St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 9, 2026
9:30am

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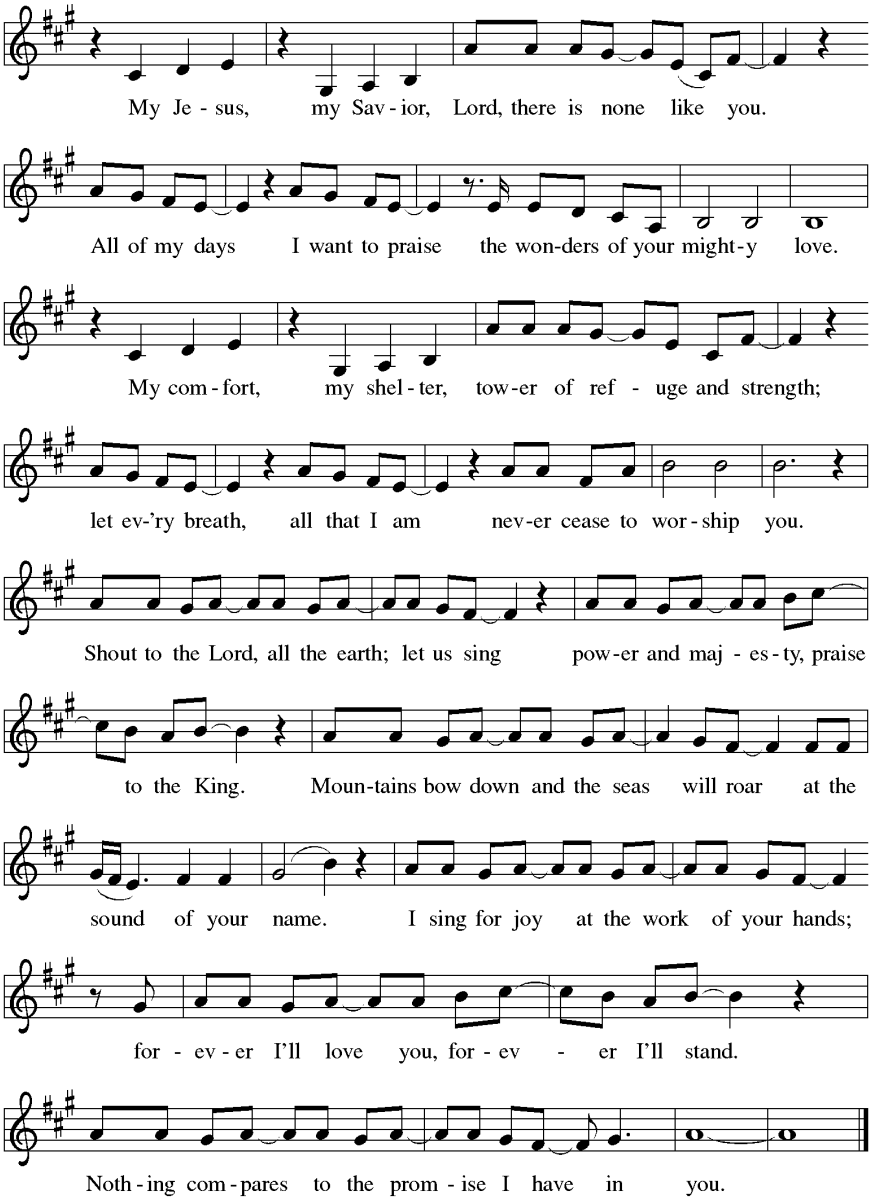
St. Timothy Lutheran joyfully welcomes all people of any race, national origin, age, gender, ability, relationship status, political affiliation or sexual orientation, whether you are a believer, doubter or seeker. We welcome all because God welcomes all. Sharing and learning from our different experiences 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…… **“Shout to the Lord”**……..…**#821**

OUR CHURCH IN AFRICA

CHILDREN'S ACCLAMATION

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please be seated.

