

***This Week at St Timothy  
April 27, 2025***

<b>Sunday</b> <b>4/27</b>	Worship Service  Grace Café Church Family Bible Study	8:30AM& 11AM 9:30AM 10:00AM
<b>Monday</b> <b>4/28</b>	Office Closed	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>4/29</b>	Staff Meeting Quilting	9:30AM 1:00PM
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>4/30</b>	Confirmation Co-Op Bible Study	5:30PM 7:00PM
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5/1</b>	Men In Mission Bible Study Sarah's Tent Pastor Curt's Bible Study Bells Choir Praise Team	7:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM
<b>Friday</b> <b>5/2</b>	Office Closed	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5/3</b>	Men's Breakfast at St Timothy Worship Service	8:00AM 5:00PM
<b>Sunday</b> <b>5/4</b>	Worship Services  Grace Café <i>Joyful Ministry Meetings</i>	8:30AM & 11AM 9:30AM <i>10:00AM</i>

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***April 26-27, 2025  
Second Sunday  
of Easter***

**OUR MISSION**  
***A caring church sharing  
Jesus Christ 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 complete the Welcome cards in the pews and place it 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. 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 to God, who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in love. God does not treat us as our sins deserve nor punish us according to our guilt, but looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

**The Peace of the Lord**

**ELW 646**



The communion wine and eternal light  
are given to the  
Glory of God



*Thank you all for all of the food donations we received. They were definitely needed to help support the families at Resurrection House. Thank you also to Mary and Pete Macaulay for taking them to Dade City.*



*Sonrise Group Men's Bible Study  
Meets Thursday's at  
IHOP @ 7:00am  
40489 US Hwy 19 N, Tarpon Springs 34689  
All men are welcome!*

## Pastors Bible Study

*With Pastor Curt*

### Lectionary Study with Pastor Curt

**Thursdays at 12:30 pm**

This is a study on the weekly scriptures 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.

***IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM!***



*Young Adult Bible Study*  
*Mondays 7-8:30 pm*  
*@ St. Timothy*

*Wednesdays at 7:00 pm*

*In person or on Zoom*

**MEN & WOMEN'S  
BIBLE STUDY**

### 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.

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, 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      5:27-32

**PSALM**      118:14-29

**SECOND READING**      Revelation      1:4-8

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Be Not Afraid      ELW388

**GOSPEL**      John      20:19-31

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Christ is Arisen      ELW 375

### SERMON



## APOSTLE'S CREED

### THE PRAYERS

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

#### *A brief silence.*

Inspire the church with the breath of your Holy Spirit, that we sing the good news of the resurrection. Inspire deacons and pastors, lay leaders and bishops to boldly proclaim your love for all people. Hear us, O God.

#### *Your mercy is great.*

Preserve the earth as a safe home for all creatures. Restore habitats contaminated by pollution or overuse, strengthen efforts to shape more sustainable communities, and make us mindful of the impacts of our daily lives on the well-being of creation. Hear us, O God.

#### *Your mercy is great.*

Kindle in the nations a spirit of cooperation and mutual care. Raise up creative and courageous leaders committed to shaping just solutions to complex challenges in our local and global communities (current issues of concern may be named). Hear us, O God.

#### *Your mercy is great.*

Embrace all who carry wounds, that they might know your compassion. Draw near to those with chronic pain or anxiety, and all for whom death is near. Comfort individuals and communities suffering in any way (especially). Hear us, O God.

#### *Your mercy is great.*

Transform our fear into curiosity and love. Unravel stereotypes that lead to discrimination, and destroy oppressive systems that marginalize vulnerable communities. Hear us, O God.

#### *Your mercy is great.*

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*



Men's Prayer  
BREAKFAST 

May 3rd, 8:00 am at St Timothy's



 Music  
MINISTRY

Rehearsal's for bells,  
choir and praise  
team on May 1st.



**Pastor Curt's Church Family Bible study  
every Sunday at 10:00 am**

**Make Time for  
Family Bible Time**



Yes, you really can.

