St. Timothy Anglican Church

November 8th, 2026 – 10 AM
the 24th Sunday after Pentecost



"Wisdom Mural" by Robert Reid, 1896, US

Morning Prayer

Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), & səlilwətaɬ (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 Today with One Accord" CP-318

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
"Worship the Lord" *SGP-116*

The First Reading
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 *Read by Brad*

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. "Now, therefore, revere the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your

ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went and among all the peoples through whom we passed, and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good."
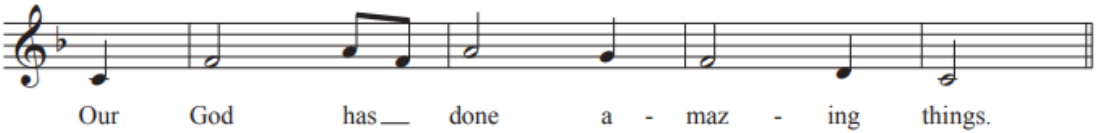
And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 78:1-7 *Our cantor today is William*

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



Our God has done amazing things.

Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
Our God has done amazing things.

That which we have heard and known,
and what our forebears have told us,
we will not hide from their children
We will recount to generations to come
your praiseworthy deeds and your power, O God,
and the wonderful works you have done.
Our God has done amazing things.

You gave your decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel,
which you commanded them to teach their children.
That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn;
that they in their turn might tell it to their children.
So that they might put their trust in you, O God,
and not forget your deeds, but keep your commandments;
Our God has done amazing things.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *Read by Geok*
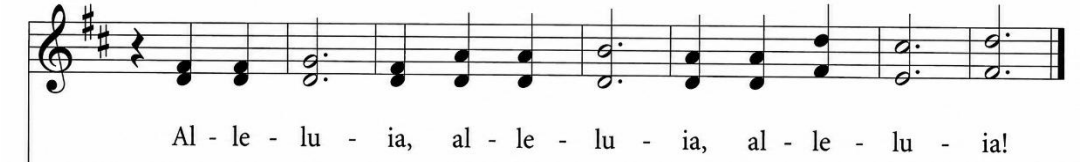
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Gospel Acclamation

"*Alleluia*" *CP-709*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

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And also with you.
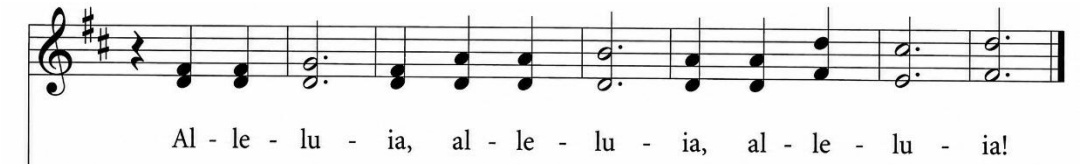
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation
“*Alleluia*” *CP-709*
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Sermon
The Rev. Neil Jongbloed (video)

Music for Reflection
Erica Buchignani

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

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

"*Come and Fill Our Hearts"* *CP-402*

Intercessions & Thanksgiving

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, 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

"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing" CP-404

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

Eternal God,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning,
grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and 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

"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" *CP-379*

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.

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