

This Week at St. Timothy

April 7, 2024

Sunday 4/7	Worship Service Grace Cafe <i>Joyful Service</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM <i>10:00 AM</i>
Monday 4/8	Office Closed Young Adult Bible Study	7 :00PM
Tuesday 4/9	Staff Meeting Love Quilting Group	9:30AM 1:00PM
Wednesday 4/10	Centering Prayer Confirmation Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00P.M
Thursday 4/11	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah Tent Pastor Curt Bible Study Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:30AM 12:30P,M 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 4/12	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 4/13	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 4/14	Worship Service Grace Café Sunday School Dr. Peter Hartmann Dealing with Stress Presentation	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM 10:00 AM 1:00PM

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April 6-7, 2024
Second Sunday
of Easter

OUR MISSION
A caring church sharing Jesus
with the world by offering
help, hope and home.

We Worship our God, Host and Head
of our Church Jesus Christ

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

The Disciples of St. Timothy Lutheran Church extend a special welcome to our guests and invite you to share with us in our ministry, our mission, our fellowship and our growth! If you are a visitor, please notice the Welcome cards in the pews. Please fill out the back of the card and place in the offering plate or give to an usher.

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Please speak with the ushers if you have any special needs. Specialized hearing devices are available upon request. Holy Communion will be shared in the pew upon request with an usher, if you are unable to go to the altar area.

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

If you are in need of nursery facilities, please ask an usher (parental supervision required). All restrooms are located in the atrium area.

HOLY COMMUNION

You may come forward during this time to receive Holy Communion (at direction of the ushers) if you are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, our Savior, is truly present in the bread and wine you are about to receive. You may receive Communion by receiving the wafer (gluten free upon request) in your hand and receiving an individual cup of wine (or grape juice). If someone in your family has not yet received communion and would like to, please contact the Pastor. If you only want a blessing, come forward with your arms across your chest. May God bless us with forgiveness, strength and love as we share in this precious moment with our Lord!

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ENTRANCE HYMN

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright **ELW 384**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



Will you join us in supporting the *2024 Synod Assembly Service Project* benefiting the Orlando Union Rescue Mission. This Christian organization has served the homeless population in central Florida since 1948. As one of Central Florida's oldest and largest homeless services providers, the Orlando Union Rescue Mission remains committed to helping the hungry, hurting, and homeless by providing programs and services designed to transform lives. Through short-term provision of basic needs, Christ-centered care, discipleship, and education, OURM aims to lead the homeless to permanent independence built upon a personal relationship with Christ. This year we will collect high-demand items from the Rescue Mission's wish list. Thank you for partnering with us to be the hands and feet of Christ during our Synod Assembly.

ITEMS NEEDED ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX.
Please place items in the designated bin in the Narthex.
Final collection will be May 29th.



BIBLE STUDY
With Pastor Curt

Every Thursday @ 12:30 p.m.

The weekly scriptures are studied to prepare us for worship the upcoming Sunday. Bring your questions, curiosity and an open heart to come and take a deeper look at the scriptures of our weekly lectionary.

IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM!



***Please join us
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome
and encouraged to
come and share
their ideas.***

THE G O S P E L O F

JOHN

This wonderful Gospel of John where Jesus openly presents himself as the divine Son of God. Please join us in the study /discussion each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in person or on zoom.

HYMN OF PRAISE **O the Joy** *(on screen)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 4: 32-35

PSALM: 133

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1—2:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Be Not Afraid

ELW 388

GOSPEL John 20:19-31

The Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen

ELW 375

SERMON

APOSTLES CREED

THE PRAYERS

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

Your church cries out, O God, and you listen. As you drew near to the disciples, draw near to us this day. Breathe on us your Holy Spirit, that our faith is renewed and we witness to your love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your creation cries out, O God, and you listen. Nurture trees, crops, wildflowers, and all growing things. Guide farmers, gardeners, arborists, and others who tend the soil and nurture plants into life. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your world cries out, O God, and you listen. Guide police, firefighters, paramedics, and other first responders to work for the well-being of communities and the dignity of every person, that no one may need to live in fear. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your children cry out, O God, and you listen. Hear your people crying out for justice, for an end to oppression, and for a world where all are fed and safe. We pray for all who cry out in suffering or pain (*especially*).

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your congregations cry out, O God, and you listen. Renew pastors, deacons, musicians, and other staff, administrators, and volunteers who facilitated Holy Week and Easter worship. Open our hearts to discern where God calls each of us to serve. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.



MARY, MARTHA, NAOMI CIRCLE

Thursday, April 18th 10:00a.m.

Women of all ages are welcome to attend!
See Miriam Walka if you have any questions.



Centering Prayer Group WEDNESDAY'S on Zoom at 12:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcndBdz09)

[pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcndBdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcndBdz09)
Feel free to invite others!



Sonrise Group - Men's Bible Study
Meets Thursday's at the Garden Grille
in Palm Harbor at 7:00 a.m.
All men are welcome!



A prayer chain is a group of God's people praying for one another for healing, peace, strength and/or for discernment. Also, information about illnesses, hospitalizations, deaths or celebrations are shared on the prayer chain. All you need to do is PRAY! If you would like to become a St Timothy Prayer Angel, send Gaye an email at: gayePollinoFernandes@gmail.com

Week of April 8, 2024

Mon Psalm 135 Daniel 3:1-30 1 John 2:3-11	Thurs Psalm 4 Daniel 9:1-19 1 John 2:18-25
Tue Psalm 135 Daniel 6:1-28 1 John 2:12-17	Fri Psalm 4 Daniel 10:2-19 1 John 2:26-28
Wed Psalm 135 Isaiah 26:1-15 Mark 12:18-27	Sat Psalm 4 Acts 3:1-10 Luke 22:24-30



So I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

All those displaced from their homes
Anne
Bob McAleer
Cindy Wallace
Derek
Diane Allwardt
Esther Kontos
Gregg Weaver
Judy Thomas

Karen Wilcox
Kerrie Haskins
Lynn Henderson
Milt Kontos
Michael Valentino
Nickey Clark
Nova Gracer
Rhada Hartmann
Tom Hill



JAMES 5:16

If you want to pray for someone pick up a request.

If you want to be prayed for leave a request.

A table is set up in the Narthex.

Accept our gratitude, O God, for the lives of those who now rest in you (*especially Dietrich Bonhoeffer and all whose lives have been given in faithfulness to the gospel*). Grant us your peace amid our fears. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY **O the Joy** (*on screen*)

OFFERING PRAYER

**Risen One,
You call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen**

INVITATION SONG **O the Joy** (*on screen*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us
In the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

LAMB OF GOD **O the Joy** *(on screen)*

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Now We Join in Celebration

ELW 392
ELW 462

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend. Amen.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

O the Joy *(on screen)*

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
bless you now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises **ELW 535**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



*The altar flowers are given by
Nancy McAleer in memory of
My great auntie Anne*

*The communion wine is given by
Karen Whitmore in honor of
Patricia A. Garvey*

*The eternal light is given by
Dave and Sandee Liebau
in memory of loved ones*

*The eternal light is given by
the Rupnaraine family in honor
of Jessica and Jared many blessing*



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Do your givin' while your livin'
so you'll be knowin' where it's goin.
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