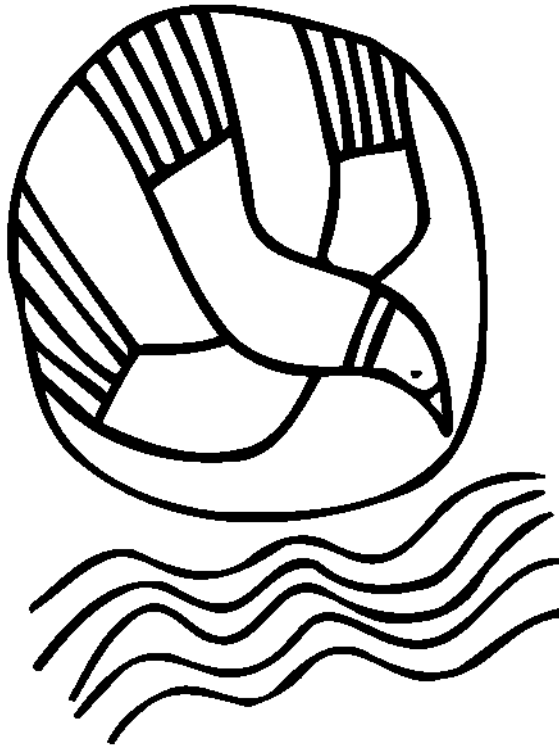


Sunday
June 05, 2022

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love Together



If you are a visitor with us today, we welcome you in the name of Christ.
We encourage our guests to join us in the communion meal because Jesus welcomes all to his table of grace, uniting and filling us for love and service. Christ is our host and our food, bearing to us God's forgiveness and grace through this harvest of field and vineyard.

PENTECOST

JUNE 05, 2022

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

Congregation: Amen

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

Congregation: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Presider: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

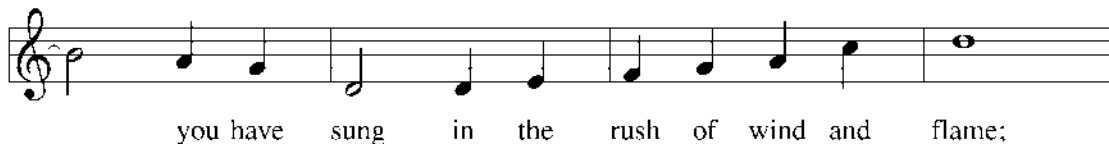
Congregation: Amen

GATHERING HYMN

Song over the Waters

v1 & 3

Refrain



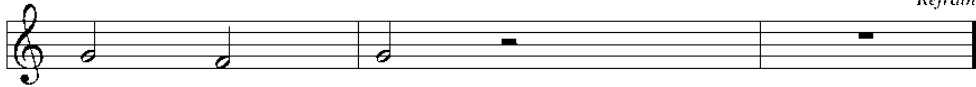
A



1 Come fill our wait - ing hearts with the
 2 Give us a thirst for love, give us a
 3 You are the breath of life, you are the
 4 Come, o - pen ev - 'ry heart, come now and



spir - it of Je - sus, let us shine with your
 hun - ger for jus - tice, make us one with the
 hope of the hope - less, come and fill us with
 wake us to won - der, make us ves - sels of



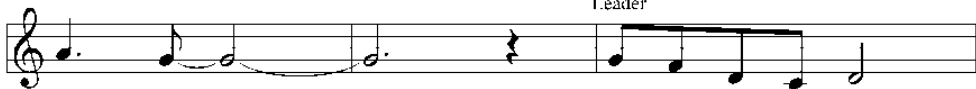
light and peace.
 mind of Christ,
 light and peace.
 light and peace.

Refrain

B



Leader All
 Wa - ters of the sea, wa - ters of the earth:
 Riv - ers of the earth, gen - tle flow - ing streams: Re -
 Wa - ters of the clouds, wa - ters of the wind:
 Might - y blow - ing storms, gen - tle fall - ing rains:



new us!
 Wa - ters of the skies,
 Spir - it of our hopes,
 Wa - ters that will be,
 Wa - ter for the vine,



All *repeat as needed, then to refrain*
 wa - ters of our birth:
 spir - it of our dreams: Re - new us!
 wa - ters that have been:
 wa - ter for the grain:

GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain





Presider: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray together.

