St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Lent A – Blended Non-Communion

**March 29, 2020** **– 9:30 a.m.**

Thank you for joining St. Timothy ‘in spirit’ for this Sunday’s service. We hope you are well and safe!

**\***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

 I Come to the Cross

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-JqJ_m2deU>

 Breathe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8PBakPWph4>

**\*** 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

 Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

AL: First Reading Romans 8:6-11 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=452321272>

 AL: Here ends the reading.

 AL: Psalm 130

 AL: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

 **C:** **Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.**

AL: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

  **C:** **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

AL: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

 **C:** **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

AL: O Israel, hope in the Lord. For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

 **C:** **It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

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

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

 P: Gospel Reading John 11:1-15, 38-45

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=452321161>

 P: The gospel of the Lord

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

 P: Sermon: Pastor Ivy Gauvin

 <http://www.sttimothybemus.com/sunday-sermon.html>

**\*** Sermon Song: What Wondrous Love is This

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uP0tEceh8Bg>

**\***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

<http://www.sttimothybemus.com/prayers-of-the-church.html>

**\*** 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:

 Joyful Spirit: Praise You In This Storm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YUGwUgBvTU>

**\*** 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: “#338 Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbaHBmxckC8>

**\*** Dismissal

 AL: Go in peace. Share the good news.

  **C: Thanks be to God.**