



Sunday, October 20, 2024

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

8 am



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### Weekly Services:

Sunday, 8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
Sunday, 10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir (Godly Play for ages 3–8, Sunday School for ages 9-12)
Sábado, 7:00 pm	La Santa Misa, 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.

For those with little ones, there are rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary 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.

## Vestry

**Sr. Warden** – Kristie Rudolph (2025)

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*Flowers are given by Jeanne Bennett  
In memory of my husband Guy William Bennett, III*

## **HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE I**

*At the tolling of the bell, please stand.*

### **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity (BCP 323-324)**

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

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

### **Kyrie (BCP 324)**

**Celebrant:** Kyrie eleison.

**People:** **Christe eleison.**

**Celebrant:** Kyrie eleison.

## The Collect for the Day (BCP 183)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from Book of Job 38:1-7

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 104:1-9, 25 (Read Responsively)

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; \*

**O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \*

**and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; \*

**you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.**

4 You make the winds your messengers \*

**and flames of fire your servants.**

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \*

**so that it never shall move at any time.**

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \*

**the waters stood higher than the mountains.**

7 At your rebuke they fled; \*

**at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, \*  
**to the places you had appointed for them.**

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \*  
**they shall not again cover the earth.**

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures. Hallelujah!**

### **A Reading from Hebrews 5:1-10**

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you” as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader:           The Word of the Lord.

**People:           Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45**

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

**People:           Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared. When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

## Sermon

Ellie Singer

*Please stand as able.*

### 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, Sean, Mark, Charles, and Mario 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, 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.**

### Confession of Sin (BCP 331)

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

People: **Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Absolution (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: God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*(John 3:16)*

*Please stand.*

### The Peace (BCP 332)

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

*Please be seated.*

## Welcome, Announcements, & Stewardship Moment

### 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 unto 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. Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. 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.  
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Stand or kneel, as you are able.*

Celebrant: 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:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

### **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.

## Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## Dismissal (BCP 340)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

## PRAYER LIST:

*(Please email [careteam@saint-timothys.org](mailto:careteam@saint-timothys.org) with any prayer concerns.)*

**Rest of the Soul:** Sandy

**Health:** Will LaWalt, Dick Joyce, Randy, Nellie, Beth Hwoschinsky, Margaret Bash (Marybeth Henry's mother), Betty Beard (lung cancer), Robert Bumbarly (prostate cancer)

**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, Jerry Vandenberg, Chris Connelly (Barb Kimmel's brother, severe depression), Barb Benson (friend of Bob Kimmel, Parkinson's), Susan Kruchten, Elizabeth Martinson, Ted Grivetti

**Thanksgiving:** *To Our Church Family,*

*On behalf of Kerrie and myself, my brothers Tim and Greg and the entire Wilson family I would like to thank you all for the kind words and prayers at my Mom's passing.*

*I would especially like to thank Charles for allowing us to hold Mom's service at St. Tim's. Dottie Wilson was not a formal member of our church but always enjoyed attending special services for our families over the years. St. Timothy's is a special place and its members are special people.*

*Thank you.*

*Rick Wilson*

## THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

### Sunday, October 20 – Stewardship Week III

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Adult Sunday Forum – Sanctuary/Livestream  
9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room  
10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream  
2:00 PM Growing Hope in Democracy Event – Tree  
planting (Off-Site)

### Monday, October 21

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA  
7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon  
8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

### Tuesday, October 22

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room  
4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex  
6:30 PM Scouts Troop 159  
7:00 PM Vestry Meeting – Narthex

### Wednesday, October 23

3:30 PM Pre-School Scholastic Book Fair – Henry Hall  
4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex  
4:00 PM Pre-School Back to School Night – Henry Hall  
7:30 PM SA Meeting

### Thursday, October 24

8:00 AM Pre-School Scholastic Book Fair – Henry Hall  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room  
7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

### Friday, October 25

8:00 AM Pre-School Scholastic Book Fair – Henry Hall

### Saturday, October 26 – Fall LINK Food Drive

(TBD) Pre-School Scholastic Book Fair – Henry Hall  
8:00 AM MOST Breakfast  
9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary  
7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

## “FAITH & POLITICS – Today ! (9AM in the Sanctuary & via livestream)

“How Biblical Values Can Speak to Me as a Voter?” led by Ron Boggio. Come for a continuation of our *JOY in '24 series* with another look at how our faith and spiritual lives intersect in this election season.

