St. Timothy Lutheran Church

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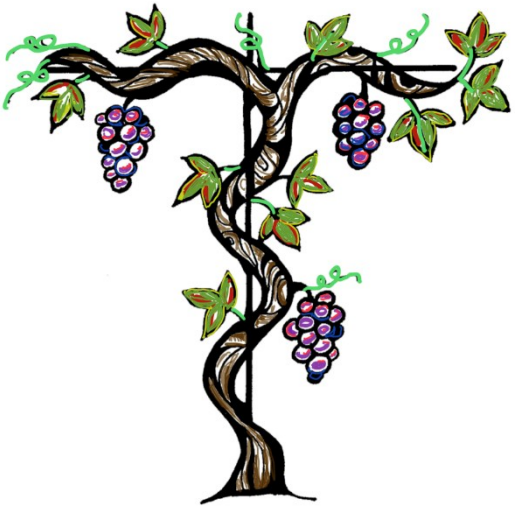

Jazzmass

October 4, 2026
9:30 AM

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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.

PRELUDE .....Psalm 150 .....Arr. Bobby Lewis
Vocalist, Daniel Riley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN…..**"Lord of Glory You Have Bought Us"**.. …**#707**

GREETING

The grace of our lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

KYRIE

Musician leads in places marked "Choir" ***congregation sings bold print***

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**.

CHILDREN'S ACCLAMATION

Up Above My Head

(A"repeat after me" song)

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please be seated.

FIRST READING .....*Isaiah 5:1-7*

I will sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

2 He dug it and cleared it of stones
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.

3 And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
4 What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?

5 And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
6 I will make it a wasteland;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his cherished garden;
he expected justice
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
but heard a cry!

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

SECOND READING .....*Philippians 3:4b-14*
[Paul writes:] 4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

7 Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I

may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. 10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, 11 if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me.
13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-first chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING .....*Matthew 21:33-46*
[Jesus said:] "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. 37 Then he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his

inheritance.’ 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” 41 They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

42 Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:
‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes’?
43 “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. 44 The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”
45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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:

Glenhagen Farm

OFFERTORY..... *"Peace"*..... *Michael McDonald*

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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, our duty and our joy…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

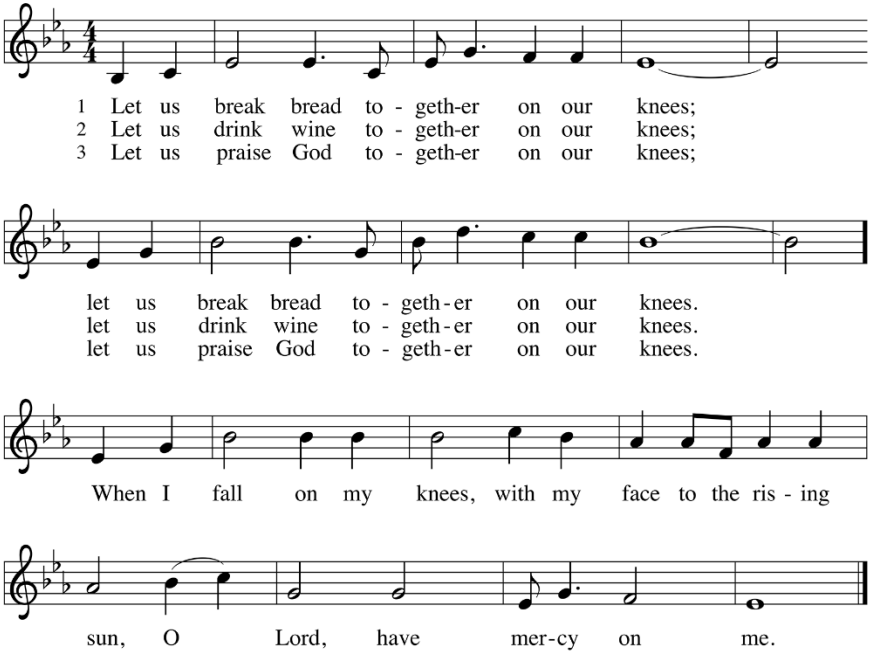
Distribution of Communion

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

Repeat 3 times: 1 Congregation, 2. Piano Solo. 3. Congregation

COMMUNION HYMN..**"Let Us Break Bread Together"** ..... **#471**



Please stand if you are able.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ bless you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a jazzy world. Make us living songs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen**.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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 ..... **"Here I Am Lord" .....ELW 574**

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 ..... *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*

St. Timothy Lutheran Church wishes to express our most reverent thanks to God for our gifts shared this day in worship; and especially to:

Daniel Riley, singer, appears regularly on the WGN broadcast of the Mercy Home Sunday Mass, as well as singing at Chicago's Holy Name Cathedral. Daniel has appeared in the award winning musical The Buddy Holly Story at the American Blues Theater and was a featured soloist for The Lakeside Singers, the premier professional choir in Chicago for 20 years.

Kirk Garrison, trumpet, with Gary Sinise in the Lieutenant Dan Band, and has appeared with Louie Bellson, Tony Bennett, Kenny Burrell, Dave Brubeck, Ron Carter, Lady Gaga, Jon Faddis, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Hamlisch, Herbie Hancock, Bob Hope, Kevin Mahogany, Frank Sinatra, Jr., Clark Terry, Joe Williams, Nancy Wilson and Phil Woods. Other performance credits include the International Music Festival in Hue, Vietnam, the Ravinia Music Festival, the Chicago Blues Festival, Chicago Jazz Festival and numerous other venues throughout the country.

Leandro Lopez Varady, is an accomplished pianist, composer, arranger, and educator from Argentina. He began his international career touring Asia with the Eldee Young Quartet, performing in Singapore, South Korea, and China. Leandro has performed at major Chicago venues including Symphony Center, Auditorium Theater, Millennium Park, and top jazz clubs like the Jazz Showcase and the Green Mill. Since 2011, he has been the pianist and arranger for Orbert Davis 'Chicago Jazz Philharmonic, touring with the group to Poland, Bulgaria, and Cuba.

John Sutton, bass, has performed in many venues including The Getty Museum, Lincoln Center, The Kennedy Center, NYC Winter Jazz Fest, Millennium Park Pritzker Pavilion, as well as NPR's Tiny Desk Concert series. He is a member of the Chicago Jazz Philharmonic.

Ken Jandes, alto sax, has performed with the ChurchJazz ensemble for 44 years throughout the United States and in Germany and Slovakia.

Andy Tecson, tenor sax, leader the ChurchJazz ensemble. He has also performed with Steve Goodman, The Jump in the Saddle Band, Joe Newman, Howard Levy, Bobby Lewis, Larry Gray and Tim Coffman.

Dave Williams, drums, performs throughout the Chicago area.

Soli Deo Gloria!

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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Pastors:	Jason Anderson, Lead Pastor Sarah Swindall, Associate Pastor
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