St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Lent A – Blended Non-Communion

**March 22, 2020** **– 9:30 a.m.**

Welcome to everyone who is with us ‘in spirit’ this Sunday. So glad you’ve joined us!!

**\***Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**C: Amen.**

P: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

P: Receive good news: God turns to you in love. “I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live,” says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.

**C: Amen.**

**\*** Praise Song Set

 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

 [*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vnqb7Vn4AEE*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vnqb7Vn4AEE)

 *Pour Out Your Spirit Lord*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qk7ky5Q6Vg>

**\*** P: 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.**

**\*** P: Prayer of the Day

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

 AL: First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=451373661>

 AL: Here ends the reading.

 **CHOIR** *Lamb of God*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QGNUDsQ6fI&feature=youtu.be>

 AL: Psalm 23

 AL: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

 **C:** **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

AL: He restores my soul. He leads me in the right paths for his name’s sake.

  **C:** **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.**

AL: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

 **C:** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

AL: Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=451373705>

 AL: Here ends the reading.

 P: The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

 P: Gospel Reading John 9:1-12

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=451373788>

 P: The gospel of the Lord

 **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

 P: Sermon: Pastor Ivy Gauvin

**\*** Sermon Song: God Whose Almighty Word

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6mWh4t_uC0>

**\***AL: Apostles’ 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 catholic church,**

 **The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

 **The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*** P/AL: Prayers of the Church

**\*** P: Sharing God’s Peace

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

 **C: And also with you.**

P: Let’s share God’s peace with one another.

 Offering: **AL** Give plates to Ushers/collect when done

 Joyful Spirit: *On Eagles' Wings*

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3pFil7M708>

**\*** Offertory Prayer

AL: Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

 **C: Amen.**

**\***P: Lord’s Prayer

 **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**

**\*** P: Benediction

Now is the acceptable time.

Now is the day of salvation.

Holy God,

speaking, spoken, and inspiring,

☩ bless you, unbind you,

and send you in love and in peace.

**Amen.**

**\*** Sending Song: “#715 Christ, Be Our Light”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJq3bhdgQoc>

**\*** Dismissal

 AL: Go in peace. Share the good news

  **C: Thanks be to God.**