



**ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL**  
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Sunday, July 27, 2025     *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost/ Vacation Bible School Sunday*     10 am



### Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II, with Music
Sábado, 7:00 pm	La Santa Misa, en español

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## Information For Our First-Time Guests

We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you or on the podium in the Narthex. Please place the completed card in the offertory plate or give it to an usher.

Children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary or they may head downstairs for Godly Play after the reading of the Collect. For your convenience, there are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to soothe little ones and worship bags with quiet activities in the Narthex.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and kneel/stand at an open space on the altar rail. Both bread and wine will be offered (or a rice wafer/separate chalice for those allergic to wheat/ gluten intolerant). If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

## HOLY EUCHARIST The Word of God

### Prelude

*Variations on "Jesus Loves Me"*

J. Wayne Kerr

### Opening Hymn (410)

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Lauda Anima

### Opening Acclamations (EOW 50)

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Gloria

*Holy Manna*

Glo - ry and praise to God the Fa - ther, And to Christ, the Lamb of God.

Praise we all the Ho - ly Spir - it, Bind - ing all hu - man - i - ty.

We give thanks for Your great glo - ry, and we ask for your ten - der care.

O Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us, and bring peace on earth to all.

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## Opening Collect (EOW 52)

Celebrant: God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Beloved God, as we approach your Presence, guide, and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 96 (Spoken responsively at the half verse.)

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*

**sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.**

2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*

**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

3 Declare his glory among the nations \*

**and his wonders among all peoples.**

4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*

**he is more to be feared than all gods.**

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
**but it is the Lord who made the heavens.**

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
**Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
**ascribe to the Lord honor and power.**

8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
**bring offerings and come into his courts.**

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
**he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
**let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
**when he comes to judge the earth.**

13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
**and the peoples with his truth.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn (47)**

*On This Day, the First of Days*

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**Holy Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my

servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress.” And he said to him, “I will come and cure him.” The centurion answered, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, “Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will take their places at the banquet with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” And Jesus said to the centurion, “Go; let it be done for you according to your faith.” And the servant was healed in that hour.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Sermon

## VBS PERFORMANCE

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)**

People: We believe in one God,  
the Father 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
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**  
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**  
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic 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.**

*Please kneel, or stand, as you are able.*

### **The Prayers of the People, Form V (BCP 389)**

Leader: For peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our Bishop, Mark, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those in positions of public trust, especially Donald our president, Glenn our governor, and Keven our mayor that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:**     **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader:     For this congregation of St. Timothy's, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:**     **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader:     For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:**     **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader:     For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:**     **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader:     Rejoicing in the fellowship of blessed Timothy and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**People:**     **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader:     Blessed are you, Lord, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on your servants who labor in government, who so generously devote themselves to helping others. Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. In these trials and tribulations, grant them the peace that passes all understanding and allow them the patience and courage to continue to faithfully serve you and their neighbor.

**People:**     **Amen.**

*Silence.*

*Celebrant will add a concluding collect.*

## **Confession of Sin (EOW 56)**

Celebrant:     Let us confess our sins to God.

**All:**             **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

## Absolution

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Peace (EOW 56)

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Welcome & Announcements

### Offertory Sentence

### The Offering

## Anthem

*The Gift of Love*  
(Johanna & Evelyn Smith, duet)

arr. Hal Hopson

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Presentation Hymn (380 v3)

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old 100<sup>th</sup>



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise



him a-bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## Holy Communion- Eucharistic Prayer I (EOW 57)

### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

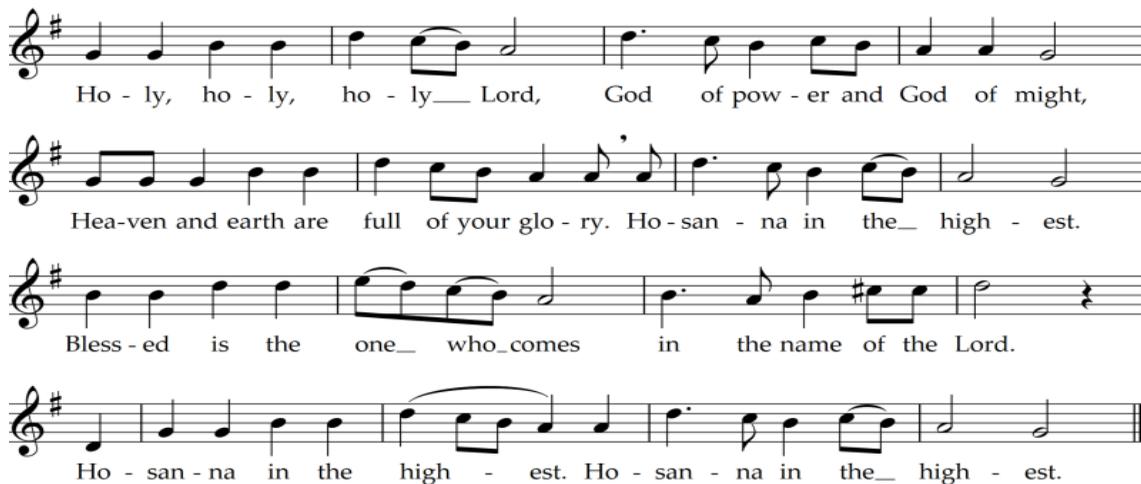
Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit

