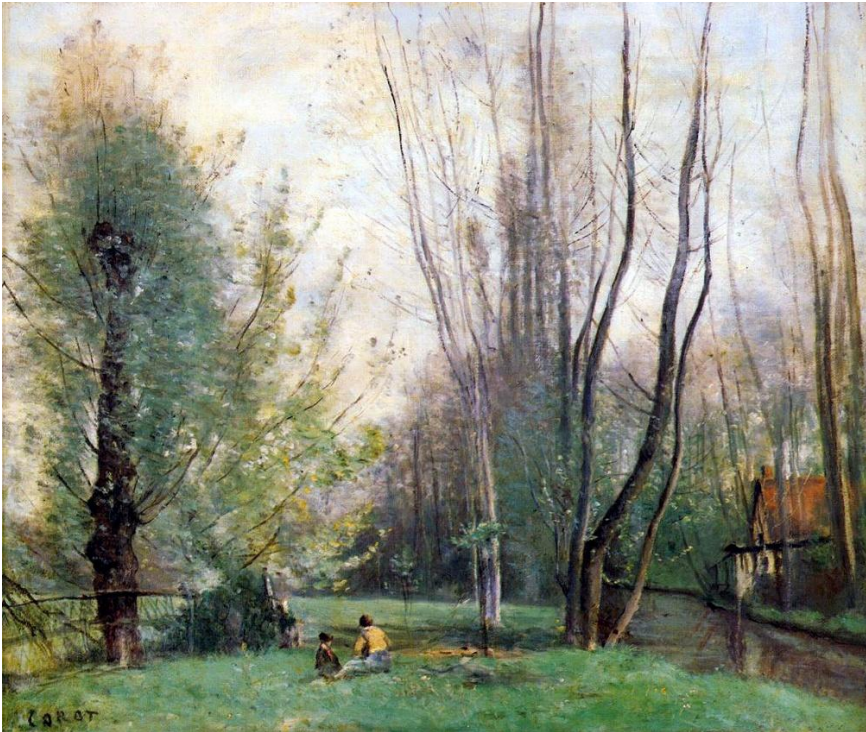


ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 25TH, 2026 – 10 AM
THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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MORNING PRAYER

*Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam),
Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.*

*All the words of our worship service will be shared on our screen.
Bulletins are available for those who prefer print.*

*You are invited to join us in saying the **bold text***

Words of Welcome
Bev

Opening Hymn
“Rejoice, the Lord is King” CP-379

Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised.
There is no end of your greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you,
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your reign of justice and peace
and speak of your power.

Our mouths shall speak your praise;
let all flesh praise your holy name for ever and ever.

Invitatory Psalm
Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Hymn of Praise

“Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart” CP-505

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Read by Barb

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar.

The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have

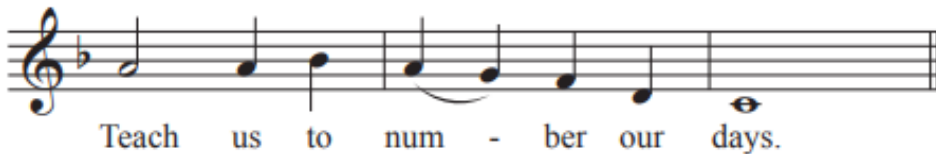
let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day.

Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.
Thanks be to God!

The Psalm
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

The cantor sings the refrain first, then everyone repeats it the second time.



Teach us to number our days.

God, You have been our refuge
from one generation to another
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,

from age to age you are God.

Teach us to number our days.

You turn us back to dust and say,

"Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.

Teach us to number our days.

You sweep us away like a dream;

we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes;

in the evening it is dried up and withered.

Teach us to number our days.

Return, O God. how long will you tarry?

be gracious to you servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us

and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Teach us to number our days.

Show your servants your works

and your splendour to their children

May the graciousness of our God be upon us;

prosper the work of our hands;

prosper our handiwork.

Teach us to number our days.

The Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia" CP-709

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



The Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:34-46

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia" CP-709

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Sermon
The Ven. Ruth Monette (video)

Music for Reflection
Geok Poon

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we sing,

The Apostles' Creed
"I Believe in God Almighty" CP-44

The Canticle – A Song of the Wilderness
(Wisdom 9:1–4, 9–11)

O God of our ancestors and Lord of mercy,
you have made all things by your word.

By your wisdom you have formed us,
to have dominion over the creatures you have made;

to rule the world in holiness and righteousness
and to pronounce judgement in uprightness of soul.

Give us the Wisdom that sits by your throne;
do not reject us from among your servants,

With you is Wisdom, she who knows your works,
and was present when you made the world.

She understands what is pleasing in your sight
and what is right according to your commandments.

Send her forth from the holy heavens
from the throne of your glory send her,

so that she may labour at our side
and so that we may learn what is pleasing to you.

For she knows and understands all things,
she will guide us wisely in our actions and guard us with her glory.

Meditation Hymn
"Where Charity and Love Prevail" CP-487

Intercessions & Thanksgiving
led by Pat H

Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord."

For the beauty and wonder of creation,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of the human family, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love,
We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,
We thank you, Lord.

For St Timothy, St Stephen, and all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God, All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon us pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of peace (such as a wave or a handshake) with those around you.

The Offertory

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Offertory Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God" CP-399

Offertory Sentence

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Lord God our redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

The Lord's Prayer *SGP-12*

Announcements

Event details are available on our website: sainttimothy.ca

Announcements and prayer requests are shared weekly via our email newsletter (sign up through our website). We have a few copies of this newsletter available on Sundays for those who prefer print.

Please join us down in the hall for “Coffee Hour” following worship

Recessional Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be” CP-435

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Thank you to Liz and Pat for providing the tea and coffee service today.

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