

Sunday 4/21	Worship Service Grace Cafe <i>Children Pick Up Your Sunday School Bag</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM
Monday 4/22	Office Closed Young Adult Bible Study	7 :00PM
Tuesday 4/23	Staff Meeting Love Quilting Group	9:30AM 1:00PM
Wednesday 4/24	Centering Prayer Confirmation Co-op Bible Study	12:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thursday 4/25	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah Tent Pastor Curt Bible Study Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
Friday 4/26	Office Closed Al-Anon	8:00PM
Saturday 4/27	Worship Service <i>Children Pick Up Your Sunday School Bag</i>	5:00PM
Sunday 4/28	Worship Service Grace Café <i>Children Pick Up Your Sunday School Bag</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM

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April 20-21, 2024
Fourth 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

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing **ELW 531**

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.


JOIN US FOR
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!



Young Adult Bible Study
Mondays 7-8:30 PM
@ St. Timothy
Meet new people, explore your faith and ask questions.
Text EXPLORE to 727-741-2365



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

HYMN OF PRAISE O the Joy (on screen)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

PSALM: 23

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Be Not Afraid

ELW 388

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789

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.

Shepherding God, gather your church whenever we wander from you and one another. Empower our church in ministries around the world to worship and serve alongside global companions as equal partners and coworkers in the gospel. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Nurturing God, preserve the health of biomes and ecosystems. Inspire scientists, researchers, conservation organizations, and all people entrusted with the task of caring for creation, that we may be better stewards of the world around us. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, lead nations and communities to share resources, cooperate in solving conflicts, and listen to the wisdom of Indigenous peoples. Help all those with power to share it and to use such power for good. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, protect the very young and the very old, those living without housing, victims of domestic abuse, and all who live with chronic illness or compromised immune systems. Guide communities to actively care for people who are vulnerable. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Gracious God, help this and all communities of faith to listen for your voice. Call us away from things that distract us from following you. Invite us to more deeply love and serve people who are lonely, isolated, and on the margins. God of grace,

hear our prayer.



Centering Prayer Group

Wednesday's on Zoom at 12:00pm
Feel free to invite others!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?
pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcnRBdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85880536085?pwd=QUZCanJCVmdsejBhVXM4SXFhcnRBdz09)

Contact Sister Mary with any questions.



April 27th and April 28th

The Holy Land Christians are going to be our guests! Please come (bring a friend) and hear their story and see their beautiful olivewood crafts for sale.

LUTHERAN MEN'S MISSION

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!*

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

We Are Trying Something New! In order to reach children at all 3 services and increase faith life in the home, we will be offering Children's Sunday School bags to take home. For now, this will take the place of children's Sunday School classes on Sunday mornings. This monthly bag will be available in the Narthex and will be changed monthly to align with the lectionary. We hope this new approach helps families to grow in Christ together!

Mon Psalm 95 1 Samuel 16:1-13 1 Peter 5:1-5	Thurs Psalm 22:25-31 Amos 8:1-7 Acts 8:1b-8
Tue Psalm 95 1 Chronicles 11:1-9 Revelation 7:13-17	Fri Psalm 22:25-31 Amos 8:11-13 Acts 8:9-25
Wed Psalm 95 Micah 7:8-20 Mark: 14:26-31	Sat Psalm 22:25-31 Amos 9:7-15 Mark 4:30-32



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
Derek
Diane Allwardt
Esther Kontos
Gregg Weaver
Jerry & Ann

Judy Thomas
Karen Wilcox
Pat & Pete
Sara Rooney
Tom Hill
Werner Steiner

May 18, 2024
Worship 5:00 p.m.

May 19, 2024
Worship 10:00 a.m.

PENTECOST
Holy Spirit

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Living God, we give thanks for our ancestors in faith (including Anselm of Canterbury and all who labored to help generations understand the good news of the gospel). Strengthen us to share the good news in our own day. 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