you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

## Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly\_ Lord, God of pow - er and God of might,  
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the\_ high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one\_ who\_ comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the\_ high - est.

*Please kneel, or stand, as you are able.*

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is the Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All:**           **Christ has died.**  
                  **Christ is risen.**  
                  **Christ will come again.**

Celebrant:       Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Timothy and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All:**       **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer (BCP 364)

*The bread is broken. Silence is kept.*

### The Fraction (WLP 877)

*The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus*

Mark Sedio

*Choir*



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

*All*



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

*Choir*



The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the commun-ion of the bod - y of Christ.

*All*



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.

*Choir*



One bo-dy are we, al - le - lu - ia, though ma - ny we share one bread.

*All*



The dis - ci-ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread.\_\_\_\_\_

### **The Invitation (BCP 364)**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **Administration of Communion**

#### **Communion Hymn (711)**

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Seek Ye First

*Please kneel, or stand, as you are able.*

#### **Postcommunion Prayer (EOW 70)**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### **The Blessing (EOW 71)**

Celebrant: Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

#### **Closing Hymn (601)**

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

St. Michael

#### **Dismissal (BCP 366)**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Postlude**

*Recessional in C*

John S. Dixon

*Flowers are given by Tom & Mary McLenigan  
In memory of Wellford Phillips*

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## **PRAYER LIST:**

*(Please email [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org) with any prayer concerns.)*

**Rest of the Soul:** Margaret Erickson (cousin of Geraldine Lyons), Maria Ines Hernandez Morales (aunt of Felix Hernandez), Sylvia Kinsolving (mother of Kathleen Kinsolving), Brad Rundlett

**Health:** Deb Angerman (breast cancer), Sean Jorgensen, Maureen Osborn, Bob S., Jack & Porter H., Family of Margaret Erickson, Peter Hwoschinsky, Arnie Goodman

**Long Term:** Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid), David & Mabel Tettyfio (stroke, arthritis, hip pain), Brian Law, Jane Perry, Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (friend of Bob Kimmel, Parkinson's), Elizabeth Martinson, Ted Grivetti, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother), David Caines (cancer), Philly Hoffman (kidney cancer)

## **VBS SUNDAY- today at 8 and 10 am.**

Today we welcome all our campers and their families to Vacation Bible School Sunday here at St. Timothy's! Many of our campers are St. Timothy's parishioners, some attend our Pre-School, and some are from neighboring churches and communities. They are all a part of the St. Tim's family!

We have been working all week on these songs and growing together in trust and faith in Jesus. Our theme was *True North* and we learned that no matter how lost we got, how alone we feel, or how powerless we might seem, we can always set our compasses on God and trust in Jesus.

Thanks to all our volunteers.

A special word of gratitude to Johanna Smith for leading our VBS again this year, to Marie Esther Duvert, Todd Grivetti, Charles Cowherd, and Laura Salinas for leading our stations, to Lael Lyons, Bob Beury, John McGrath, Betsy Bosworth, and Pat Smith for leading our "Crews."

To Annie Katz and Sandy Wright for leading "Tundra Treats."

To Maria LaWalt for handling registration and for her world-famous homemade ice cream.

To Kimberly Cowell-Meyers and Gio Tagnessi for helping with Aftercare.

To our Youth Volunteers: Camille and Julius Koenig, Annemarie Smith, Leo Salinas, Riley Farmer, Dariel Lemus, and Genevieve Masters.

To Carolyn Hamm for helping out and providing our Service Project.

To Ken Vierra for bringing Ember the therapy dog in.

To Amy Foley and her boyfriend Hosei Kujima and the soccer demonstration.

And to all those who helped set up after the Funeral last Sunday.