



The Lord's Prayer

Season After Pentecost

Welcome to Worship!

Prelude

Opening

P - We are saved by God's grace!

C - Through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Gathering Song - "You are Holy"

You are holy, you are whole. You are always ever more than we ever understand, You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!

Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna to our God!

Confession and Forgiveness

P - Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P - Most merciful God,

C - we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P - God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live our hearts through faith.

C - Amen.

Greeting

P - The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C - And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P - Let us pray. Gracious God,

C - you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Children's Time - Joshua Hochstetter

Special Music - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Text, Frederick William Faber

Music, HOLY MANNA arr. Mark Schweizer

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There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;

there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful,
we should take him at his word;
and our life would be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

1st Reading - Psalm 103:1-5

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading - Matthew 6:9-13

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

Song - "Reckless Love"

Before I spoke a word, you were singing over me.
You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, neverending, reckless love of God.
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leave the ninety nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away.
O, the overwhelming, neverending reckless love of God.

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.
You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

There's no shadow You won't light up, mountain You won't climb up, coming after me.
There's no wall You won't kick down, lie You won't tear down, coming after me.

Sermon

Song - "One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)"

Higher than the mountains that I face. Stronger than the power of the grave.

Constant in the trial and the change. One thing remains, one thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me. (x3)
Your love.

On and on and on and on it goes. It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never, ever have to be afraid. One thing remains, one thing remains.

In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by the pow'r of Your great love.
My debt is paid; There's nothing that can separate my heart from Your great love.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Song - "One Bread, One Body"

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

Lord's Prayer

C - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Prayer

P - We come again to you, O God,

C - giving you thanks that in your life, death and resurrection you have embraced us and healed us. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P - Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C - Amen.

Sending Song - "United At the Table"

United at the table: all our joy is joined in song.

United in the faith: all our joy to God belongs.

We will praise God, we will sing alleluias with hymns and with psalmody;
We will praise God and for the love that sustains us eternally.

We will praise God, we will feast at the bountiful table of life and grace;
We will praise God and give thanks for communion with ev'ry race.

We will praise God, we will play alleluias with rhythm and instruments;
We will praise God for the love that invites all creation to dance.

Dismissal

A - Go in Peace. Christ is sending you!

C - Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Readings for Next Sunday, 9/6/20: Psalm 104:24-30 and Luke 11:2-4

❖ **Adult Ed. - Regular class format today, August 30 on Zoom at 11:15 am.** Please contact: Dan Rader at [djramer@aol.com](mailto:djrader@aol.com) or 858-1472 for a Zoom invite.

❖ **New Book Discussion Coming Soon!** Did you know, every Monday evening at 5:30 and every Tuesday morning at 10:00 St. Tim's folks gather for conversation, prayer and supporting one another in faith via Zoom? If you've never given it a try, now is the perfect time! Beginning the week of September 7th, we'll begin a new book and your presence would be a blessing! For more information or to sign up, contact Pr. Rachael at 505-255-8001 or pastor@sttimschurch.net. All are welcome!

❖ **Thanks be to God we were able to make our Storehouse goal and more!**

Here are where the current donations have come from:

All Saints Lutheran (council has approved): \$5,000

St. Paul Lutheran (council has approved): \$2,500

St. Tim's (council has approved): \$2,050

St. Tim's private donations: \$13,745

St. Tim's Women's Ministry: \$500

The Carl C. Anderson Sr. &

Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation: \$7,000

Community of Joy Lutheran Church \$2,465

GRAND TOTAL = \$33,260

❖ **St Tim's Book Club - Reading "Educated" by Tara Westover. Next meeting: Friday, September 11; 6 pm via Zoom.** Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head for the hills" bag. ... *Educated* is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty, and of the grief that comes from severing one's closest ties. With the acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes, and the will to change it. (Description from the book jacket).

Barbara Blackwell, who suggested *Educated*, says: Although [Westover's] father was Mormon, she relates in interviews that his views were extremist and not to be considered as the views of the church. In one interview she states that religion is a character in the book, but the book is not about Mormonism. It is a story of an isolated family and the resiliency of Tara and several of her siblings. I think it would provide a great background for a fascinating discussion on how religion and families can nurture or condemn. One of the best books I have read.

If you would like to join the group, but aren't sure if you're on the Book Club email list, contact Becky Lee, blee71willmar@gmail.com to make sure you get a Zoom invitation. **Please join us! Everyone is welcome!**

- ❖ ***Women's Ministry - Will bless and sell quilts on Sunday, September 13 at all 3 outdoor services.*** We have 16 lovely quilts, even a few that are special for Christmas! The quilts will be displayed and sold until they are all gone! We suggest \$25 each. Thanks for your support! This enables us to send money to Lutheran Family Services to help pay for diapers for the children of refugee families who have struggled financially during the pandemic.

- ❖ ***Group Spiritual Direction Training - Sunday, September 20 at 11:15 a.m.***
We talked about it months ago and now it's finally here! Come and learn about a Spiritual practice that strengthens communities, deepens faith, and opens hearts to the presence of God: Group Spiritual Direction. Pr. DanaLee Simon, under call in the Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA as a Spiritual Director, will join us for a 90-minute session to introduce this beautiful practice and offer us the opportunity to dive in. ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME! To receive the link to this experience, just email Pr. Rachael - pastor@sttimschurch.net or call the church office 505-255-8001. Also, if you don't have access to Zoom, no problem! There will be a computer setup for this event at St. Tim's for anyone who needs it. Thanks be to God for this opportunity to grow in faith and love together!

During this time when we are gathered together digitally, this compassionate congregation still provides support to a variety of ministries that serve our local and global communities. If you are able, please visit our website (www.sttimschurch.net) and click the icon on the homepage labeled "Support Staff and Ministries" to provide a financial offering.

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Percussionist - Issa Noor
Song Leader - Hannah Thigpen

Thanks to the St. Tim's Choir, St. Luke Choir, and St. Luke Bells for the special music!



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