



Sunday, November 10, 2024

Twenty-fifth 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)

Betsy Bosworth (2025)

Maria LaWalt (2025)

Matt Schumann (2027)

Carolyn Hamm (2025)

Vilma Lemus (2026)

Midori Yanagihara (2026)

Jr. Warden – Rick Wilson (2027)

Rob Huizar (2027)

John McGrath (alternate)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

Flowers are given by Jeanne Bennett

In thanksgiving for my sister Charlotte Whitenight on her birthday

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 184)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Book of Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127 (Read Responsively)

- 1 Unless the Lord builds the house, *
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the Lord watches over the city, *
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; *
vain too, to eat the bread of toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep.

4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, *
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *
are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them!
he shall not be put to shame when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

A Reading from Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Charles R. Cowherd

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 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, 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 Donald our president elect, Glenn our governor, and Kevin our mayor elect, 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 and Announcements

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 with any prayer concerns.)

Rest of the Soul: Dabney Smith, Joyce Stevenson (wife of Bishop Mark Stevenson)

Health: Betty Beard (lung cancer), Robert Bumbary (prostate cancer), Norma and Gregory VanWormer, Brooke Nunnally (broken ankle), Eric Barr (hip replacement)

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, Will LaWalt, Cecelia Kimble (Shon Beury's mother)

THIS WEEK at ST. TIMOTHY'S

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM Rite I Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

9:15 AM Adult Choir Warm-up – Music Room

10:00 AM Rite II Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary/Livestream

Monday, November 11 – Church Office Closed

12:15 PM Step Into Recovery AA

7:00 PM Hope For Today Al Anon

7:30 PM Service Ministry Meeting – Conference Room

8:30 PM Monday Night Milkshake Group AA

Tuesday, November 12

9:15 AM Staff Meeting – Conference Room

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 159

Wednesday, November 13

4:00 PM DanceWorx – Narthex

6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting – Zoom

7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting - Zoom

7:30 PM SA Meeting

Thursday, November 14

7:00 PM Debtors Anonymous

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

Friday, November 15

No Events

Saturday, November 16

9:00 AM Altar Guild Set-Up – Sanctuary

7:00 PM La Santa Misa – Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

The formal part of our Stewardship is complete. Thanks to all those who have pledged already for 2025. As of 11/7 we have received **77 pledges for \$334,425**. This includes **thirteen new pledges** along with 64 returning pledges. Last year, we ended the campaign with 109 pledges and our goal for this year is around 120!

Please do return your pledge card, either in person or on-line. Know that every dollar goes to helping St. Timothy's plan its budget for next year and to fulfill its mission in Herndon and beyond. If we have not received a pledge from you yet, members of the Stewardship team will be reaching out as a reminder of the importance of your pledge to St. Timothy's and the surrounding community.

ANGEL TREE SEASON

Once again St. Timothy's will partner with Cornerstones "Gifts for Kids Program" to make the holidays special for children in need in our community. Families will receive gift cards in lieu of physical presents to ensure the safety of donors, recipients, and volunteers. Parents will receive the gift cards in early December so that they may shop for their children. St. Timothy's has committed to supporting 32 children and four senior citizens. Each client in the program has been vetted by Cornerstones.

We ask for financial donations to the Service Ministry Fund. We will purchase the requested gift cards from various vendors and deliver them directly to Cornerstones. Your donation will appear on your giving statement. Ways to give include:

- **by credit card** from the St. Timothy's website and selecting the Service Fund from the dropdown.
- **by check** made out to St. Timothy's with Service Fund on the memo line, placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

Contributions are appreciated by November 30th. The need is great, so please, consider putting your faith to work by supporting both young and old neighbors through the Angel Tree project. Questions? Contact Carolyn Hamm at service@saint-timothys.org.

MINI BIRD SANCTUARY

St. Timothy's participated in the planting and blessing of a Gum tree and 2 bushes on the church campus on October 27th. This planting was part of a larger project by the non-profit conservation groups of Plant NOVA and Northern Virginia Bird Alliance. These mini sanctuaries provide a complete habitat for the bird nesting and food sources. You can learn more about this program www.plantnovanatives.org

3RD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS

Please pick up your statements in the back of the Narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to the church office. Please check your giving for accuracy and contact the church office for any discrepancies.

ST. TIM'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE MARKET

Get some Christmas shopping done at St. Timothy's on **December 8th in Henry Hall!** Shops open from 9:00-10:00 am, reopening at 11:30-1:00 pm with pictures with Saint Nicholas. Contact Janet Dopsovic: jgdops@gmail.com with your questions.