Congregation: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place.

²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

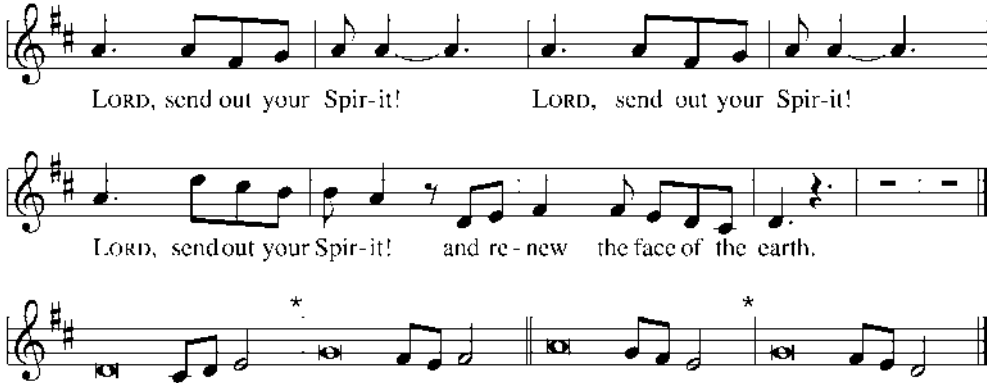
²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

Congregation to sing the response



²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,
living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season. **R**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works. **R**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah! **R**

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Optional Repeat

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GOSPEL

JOHN 14:8-17 [25-27]

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

Presider: The Holy Gospel according to John

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord**

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

APOSTLES' CREED

Assistant: Let us declare together our faith . . .
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He 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, and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**
He will come again 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

Assistant: Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for the whole
human family, and for all creation.
Assistant: Lord, in your mercy, (After each petition)
Congregation: Hear our prayer.
Presider: Gather all of our prayers in your wide embrace, most gracious
God, through your Son Jesus Christ.
Amen

PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always
Congregation: And also with you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

GATHERING OF THE GIFTS

Let us remember to offer ourselves—our time, our abilities, our possessions—for the ongoing ministry of St. Timothy and the whole Church. Besides bringing your offering to worship you may also send it by postal mail or use our online giving option at www.sttim.org.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assistant: Let us Pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

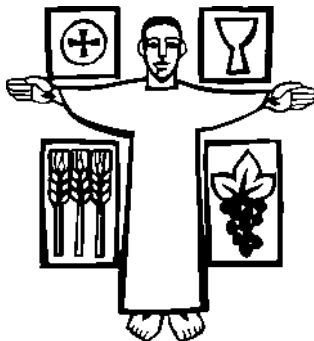
Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .
We praise your name and join their unending hymn,



HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: You are indeed a holy, gracious and merciful God . . . this we
pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.
Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Father, as
we pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen

or 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

LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha-tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus-tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer-cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

<i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i>	<i>ELW 406</i>
<i>O Living Breath of God</i>	<i>ELW 407</i>

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray..... Most gracious and generous God, you open your hand and feed those who hunger. Grant us faith to trust your wise providing, courage to share our bread, and grace to pour out our lives in service to others as Christ poured out himself to us.

Congregation: Amen

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Presider: May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.


Congregation: Amen.



SENDING HYMN


Bring Forth the Kingdom

Leader All



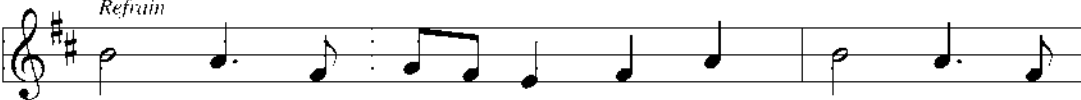
1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the cit - y of God!
3 You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
4 We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the king-dom of God!

Leader All




Share the fla - vor of life, O peo-ple: life in the king-dom of God!
Shine so ho - ly and bright, O peo-ple: shine for the king-dom of God!
Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king-dom of God!
Love our jour - ney and love our home-land: love is the king-dom of God!


Refrain



Bring forth the king-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



king-dom of peace; bring forth the king-dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the cit - y of God!

Assistant: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Pastor Rev. Sandi Olson Decker

Usher

Altar Care The Stone Family

Assistant Minister Carrie Hoerauf

Cantor(s)

Sound

Video Jon Gerdes

Counters

Refreshments

Refreshments served after the service in the lounge.

