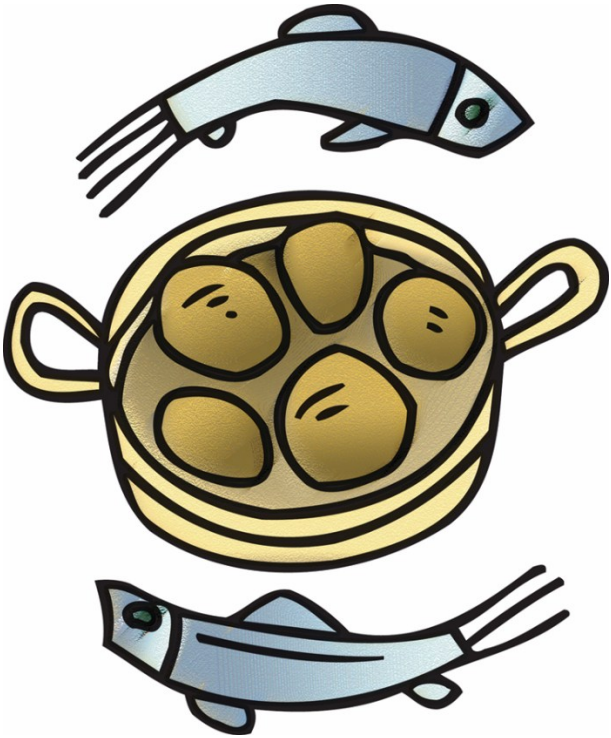
# St. Timothy Lutheran Church



## Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 2, 2026
9:30am

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*St. Timothy Lutheran joyfully welcomes all people of any race, national origin, age, gender, ability, relationship status, political affiliation or sexual orientation, whether you are a believer, doubter or seeker. We welcome all because God welcomes all. Sharing and learning from our different experiences and ideas about life and faith, we live the love of Christ together.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.*

GATHERING HYMN…… **"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"**……...…**#658**

OUR CHURCH IN INDIA

CHILDREN'S ACCLAMATION

**He's got the whole world in his hands.**
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*Please be seated.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Please be seated.*

FIRST READING……...……*Isaiah 55:1-5*

[1] Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
[2] Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
[3] Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
[4] See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
[5] Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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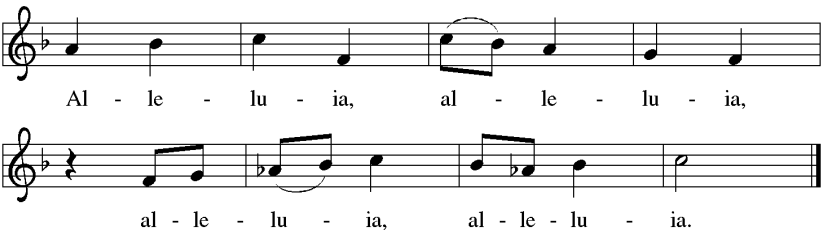



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fourteenth chapter.
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING .....*Matthew 14:13-21*

[13] Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he

withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. [14] When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. [15] When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." [16] Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." [17] They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." [18] And he said, "Bring them here to me." [19] Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. [20] And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. [21] And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON ..... *Pastor Jason*

*Please stand if you are able.*
HYMN OF THE DAY…**"Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service"** . .. ***#712***

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
*The Pastor will end each petition with:*
Lord, in your mercy,
*The congregation is invited to respond with:*
**receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

NOISY OFFERING
*On the first Sunday of each month, we collect a "Noisy Offering," where children are invited to noisily move throughout the sanctuary to gather coins and loose change from the congregation. These offerings are then donated to an organization chosen by our Sunday School students.*
*This month, the Noisy Offering will support:*
***Lutheran World Relief***

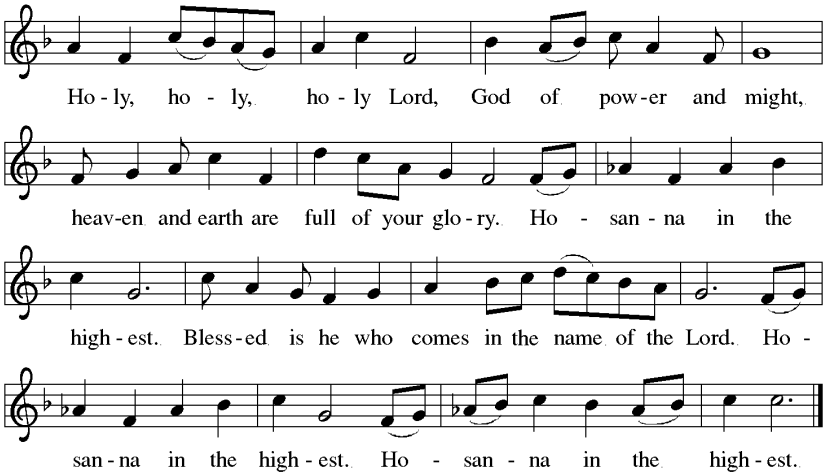
OFFERTORY PRAYER *Please stand if you are able.*