SCAM WARNING

Please be conscious of phishing scams that seek to deceive folks with appeals for gift-cards/money, etc. Be mindful of email addresses/ phone numbers, etc. that purport to be church staff. **The Clergy will never ask for parishioners to purchase gift cards on the church's behalf.** Finally, know that the recent attempt to do so has been reported to the authorities.

Birds To Find Sanctuary In Area Churchyards

By SUSAN LAUME
THE CONNECTION

The non-profit conservation groups, Plant NOVA Natives and Northern Virginia Bird Alliance declared Oct. 25-28 as Bird Sanctuary Planting Weekend; and several area faith communities answered the call to plant. Thanks to a grant from Transurban, the suggestion to do Fall planting is backed by a donation of a cluster of native plants to add to the yards of responding faith communities. The result: songbirds have more healthy habitat to enjoy.

The mini-sanctuaries offered provide a native canopy tree, two shrubs, and mulch for a more complete habitat than planting trees alone. Plant NOVA Natives explains, "While trees are essential to birds for nesting and food sourcing, plants at the understory, shrub, and ground levels also are important for providing habitat for birds and for the bugs that are such an important part of their diet." The mini-clusters reflect the philosophy of well-known naturalist Dr. Doug Tallamy, who promotes creation of "homegrown national parks" to "inspire everyone to address the biodiversity crisis by adding native plants and removing invasive ones where we live, work, learn, pray, and play." Another aspect, that should not be overlooked, is the pleasant scenery and calming influence the natural landscaping provides for humans, as well.

Free mini-sanctuaries were available to the first 20 Fairfax County faith communities with sufficient space for installation to apply. Applicants chose among offered plant species: Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*) with brilliant coral-red fall foliage; Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*) producing nuts for people and wildlife; Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) with glowing red fall foliage and berries for birds; and Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*), one of the Oak species, all of which support more birds and their food supply than any other plant species. Receiving com-



PHOTO COURTESY TRANSURBAN

Transurban, VDOT, and Lane Construction employees volunteer for community service to beautify Churchill Road Park in McLean in May 2024.

munities are responsible for planting, watering, and deer protection. Plant NOVA Natives encourages allowing leaves to remain under the trees as they mature to enhance the habitat.

Transurban is an Australian company with offices in Tysons, that operates Washington area toll roads. The company made a \$10,000 grant as part of their 495 NEXT Project Community Grant Program, to support ongoing efforts to remove invasive plants and for Fall plantings, including saplings, mulch and fencing supplies. Earlier this year, the 495 NEXT project team, including employees from Transurban, VDOT, and Lane Construction, volunteered to weed and plant trees in Churchill Road Park in McLean.

Transurban's senior communications manager, Jacqueline Woodbridge, says, "Transurban's Community Grant Program seeks to invest in the communities we serve — providing funding for local organizations making a difference in our neighborhoods. Grants are awarded for projects that promote, enhance or protect the environment, promote safety, support workforce development, and contribute to community well-be-



PHOTO COURTESY DONNA McGRATH

At St. Timothy Episcopal Church in Herndon, Reverend Charles Cowherd and congregation members participate in planting and blessing their Hazelnut tree

ing. We are proud to join forces with Plant NOVA Natives and their partner organizations to plant trees and support our green spaces for all to enjoy."

Debbie Cali, of Flores United Methodist Church in Herndon, shares that their three preschool classes adopted the donated plants and will be naming the tree and shrubs. The children will water the plants each week as needed. Cali says, "We are trying to make sure that everyone is part of the tree area, and having native plants is so important. The children will be learning the [species] names of the plants and hopefully bird watching in the Spring. We are so glad



PHOTO COURTESY LAURA DOWNS

At Floris United Methodist Church in Herndon, Debbie Cali, Peggy Manduke and Terri Hagney receive mini-sanctuary plants, materials, and signage available in the grant.

to have the opportunity to be in this process, and the grant will bless our congregation for years to come."

Sally Anne Jaeger, of Burke United Methodist Church, echoed her community's delight in using the grant plants to add to their bird habitat.

Plant NOVA Natives has been successful in encouraging several organizations and the county to make significant grant donations to promote native plantings.

Other project sponsors for the mini-sanctuary program include: Plant NOVA Trees, NVBA Wildlife Sanctuary Program (formerly Audubon-at-Home), Fairfax Tree Stewards, McLean Tree Foundation, Fairfax ReLeaf, and volunteers from Fairfax Master Naturalists. Local organizations can learn about the Transurban Community Grant Program and apply at <https://expresslanes.com/about>