



**Corinthians and Community ~ Treasure in Clay Jars**  
**Season After Pentecost**

***Welcome to Worship!***

*\*Please see the end of the bulletin for photos of the extended community of St. Tim's! During this five week series, please send your photos of community to [sttimstories@gmail.com](mailto:sttimstories@gmail.com) for inclusion in the bulletin!*

***Prelude***

***Opening***

P - We are saved by God's grace!

C - Through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

***Gathering Song - "Shine, Jesus, Shine"***

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;

Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light!

Lord the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story,

Shine on me, shine on me.

### ***Confession and Forgiveness***

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

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P - Holy One,

C - we encounter you in our lives and try to follow faithfully, but so often we get lost or turn away. We try to love our neighbors and ourselves, and even, by your grace, to love our enemies, but we fail. We take the wrong path and stray from the way of your love. Forgive us, Lord, and guide us back to you.

P - The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

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. Lord God,

C - throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### ***Announcements***

### ***Children's Time - Marcie Wilson***

### ***1st Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:1-18***

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

### ***Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:13-16***

L - Word of God, word of life!

C - Thanks be to God!

### ***Song - "God With Us"***

Who are we that You would be mindful of us?

What do You see that's worth looking our way?

We are free in ways that we never should be: Sweet release from the grip of these chains.

Like hinges straining from the weight, my heart no longer can keep from singing.

All that is within me cries for You alone; Be glorified. Emmanuel, God with us.  
My heart sings a brand new song. Your love is free, these chains are gone. Emmanuel, God with us.

Such a tiny offering compared to Calvary; Nevertheless, we lay it at Your feet. (x2)  
All that is within me cries for You alone; Be glorified. Emmanuel, God with us.  
My heart sings a brand new song. Your love is free, these chains are gone. Emmanuel, God with us.

### ***Sermon***

#### ***Song - "Trading My Sorrows"***

I'm trading my sorrows. I'm trading my shame. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness. I'm trading my pain. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.(x3)

Amen.

I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed;

I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure and his joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes with the morning.

#### ***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 - "Set A Fire"***

No place I would rather be, no place I would rather be, no place I would rather be than here in Your love, here in Your love.

So set a fire down in my soul that I can't contain and I can't control.  
I want more of You, God; I want more of You, God.

#### ***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 - May God direct our ways in peace,

C - and make us abound in love for one another and for all.

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

C - Amen.

#### ***Sending Song - "This Little Light of Mine"***

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine; (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine; (x3)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***Dismissal***

A - Go in Peace. Christ is sending you!

C - Thanks be to God!

***Postlude***

***Readings for Next Sunday: 2 Corinthians 5:1-21 and Luke 15:25-32***

**St. Tim's Announcements - August 9, 2020**

- ❖ **Adult Ed. - Sunday break, no class today!**
  
- ❖ ***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](mailto:blee71willmar@gmail.com) ) to make sure you get a Zoom invitation. Please join us! Everyone is welcome!
  
- ❖ ***Donations: St. Tim's is joining with other churches and their members to raise money to support hiring a full-time warehouse technician at the Storehouse.*** If filled, this new staff position would help the Storehouse address the critical loss of volunteers which has resulted from the pandemic. Our goal is to raise \$27,000: a full time yearly salary, with benefits of ~\$8900 provided by the Storehouse. Please prayerfully consider if you can help us to make this happen.  
*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: \$10,770*
  - GRAND TOTAL = \$20,320!***

*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](http://www.sttimschurch.net)) and click the icon on the homepage labeled "Support Staff and Ministries" to provide a financial offering.*

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Children's Time - Marcie Wilson

Prayer Leader - Linda Walton

Apostle's Creed - Mona Sherrell

Dismissal - Ken Sherrell

Lord's Prayer Leader - Phillip Noth

Pianist/Music Director - Clara Byom

Percussionist - Issa Noor

Song Leader - Hannah Thigpen

Special thanks to the St. Timothy's Choir, St. Luke Choir, and friends for joining us on the last hymn!

