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GOSPEL MESSAGE

June 5, 2022

DAY OF PENTECOST

Experts of Grace

Periodically a case of art forgery makes the news. Someone has created or tried to sell pieces of art that are purportedly the work of a well-known or an up-and-coming artist. The untrained viewer may see beauty in the piece and see the signature on the work and believe it to belong to the artist who is named.

These forgeries may also appear legitimate to an expert at first glance, but their training calls them to look more deeply at the work. They will examine methods, look for inconsistencies, and use various tools to assess the work's authenticity.

The disciples experience Jesus to be an unbelievably authentic teacher, healer, and miracle worker, but Jesus has made some bold claims about himself. They have just heard him say, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). They have questions. It is Philip who asks Jesus to show them the Father. Thomas has already asked how they can know the way to where Jesus is going.

In response to these questions, Jesus points them to his unity with the Father, but more so to his works. Just as the art expert looks deeply into the work on canvas, Jesus invites the disciples to go beyond his words and examine his works. He is training them to be experts at spotting God's grace operating all around them. They will have the Holy Spirit to assist along the way, but the world will neither see nor know the Spirit.

In worship we gather around the waters of baptism, we hear God's word, and we share in the bread and wine. These experiences are part of our training to be experts of grace. At the end of worship, we are sent out with the power of the Holy Spirit to look for grace at work, to share our good works, and to glorify our Father in heaven.

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UPCOMING COMMEMORATIONS

Boniface, Bishop of Mainz, missionary to Germany, martyr, died 754

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Boniface was a native of England who became a Benedictine monk and was called to missionary work among the Vandal tribes of Germany. With fellow workers, he established churches and schools, and he also worked to reform the church.

Seattle, chief of the Duwamish Confederacy, died 1866

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Noah Seattle led a coalition of tribes, and convinced them to live peacefully with encroaching white settlers. When he became a Roman Catholic, he held morning and evening prayer with his tribe. The city of Seattle is named for him.

Columba, died 597; Aidan, died 651; Bede, died 735; renewers of the church

Thursday, June 9, 2022

These three monks from the British Isles helped keep the light of learning alive during the Middle Ages. Columba founded three monasteries off the coast of Scotland. Aidan was a pastor who led people to works of charity. The Venerable Bede was a Bible translator, historian, and hymnwriter.

Barnabas, Apostle

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Barnabas was not numbered among the twelve apostles, but the book of Acts gives him that title. After Paul was converted to Christianity, Barnabas welcomed him to Jerusalem, and later the two traveled together on missionary journeys.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Please call Dorothy Kirk with any new or changed prayer concerns at 375-1043.

Please remember in your prayers:

Delores Heyl who is recovering from a fall and a broken hip.

Jackie Shanteau for healing and good health.

Dave Fleishman who has ALS.

Bernita McClain, Desma's aunt, whose cancer has returned.

The family and friends of **Mary Lee Slater**.

Marjorie Knight, pray that she becomes stronger.

Diane Bakhit who is recovering for neck surgery.

Josh Bakhit who has a brain tumor.

Phyllis Cook who has a lung condition.

Ed Olson, undergoing cancer treatment .

Sandy Hoskin, continued recovery from a heart issue.

Colbie Schueneman, grandniece of Adrian, with a neurodegenerative disease.

For those living in war-torn regions and all refugees, especially Ukraine.

For the mission of this congregation, the Monterey Bay Conference, and the entire Sierra Pacific Synod, and for our leaders and for the leaders throughout the world.

Please continue to pray for the ongoing concerns of these listed here.

Jim McMullins

Mary Lee Slater

Gloria Llenaresas

Riley Ann Holland

Ronnie Lyons

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NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Preparing for communion:** Our online Sunday worship will include communion. As you feel called, prepare to share in communion by setting aside some bread or crackers, and some wine or juice, as you have them available. If you need any of these items, please contact Ida Barber.
- **Offering:** Please remember your offerings to St. Timothy. Offering can be mailed to the church office, sent automatically using your bank, or online by visiting our website www.sttim.org.

Sunday, 6/5	Worship	10:00 am
Wednesday, 6/8	Bible Study	2:00 pm
Next Week		