

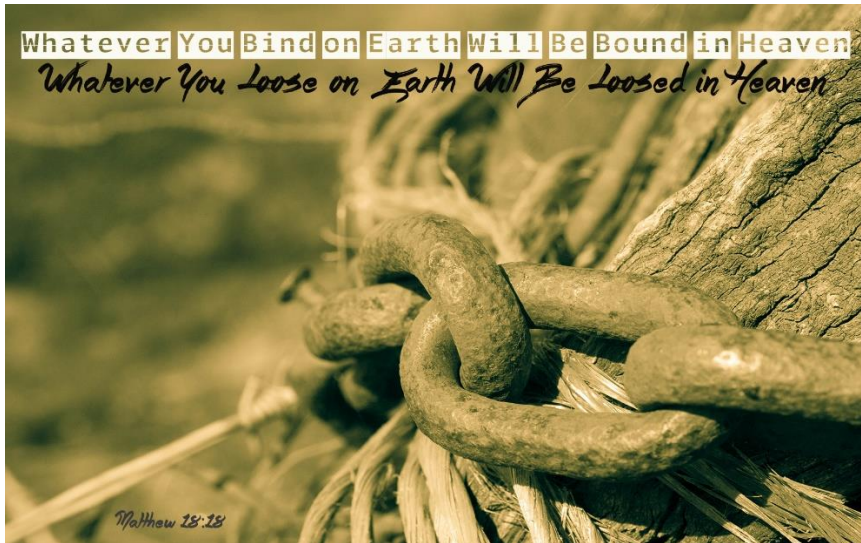


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Sunday, September 10, 2023 *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10 a.m.



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Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II with choir (Godly Play for ages 3–9 in Rm. B-1)
Sábado, 7:00 p.m.	Santa Eucaristía Rito II, en español

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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.

Children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary or they may head downstairs for Godly Play after the reading of the Collect. For your convenience, there are also rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to soothe little ones and worship bags with quiet activities in the Narthex.

We invite you to share in Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and kneel/stand at an open space on the altar rail. Both bread and wine will be offered (or a rice wafer/separate chalice for those allergic to wheat/ gluten intolerant). If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate that by placing your arms across your chest.

HOLY EUCHARIST The Word of God

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

arr. Gregg Sewell

Opening Hymn (400 v. 1, 4, 5, 7)

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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.**

Gloria

Holy Manna

Glo - ry and praise to God the Fa - ther, And to Christ, the Lamb of God.

Praise we all the Ho - ly Spir - it, Bind - ing all hu - man - i - ty.

We give thanks for Your great glo - ry, and we ask for your ten - der care.

O Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us, and bring peace on earth to all.

Opening Collect (BCP 233) - *Children may head downstairs after this reading.*

Celebrant: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe

it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149

Jerome Webster Meachen

Move to the next note of the chant on the underlined text.



1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

|| 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

A Reading from Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word,

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn (546)

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

Siroe

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Charles R. Cowherd

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

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, Form VI (BCP 392)

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
Leader: For Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, and for Mark, Our Diocesan Bishop and all
bishops and other ministers;
People: For all who serve God in his Church.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All: 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 neighbors 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.**

Absolution

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus
Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Please stand.

The Peace (BCP 360)

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

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Offering

Choral Anthem

In My Heart

Spiritual/arr. Alan Bullard

Lord, help me be a Christian
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, help me be a Christian
In my heart.

Lord, help me be more loving
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, help me be more loving
In my heart.

Lord, help me be more prayerful
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, help me be more prayerful
In my heart.

Lord, help me be like Jesus
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, help me be like Jesus
In my heart.

Please stand as able.

Presentation Hymn
(380 v3)

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

Holy Communion – Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

Llainfair

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly_ Lord, God of pow - er and God of might,
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the_ high - est.
Bless - ed is the one_ who_ comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the_ high - est.

Please stand or kneel, as you are able.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is the Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All: We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Timothy and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has 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.

Fraction Anthem (WLP 877) *The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus*

Mark Sedio

Choir



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

All



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Choir



The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the commu - ion of the bod - y of Christ.

All



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Choir



One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia, though ma - ny we share one bread.

All



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.____

The Invitation (BCP 364)

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

Communion Hymn (WLP 795) *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*

O-so-so

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living

members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn (527)

Singing Songs of Expectation

Ton-y-Botel

Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Alleluia, alleluia. Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Trumpet Intrada

John Dixon

*Flowers are given by Jeanne Bennett
In memory of my parents Joseph and Dorothy Sizoo*

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PRAYER LIST

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

Rest of the Soul: Anna Beckett (Midori Yanagihara's Mother-In-Law)

Health: Dustin Vandenberg, Bill Morse (heart, stroke), Andy Keathley

Long Term: Sid, Maryanne, Chris W., Donna W., Chris, Chuck and Peggy, Christine Y., Sarah (recovering from brain surgery), Brad Rundlett, Catherine Hutcheon (Long Covid), David & Mabel Tettyfio (stroke, arthritis, hip pain), Brian Law, Jane Perry, Caroline Arlington (stroke), AG Miamcee (Parkinson's disease & Alzheimer's), Jerry Vandenberg, Fred McBride

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Adult Forum – You are the Church
9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream
11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Henry Hall
7:30 PM Serenity Seekers Al Anon – Virtual

Monday, September 11

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA
4:00 PM DanceWorx - Narthex
7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon
7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting - Narthex
8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, September 12

4:00 PM DanceWorx

Wednesday, September 13

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex
6:30 PM Worship Committee - ZOOM
7:30 PM Latino Ministry Prayer – Offsite
7:30 PM SA Meeting
8:00 PM New Hopefuls AA

Thursday, September 14

12:15 PM Came to Believe AA
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

Friday, September 15 – Shrine Mont Retreat

10:00 AM Friday Gratitude AA
9:30 PM Friday Night Lights AA

Saturday, September 16 – Shrine Mont Retreat

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary
7:00 PM Rite II Santa Eucarista - Sanctuary

COFFEE HOUR RESUMES TODAY in HENRY HALL!

Join us today after the 10 am service. Stay tuned for ways to help, including volunteering to bring in refreshments and help with setup and cleanup. Please email coffeehour@saint-timothys.org to volunteer or if you have any questions!

FAITH FORMATION for ALL AGES – Fall 2023

Sunday Adult Forums (Join us in the Sanctuary during the 9 am hour or by livestream)

The second part of “I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church” sequence continues today. This discussion will feature a different cast from St. Tim’s describing their faith journey. Come hear from the following members of your church family talk about how they ended up in the Episcopal church: Stephanie Eskins-Gleason (Yoga/ Sacred Studies), Sarah Hobson (French Huguenot), Betty Beard (Adult Convert) and Johnny Ellis (Non-denominational)

Outside Church- Teens and ‘Tweens

“Outside Church” continues this Sunday. (Other dates this Fall: 24 Sept, 1 Oct, 22 Oct.) Here’s how it works: during the 10 AM Sunday Service, children and youth from 4th grade and up are invited to leave after the Collect and head to the outdoor chapel, weather permitting, where our kids will have time to gather, learn a bible story, and play on our beautiful church grounds. We will rejoin worship before communion. Come join the fun!