

St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor



St. Paul Lutheran Church
January 23 & 24, 2021

January 23, 2021 - 5:30pm
January 24, 2021 - 9:00am

Welcome to All Who Worship

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable.

Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mission

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Holy Communion

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the material in this bulletin under "For Meditation During The Distribution" to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

“Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing”

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground.*

- 2 *May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
Bring to life the hidden grain,
Daily in our hearts increasing,
Bearing fruit that shall remain.
So in Scripture, song, and story,
Savior, may Your voice be heard.
Till our eyes behold Your glory
Give us ears to hear Your Word.*

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Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 89:1, 5, 15-16; antiphon 1 Timothy 6:12a, b

P Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

C I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

P Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

C Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

P who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

C Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria In Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest

C 1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have always given to Your Church on earth faithful shepherds such as Timothy to guide and feed Your flock. Make all pastors diligent to preach Your holy Word and administer Your means of grace, and grant Your people wisdom to follow in the way that leads to life eternal; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:1-5

¹Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ²He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71:15–24

A My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.

C **With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.**

A O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

C **So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to
all those to come.**

A Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens.
You who have done great things, O God, who is like you?

C **You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will
revive me again;
from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.**

A My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.

C **And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought
to do me hurt.**

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

C Alleluia. The saying is trustworthy that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am foremost. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 24:42-47

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴²Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. ⁴⁵“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁷Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

(All may bow:

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man); and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

"Fight the Good Fight"

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- 1 *Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.*
- 2 *Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.*

Sermon

"Convicted"

2 Peter 1:4-10

Hymn of the Day

"Fight the Good Fight"

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- 3 *Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.*
- 4 *Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see
That Christ is all eternally.*

Prayer of the Church

Offering & Attendance Cards

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

Offering Prayer

P Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C 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 forever and ever. Amen.

The Words Of Institution

Pax Domini

The Peace of the Lord

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

- C** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

For Meditation During The Distribution

Luther's Small Catechism: The Lord's Prayer

The Conclusion "For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen"

What does this mean?

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Psalm 99

1The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

2The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

3Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

4The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

6Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

7In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;

they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

8O LORD our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrong doings.

9Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

for the LORD our God is holy!

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, grant us certainty to pray according to Your command and in the confidence that You have promised to hear us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

Song of Simeon

- C** 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
- 2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus & Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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- 1 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*
- 3 *To all life Thou givest—to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.*
- 4 *Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.*

The Ushers Will Dismiss Each Pew Starting From The Back Of The Sanctuary

Postlude

Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

January 30 & 31 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28



Flowers on the Altar

To the Glory of God

January 16 & 17 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	65
Views* on Facebook:	35
Views on YouTube:	16
DVD's Distributed:	6
Overall Participation:	122

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

Worship Assistants

	Sat., Jan 23 @ 5:30pm	Sun., Jan 24 @ 9:00am
Head Usher:	Jon Walker	Jon Lutz
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

Anniversaries This Week

23-Bob & Jane Kalvelage

Baptismal Birthdays

24-Kim Weed 25-Kalyssa Worden
26-Josie Thibadeau 29-Misty Lutz

Birthdays This Week

23-Kip Weland

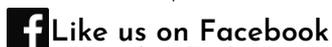
- **Food Pantry** - For the month of January, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Shampoo Canned Meats Peanut Butter & Jelly
Ramen Noodles Hot Chocolate Laundry Soap

- **Brown Bag:** Will resume on January 28th from 12:00pm - 1:30pm but will not include lunch for now.

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Schedule for the Week

St. Timothy Pastor & Confessor Sat. Jan 23	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
St. Timothy Pastor & Confessor Sun. Jan 24	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study and Sunday School resume in-person
Mon. Jan 25		
Tues. Jan 26		"Prayers from the Parsonage" with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Wed. Jan 27	2pm - 3:30pm	Confirmation via Zoom
Thur. Jan 28		
Fri. Jan 29		
4th Sun aft Epiphany Sat Jan 30	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
4th Sun aft Epiphany Sun. Jan 31	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study and Sunday School

Prayers from the Parsonage will take place sometime between 5pm & 7pm depending on the kids feeding schedule that day. Thank you for your flexibility.

Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)

Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)

Jayne Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)

Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)

Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)

Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)

Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)

Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)

Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)

Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)

Sally Bennett (sister to Delores Lindsay's son-in-law)

Jill Adams (daughter of Becky Clark)

Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Katheryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Jean

Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor),

Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Judy Pergande, Dusty Colby,

For our Healthcare Workers, Teachers and Paraprofessionals:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry,

Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley,

A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch),

Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna

(daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill &

Sandi Heller), Jon Barz (University of Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW

Platteville), Trudy McLaughlen (Eisenhower), Laura Walker (UW

Platteville), Lisa Wehrspann (Table Mound)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)

- Dennis Paar

- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)

- Merlin Bartels

- for the family of Jill Rohde

- Laura Walker

- for the family of Laura Paar

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*