FIRST READING……...……*Romans 10:5-15*

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that
"the person who does these things will live by them." 6 But the righteousness
that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into
heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 "or 'Who will descend into the
abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say?
"The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart"
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), 9 because if you confess with
your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart, leading
to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to
salvation. 11 The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to
shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord
is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who
calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And
how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how
are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are they to
proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the
feet of those who bring good news!"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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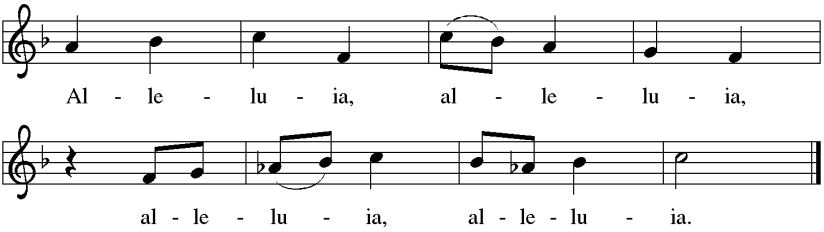


The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fourteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING……*Matthew 14:22-33*

22 [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other
side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he
had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.
When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat,
battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against
them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the
sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were
terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. 27 But
immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be
afraid."

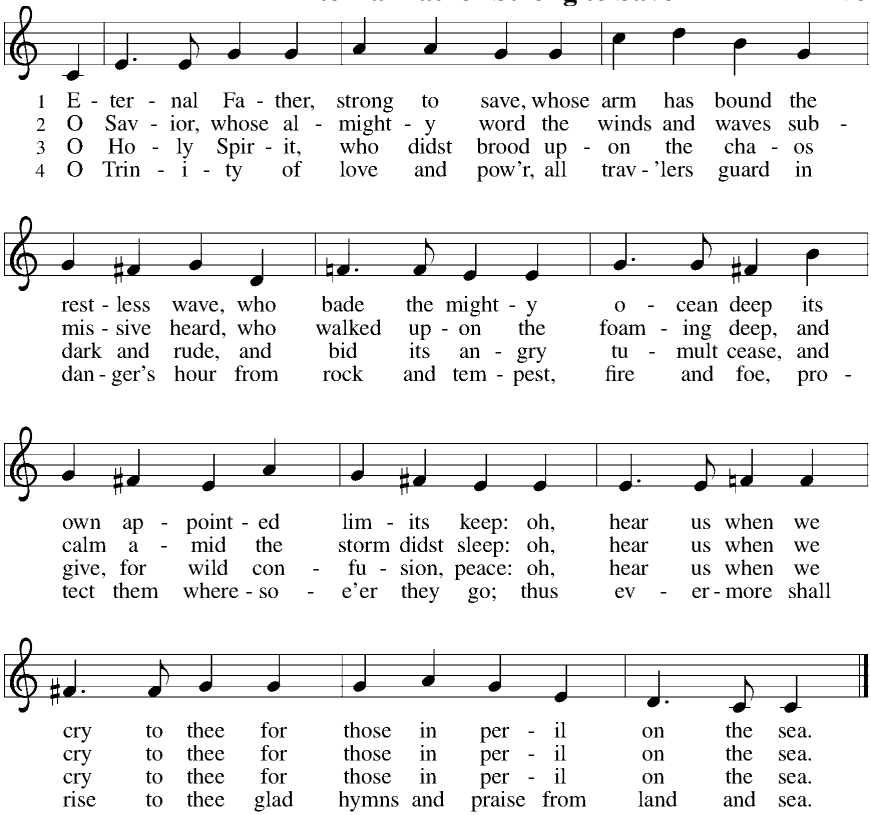
28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you
on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started
walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the
strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out,
"Lord, save me!" 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him,
saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 When they got
into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him,
saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

SERMON ..... *Pastor Sarah*

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY…**"Eternal Father Strong to Save"** .... ***#756***



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.**

OFFERING ANTHEM……..”Jesu Tawa Pano”…...……..Matsikenyiri

(Jesus We are Here)

Please stand if you are able.

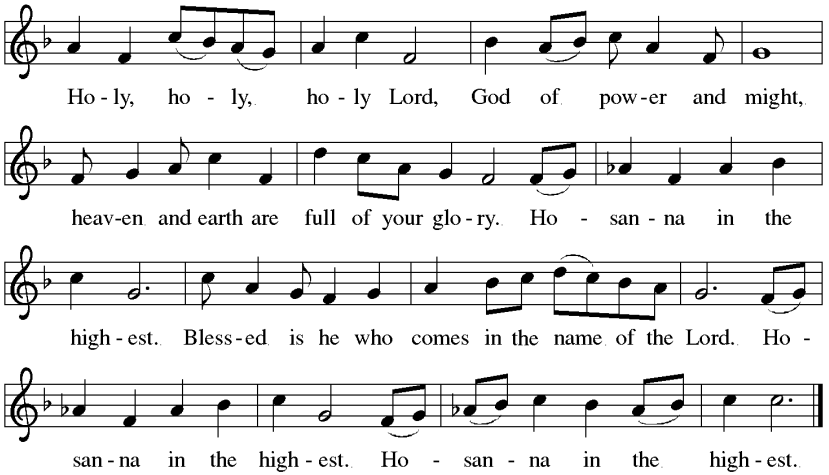
OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

