how the sets are used is on page 8 under the distribution.

GATHERING

Call to Worship

The King of Glory

The Lord of Hosts, strong and mighty in battle, He is the King of Glory!

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness *(Please rise as you are able)*

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.

Most merciful God,

C: 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855

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: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

"As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 *(Please join in by reading the dark print.)*

The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

**The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

**Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forevermore.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please rise as you are able)

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”
Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please rise as you are able)

Hymn of the Day

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

The Apostles' Creed

**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

A: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation. *(A brief silence.)*

B: Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Especially for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Haiti, Lebanon, and Sudan. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Bring healing and wholeness, especially to Tim, Kristina, Ernie, Lowell, Sonja, Tanya, Ron, Maureen, Doug, Mary F., Janet Shannon, Christine Lutz, Amy, Eli, Dorian, Leslie, Jean, Dwight AND Kate. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

(Here other intercessions may be offered, quietly or to the congregation.)

A: In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

Please rise as you are able for sharing 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

ELW 885

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye Heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer:

C: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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, God of pow'r and might, *ELW page 144b*
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

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.

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 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 if prefer grape juice. Afterwards set the chalice on the table in the middle aisle and continue down the aisle to your pew.

Distribution Hymns:

<i>Lamb of God</i>	<i>ELW page 146b</i>
<i>Before You, Lord, We Bow</i>	<i>ELW 893</i>
<i>By Your Hand You Feed Your People</i>	<i>ELW 469</i>

(Please rise as you are able)

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home. In Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing:

God the Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,

+ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn:

Lift High the Cross

ELW 660

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Lo, He Come with Clouds Descending *ELW 435*

We give God thanks or lift before God:

- + For our nation and the world that all might put love, generosity, and patience first
- + President Biden and all who govern
- + For homeless people as they struggle to find affordable housing
- + 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 people of Ukraine. For Israel, Gaza, West Bank, Lebanon.
- + For Maureen's decisions after cancer diagnosis
- + For Mary's brother, Doug, with a cancer diagnosis
- + For the effort of Cultivate Initiatives for people in need in S.E. Multnomah County
- + For Mary F. in recovery from her injuries
- + For Kristina Heitmann in her ongoing health concerns
- + For Dorian for recent diagnosis of diabetes.
- + For Jean's during cancer treatment
- For Leslie as she continues to recover.
- For Kate Henderson for a new medical concern.

Daily Readings

Monday, Psalm 76

Tuesday, Revelation 11:15-19

Wednesday, John 16:25-33

Thursday, Matthew 6:25-33

Friday, Psalm 25:1-10

Saturday, John 1:35-42

December 1, Next Sunday

First Sunday in Advent

Daniel 7:9-14, Psalm 93,

Revelation 1:4-8, John 18:33-37

This Week at St. Timothy's

Today, Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:20 am Choir practice

10 am Worship Service (Zoom available)

Pie Social during the Coffee time afterwards downstairs.

Monday 10 am—1 pm Office & Pantry hours

Tuesday 11 am—1 pm Office & Pantry hours

Wednesday 10 am—1 pm Pastor Hamada's office hours

10 am—1 pm Office and Pantry Hours

Community Dinner at Pilgrim Lutheran Church

Attend and assist with serving & clean-up

Thursday Thanksgiving Day

7:00 pm-8:30 pm No Choir practice

Friday

Saturday

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9:20 am Choir Practice

10 am Worship Service (Zoom available)

Coffee time afterwards downstairs.

Membership Class 1: Who are You?

Assisting with Worship

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Preacher	Pr. Yukio Hamada
Presider	Pr. Yukio Hamada
Assistant	Sherry Willmschen
Lector	Cathy Henderson
Usher	Ernie R. & Allen P.
Communion	Elaine S. & Karen O.
Aide For Kids	Greta Christensen
Video & Sound	Ray W.
Counters	Ray W. & Candace O.
Musician	Gary Shannon
Lockup	Whitford
Care Coordinator	Karen O.

Sunday, Dec 1, 2024

Pr. Yukio Hamada
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Ray Whitford
Lisa Sanders
Steve & LeAnn Tobias
Candace O & Gladys K.
Cathy Henderson
Ray W.
Elaine S. & Ernie R.
Gary Shannon
Whitford
Sherry W.

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 any Sunday at 10 am, online at [Zoom.us meeting 846 9586 7893 code: 307128](#)

FOOD PANTRY VISITS: visits to the church's pantry from Nov. 18 to Nov. 21 are . We need all items snacks, beverages, cereal, tuna, rice, mac and cheese, pasta, fruit, beverages, corn, cereal—pantry is very empty. During November we are going to collect Thanksgiving type foods including, instant potatoes, canned pumpkin, boxed stuffing, etc.

Tiny Tims is growing! Volunteers are needed to help on Sundays—one volunteer per week. If interested see Cathy Henderson. Marilyn Hamada coordinates.

FOOD BRIGADE calling all foodies. Are you willing to provide a meal for Ray and Josh Whitford during this difficult time? One or two meals a week would be wonderful. Please contact Cheryl Nelson at peachie99@msn.com or 503-816-2833 (text is fine) or Karen Olomua at 503-341-5399

COATS FOR KIDS was our Sept. 5th Sunday donation for students in Centennial School Dist. We are done for this year—look forward to next year. Contact Sherry with questions.

Council Members: It is not too soon to start gathering information for your annual report. Summarize major accomplishments for your council area and submit to church office for the annual meeting in January. Karen Olomua, Vice President

PIE SOCIAL after church November 24th, during the coffee hour.

Advent Brunch December 8th following the service. During the brunch Education Team will meet including teachers, leaders, and assistants. Group will discuss future ideas/plans for our growing Sunday School.

Membership Class begins December 1st following church service for 4 weeks. All are encouraged to attend.

Community Dinner Nov 27th at Pilgrim. If you can assist please let Pastor or Karen O know.