Triune God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from all the ends of the Earth, for yours is the glory, in our unity, through Jesus Christ, now and forever **Amen.**

THE 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…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

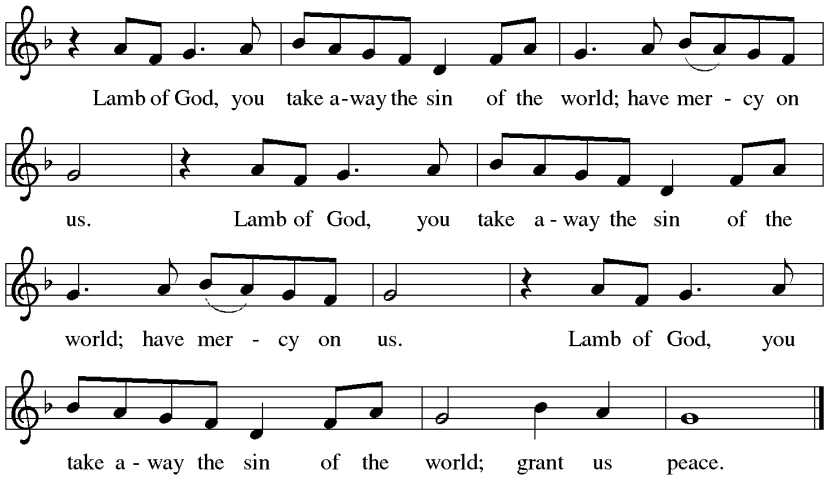
THE LORD'S PRAYER

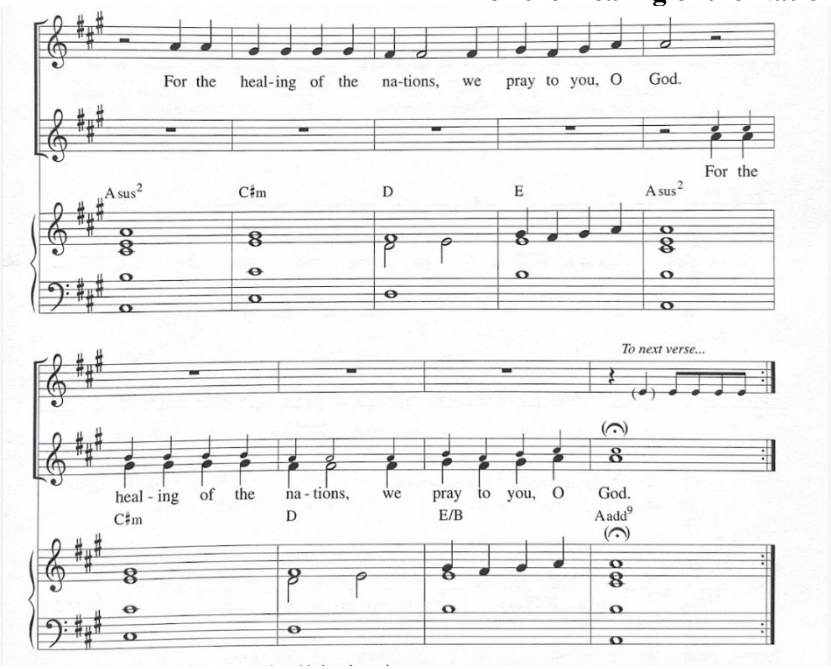
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread;**
**and forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those**
**who trespass against us;**
**and lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power, and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

*All people are invited to the Lord's table of grace. We offer Holy Communion by individual glass, **the red glasses are filled with wine and the white glasses are grape juice**. **Gluten free** wafers are available from a pastor upon request. If you prefer to receive communion at your pew, just let the usher know. Children who have not yet received Holy Communion instruction are invited forward to receive a blessing as well as anyone who doesn't want to receive communion.*

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMN……**“For the Healing of the Nations”**

*Please stand if you are able.*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor ☩ and give you peace. **Amen**.

SENDING HYMN…….. **“Praise and Thanksgiving”** ..... ***#689***

DISMISSAL

People of God, what are we called to do? **Live the love of Christ!**
In that love, go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

***If you are a visitor, we welcome you as siblings 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, we invite you to introduce yourself to the pastors and complete a yellow "Visitor Card". You may give the card to one of the pastors or drop it in the offering plate.***

***If you wish to request prayers for yourself, family members or friends, please email them to prayerline@sttimothylutheran.com. Our Prayer Line members will join you in praying for anyone who needs your prayers.***

**St. Timothy Lutheran Church**

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| Pastors: | Jason Anderson, Lead Pastor<br>Sarah Swindall, Associate Pastor |
| Staff: | Christina Maki, Children's Ministry Coordinator<br>Derek Howell, AV Tech Coordinator<br>Joe Menard, Organist / Choir & Bell Director<br>Kirsten Holzhauer, Keyboardist / Accompanist<br>Nicole Goodfellow, Ministries Coordinator<br>Susie Merrihew, Licensed Clinical Social Worker<br>Susan Moraski, Office Administrator |


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