**(except the 1st Sunday  
due to the  
Joyful Meeting)**

## Daily Bible Readings

Week of April 28, 2025

Mon	Psalm 122 Esther 7:1-10 Revelation 1:9-20	Thurs	Psalm 30 Isaiah 5:11-17 Revelation 3:14-22
Tue	Psalm 122 Esther 8:1-17 Revelation 2:8-11	Fri	Psalm 30 Isaiah 6:1-14 Revelation 4:1-11
Wed	Psalm 122 Esther 9:1-5,18-23 Luke 12:4-12	Sat	Psalm 30 Genesis 18:1-8 Luke 14:12-14



*<sup>24</sup>Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer believe that you have received it and it will be yours.*

**Matthew 11:24**

Benita Wellman  
Dick Reichert  
Gina McConnell  
Ginny Cubley  
Jeff Vaught  
Jerry Brush  
Judy Thomas

Judy & Phil  
Karen Wilcox  
Nita Rolsin  
Sara Rooney  
Sue Geiger  
TJ  
Tom Dailey  
Tom Hill



8 May 4, 10:00 am

Come with your joyful spirit and thankful heart to see how you can serve on one of our many ministry teams!  
**IT TAKES A VILLAGE!!**

We remember the faithful departed from all times and places. Confident that you are the Alpha and Omega, we pray for your wisdom and guidance until our earthly pilgrimage is complete. Hear us, O God.

***Your mercy is great.***

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **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 have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again,  
breathe your life into us,  
and enliven us with this meal,  
that we may live as your risen body in the world.  
**Amen.**

## INVITATION SONG

O the Joy

(on screen)

## LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace.  
Receive the gift of new life.

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

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright	ELW 384
Now the Green Blade Rises	ELW 379
A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing	ELW 393

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Living One,  
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.  
Send us now to tell of your wonders,  
sing of your glory,  
and proclaim your risen life  
to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

**HYMN AFTER COMMUNION**

**O the Joy**      (on screen)

**BLESSING**

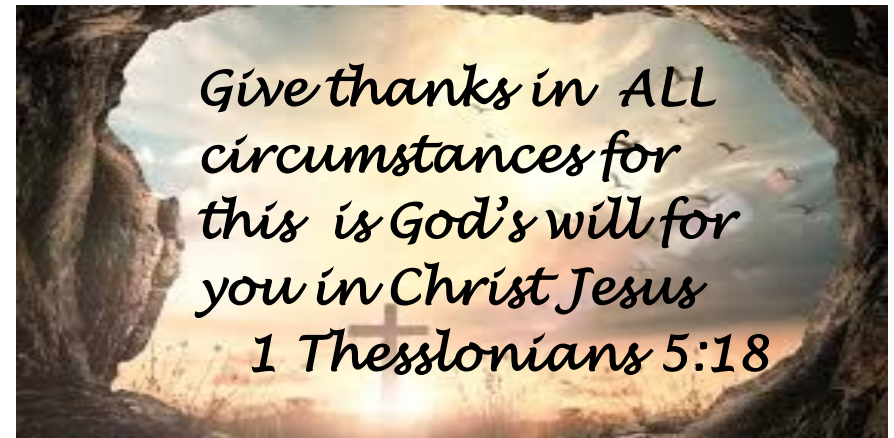
The triune God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✝ Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me**      ELW 860

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**Information regarding prayers in the bulletin and Pastor's prayers at the altar.**

Your bulletin prayer requests will remain on the list for three weeks. If additional prayers are needed please let the office know and we can extend for another three weeks.

Continued prayers at the altar will remain on for two weeks, those may also be extended for two weeks by letting the office know.

**Baskets of Love**

**#BASKETSOFFLOVEDRIVE**

**ENDS May 25th**

***Delivering hope and baby essentials for struggling families. Suggested items but not limited to; diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, car seats, Pack N Plays. A box is in The Narthex. Sponsored by Lutheran Services of Florida. NEW items only please.***