## LINK FALL FOOD DRIVE -Today!

Members of the Service Ministry will be in the Narthex before and after services today to collect the food donation bags. We will also help carry bags from your car if you would like help. **We will continue to collect the bags the weekends of October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## TREE PLANTING #1 – Today! October 20, 2024, 2 pm

Democracy in the United States of America is bigger than elections. It is a shared commitment to self-government, a respect for minority views, a trust in the institutions of local, state and national government, and a belief in the transcendent creed of the United States, that all people are created equal. However, elections stress these principles, because they inherently separate us into winners and losers. To overcome this tension, the United States depends upon rituals that reaffirm our shared commitments to the endeavor of democracy, to each other, and future generations.

**Growing Hope and Democracy: A Reston/Herndon Community Tree Planting** will bring together our entire community by planting a ceremonial tree to demonstrate our commitment to democracy, each other, and future generations. Event activities include both a Tree planting ceremony and Music & Readings. Together we will strengthen the ongoing fabric of our democracy, strengthen our commitment to one another, and bring hope to our local community. **Save the date: October 20, 2 pm, Haley M. Smith Park 324 Van Buren St. Herndon, VA 20170**

## STEWARDSHIP SEASON CONTINUES!

Our Stewardship Campaign continues throughout the month of October, celebrating the shared gifts of time, talent and treasure in our St. Timothy's family. A letter was sent from the church asking you to fill out a pledge card for 2025. If you did not receive a pledge card, please contact the church office. You may mail or drop off your pledge cards to the church office at any time. **Giving statements for 2024 are also available at the back of the Narthex.**

## UPCOMING PRESCHOOL EVENTS

**Trunk or Treat, next Sunday, October 27.** Adults decorate cars and hand out treats from their trunks. Children dress in costumes and go car to car collecting candy. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Registration is extended to Wednesday, October 22.

**Scholastic Book Fair October 22-27.** The Book Fair will be open to the church during weekend services. Volunteers are needed to help staff the event. For more information, see the E-news or pick up a flyer in the Narthex.

## TREE PLANTING #2 – Sunday October 27, 2024, 11:30 am

October 25<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup> is **Bird Sanctuary Planting Weekend!** This is a region-wide event sponsored by organizations including Plant NOVA Natives/Plant NOVA Trees, Northern Virginia Bird Alliance, Fairfax ReLeaf, McLean Trees Foundation, Fairfax Tree Stewards - plus other volunteers. St. Timothy's is fortunate to be receiving a tree to be planted on our campus during the previous week, on **Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate by planting it after our 10 AM Service! Look for details to follow.

## SONGS OF INSPIRATION & HOPE – Piano Concert by Todd Grivetti

Join us at St. Timothy's on **November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm or view via livestream**, for a contemplative evening of hymn favorites and offer prayers for the Saints and the upcoming election.

**FROM TODD:** *I'm determined to exude JOY in 2024 and what better way than to be able to share this special evening with you. Are you anxious about the upcoming election? Have you lost someone that meant a lot to you in your life? Do you need some calm and peace in this hectic life of ours? If the answer to any of these questions is "YES," then I believe this is where you need to be on November 1 at 7:30 pm. Join me as I play some of my favorite arrangements of famous hymns, in the hopes of inspiring you and bringing you hope, joy, and peace. I hope to see you! Please share!*

## CHRISTMAS VILLAGE MARKET UPDATE

Tables are going fast for the Christmas Village Market! If you're looking for inspiration on how you can contribute to our 2024 church fundraiser on December 7th, check out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for inspiration – can you sell something or lend your talents to other shop owners?

The deadline for sign-up is November 1st. Contact Janet Dopsovic: [jgdops@gmail.com](mailto:jgdops@gmail.com) with your questions.