

# St. Timothy Lutheran Church, ELCA

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*Power came  
out from him  
and healed  
all of them.*

*Luke 6:20*

## Epiphany 6

February 12 & 13, 2022

5:00 & 9:30  
Worship Services

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*It is the goal of St. Timothy to provide a safe environment for all to gather and worship. Our Health and Wellness Committee, along with our church council, will continue to follow CDC guidelines and state of IL mandates. As of 8/31/21, those guidelines require that ALL people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask/face covering nose and mouth when gathered indoors. We appreciate your understanding.*

Welcome and Announcements

### Gathering

Prelude(9:30).....“Come Sunday” ..... *Ellington*

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation.**

**Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**Amen.**

Greeting

Arise, shine; for your light has come. 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.**

Prayer of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

First Reading..... *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation..... *“Alleluia”*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the sixth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading ..... *Luke 6:17-26*

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.<sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.<sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon.....*Pastor Dan Joyner Miller*

*Copies of the sermon are available in the narthex on the worship table.*

Hymn of the Day ..... **“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”** ..... #717  
*(Stanzas 1-3)*

Prayers of Intercession *(Please Stand)*

*After each petition, the Assistant says:*

Lord in your mercy,

*The people respond:*

**hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition, the people say:*

**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Offering Anthem ..... “Lead Me Lord”..... *Becker  
Vicki Oftedal*

*The offering plates are in the narthex at the entrance to the sanctuary.*

Offertory Prayer (*Please Stand*)

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

**Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

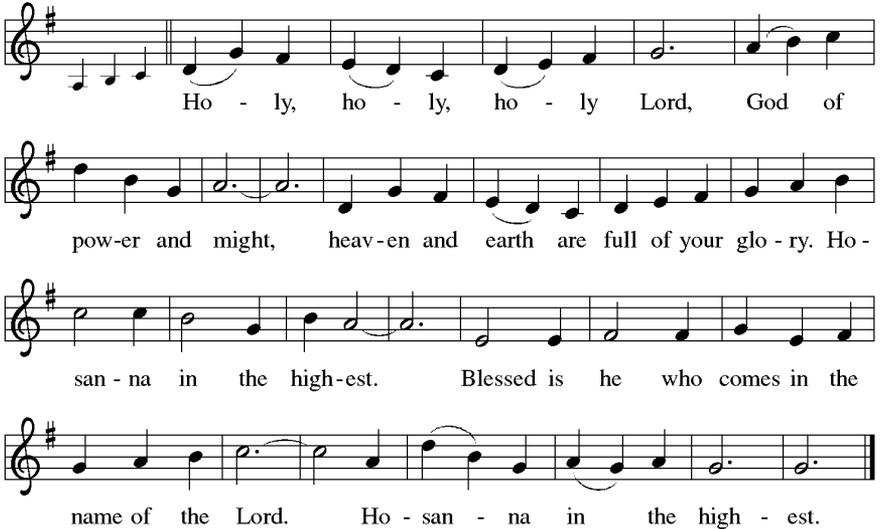
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Invitation to Holy Communion

*All people are invited to the Lord's table of grace. Children who have not yet received Holy Communion instruction are invited forward to receive a blessing. We offer Holy Communion by individual glass. For those who prefer them, grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors.*

Communion Hymn 5:00.....**“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”**..... #470

Communion Music 9:30.....*Sarai Sansone*

Post Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer *(Please stand)*

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

Benediction

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.  
**Amen.**

Dismissal

People of St. Timothy, what have we been called to do?

**Live the love of Christ!!**

Go in peace, to serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude (9:30) ..... “*Capriccio*”

*If you are a visitor, we welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ as together we “Live the love of Christ.” We are happy you are here, and we would like to get to know you. As you leave the sanctuary, please introduce yourself to the pastors and sign the guest register at the Welcome Center in the narthex.*

## St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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