



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL
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Sunday August 21, 2022

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 16)

8 a.m.



Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Sábado, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken

Holy Eucharist with Choir (Godly Play for ages 3–9 in Rm. B-1)

Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

SAINT TIMOTHY'S MISSION IS TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE
TO UNITY WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST.

Information For Our First-Time Guests

We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you or on the podium in the Narthex. Please place the completed card in the offertory plate or give it to an usher.

All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. For your convenience, there are rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary and in Toddler Room (at the end of the hall to the right outside the Sanctuary) which also has a few small toys you are welcome to use.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and accept the bread (or a rice wafer for those allergic to wheat or gluten intolerant.) If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing (placing your arms across your chest).

Staff

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Hugh Masters (2023)

Kristie Rudolph (2025)

Ralph Tildon (2023)

Paige Williamson (2024)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

*Flowers are given by Jeanne Bennett
In thanksgiving for her grandson Dylan's birthday.*

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, please stand.

Opening Acclamations (BCP 323-324)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The Collect for the Day (BCP 181)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,
"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71: 1-6 (Read responsively)

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

A Reading from Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood

that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Holy Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Charles Cowherd

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed (BCP 326)

**People: We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,**

maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried;
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please stand, or kneel, as you are able.

The Prayers of the People (BCP 328)

Leader: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. **Amen.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially to Michael, Susan, Jennifer, Mark, and Charles, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. **Amen.**

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. **Amen.**

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe our president, Glenn our governor, and Sheila our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. **Amen.**

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. **Amen.**

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. **Amen.**

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Timothy and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Please kneel as you are able.

Confession of Sin (BCP 331) *(said together)*

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God:

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

Absolution and Comfortable Words (BCP 332)

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (*1 Timothy 1:15*)

The Peace (BCP 332)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements & Back to School Blessings

The Offering

Please Stand

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us into new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

The Sanctus (BCP 341)

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

Stand or kneel, as you are able.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All: 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction (BCP 337)

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

The Invitation (BCP 338)

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

Post-Communion Prayer (BCP 339)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Please stand.

Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER LIST:

(Please email careteam@saint-timotheys.org with any prayer concerns.)

Rest of the Soul: Frederick Buechner, David McCullough

Health: Florita, Beth (Carolyn Hamm's sister), Catherine Hutcheon, Dottie Wilson (Rick Wilson's mother), Muriel Turner (COVID), Teresa A. (Melissa Druitt's sister), Jane & Bill Perry, Sarah M. and Fidel S. (friends of Ralph Tilton), Sarah (friend of Leslie B), Dora Tetteyfo, Jeff Elcano, Drew Mehan (BSA leader, open heart surgery)

Long Term: Sid, Maryanne, Mabel, David, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck, Christine Y., Sally.

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist
+ Blessing of the Backpacks – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Worship Service for Holy Trinity Parish
9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist
+ Blessing of the Backpacks – Sanctuary/ Livestream
11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Henry Hall
7:30 PM Serenity Seekers Al-Anon

Monday, August 22 (Office Closed)

12:15 PM Monday Gratitude AA
4:00 PM DanceWorx
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 159
7:00 PM Hope Al-Anon
7:30 PM Herndon/Hunter Woods Group AA- STEP
8:30 PM Herndon/Hunters Woods Group AA

Tuesday, August 23

4:00 PM DanceWorx
7:30 PM Latino Ministry Prayer Meeting – Zoom

Wednesday, August 24

4:00 PM DanceWorx
7:30 PM SA Meeting
8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, August 25

12:15 PM Came to Believe AA
7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, August 26

10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA
6:30 PM Phoenix Reflections AA
7:00 PM Masonic Dinner
9:30 PM Friday Night Lights AA

Saturday, August 27

8:00 AM MOST Breakfast (Offsite)
9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
10:00 AM Overdose Loss Support Group
4:30 PM Choral Evensong- Sanctuary
(Reception to Follow in the Narthex)
7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucaristia - Sanctuary
8:30 PM Herndon/ Hunters Woods Group AA

“HOPE for HAITI” AGAPE - August 21, August 28, September 3

Since 2010, St. Timothy's has been sending children to school in Haiti. Because of your generosity, our support has grown from the original goal of sending six children to school for six years to supporting an entire school. St. Mathieu's Episcopal School, located in the rural village of Chapoteau, has no electricity and no running water, yet every year over 200 children attend daily where they are taught and nurtured by a dozen teachers.

Over three Sundays, August 21 through September 3rd, the Haiti Ministry and the Service Ministry will bring you up-to-date on the status of the school/the political situation in Haiti, share words from the Priest-in-Charge for the area, and ask for your financial support in continuing this critical mission.

On August 28th, we will welcome **The Reverend Roger Bowen**, who has a long history of involvement with Episcopal schools in Haiti, as our guest preacher. Also on August 28th, we will have a **Coffee Hour** to hear more from the Haiti Team, to get a chance to meet our guest preacher, and to give!

Note: We gladly accept contributions: by check (made out to “St. Timothy’s” with “Haiti School Fund” on the memo line) OR from the church Credit Card Portal (selecting Haiti School from the drop-down box.)

CHORAL EVENSONG - Saturday August 27, 4:30pm

In preparation for a pilgrimage to England in September, **The Piedmont Singers** will lead a special service of choral evensong at **St. Timothy's on August 27 at 4:30 pm**. The Piedmont Singers will be singing at Durham Cathedral, Ripon Cathedral, Selby Abbey, Beverley Minster, and St. Lawrence's Church (York). The Piedmont Singers is a joint ministry of Grace Church in Berryville and Grace Church in The Plains. They welcome all singers from the Northern Virginia area (and include Todd Grivetti, Kay Reddit and Anne Vandenberg from St. Timothy's!) **A light reception in the Narthex will follow the service!**

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY - Sunday, September 11, 2022

After a long summer (and after a long global pandemic), all are welcome back to St. Timothy's for a special homecoming with your church family. Check out the action-packed schedule below:

→ We will welcome **the Reverend Ralph Bayfield** (Rector of St. Timothy's from 1974-1991) back as our **guest preacher at both Sunday services!**

→ Starting on September 11, the lectionary just so happens to begin a run of readings from Paul's 1st and 2nd Letter to Timothy, so this is a good time to learn about who we are named for! **At 9 AM, gather in the Sanctuary for a discussion led by your priest-in-charge entitled "The Good Example of Saint Timothy"—an introduction to our patron saint!**

→ Finally, there will be a **coffee hour reception in Henry Hall following the 10 AM service with MINISTRY FAIR**. Come learn more about the various ministries that exist at St. Timothy's and find out ways that you can get involved!

SHRINE MONT RETREAT WEEKEND SIGN-UP AVAILABLE!

Our Shrine Mont retreat (September 16-18, 2022) is less than one month away. You can still reserve your spot by emailing Donna McGrath, our Retreat Coordinator, or the Church Office.

Please indicate in your email: the size of your group, whether you prefer single occupancy or double occupancy, as well any dietary or mobility restrictions.

Below are the rates for the weekend stay, please know there are scholarships (and day pass opportunities) available:

Double Occupancy: \$170;

Single Occupancy: \$220;

Youth 4 - 12: \$92;

Children 0 - 3: Free!

In the meantime, check out the Shrine Mont website or the photo display/ flyers in the Narthex.