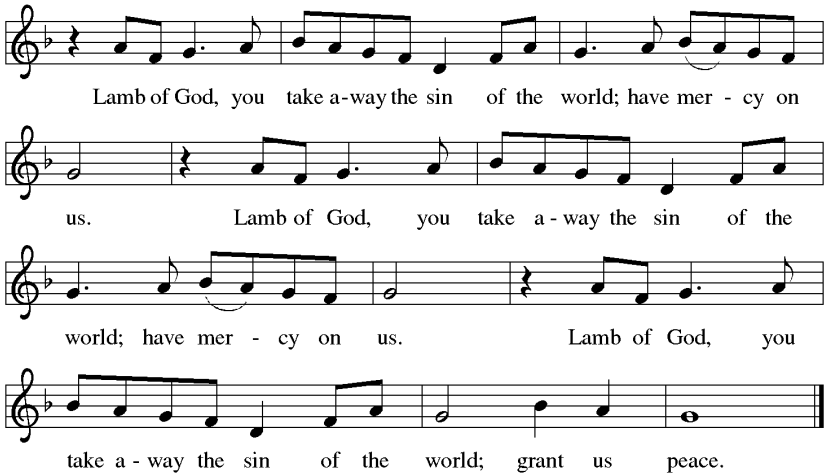
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,

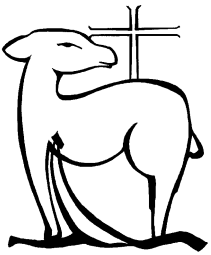
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

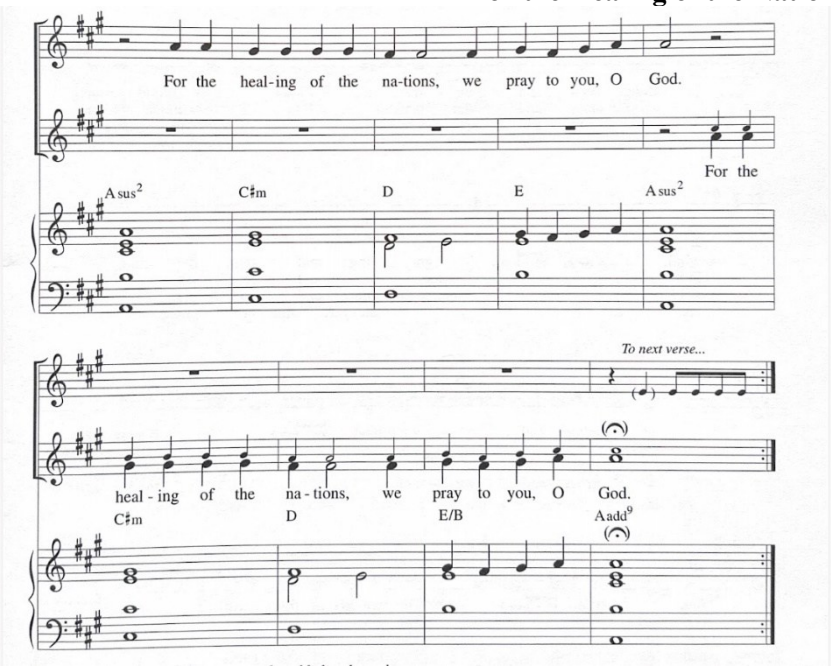
Distribution of Communion

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”**

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

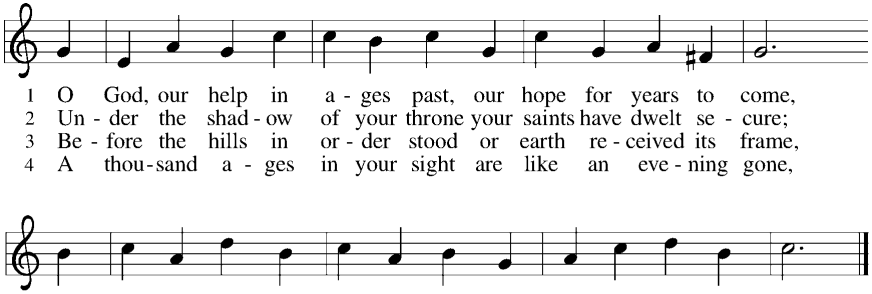
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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…….. **“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** ..... ***#632***



5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op’ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

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.

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