



***St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
Lake Jackson, Texas***

***Our Vision***

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we experience the love of Jesus Christ  
and share it with others.*

**MORNING PRAYER – RITE II  
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 18, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Welcome to St. Timothy's! We invite you to actively join in with us as we pray, sing and worship God together. This bulletin contains all the prayers and responses said by the People. If you wish to use the Book of Common Prayer [BCP], the page numbers are given in brackets.*

*Altar flowers are given by Denis and Judi James in thanksgiving for friendships in this special place.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Processional Hymn** (*all sing*)      *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*      **Hymn 390**

**The Opening Sentence**      [BCP 78]

*Officiant:* I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
*Psalm 122:1*

**Confession of Sin**      [BCP 79]

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Officiant remains kneeling and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

[BCP 80]

*All stand*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come let us adore him.

[BCP 82]

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7 (said in unison)*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

and the heights of the hills are his also.

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

and his hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***  
**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**  
**For he is our God,**  
**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***  
**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

**Psalm 113** (*read responsively by half verse*)

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
**praise the Name of the LORD.**
- 2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
**from this time forth for evermore.**
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
**let the Name of the LORD be praised.**
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
**and his glory above the heavens.**
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high \*  
**but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
**and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**
- 7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
**with the princes of his people.**
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
**to be a joyful mother of children.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;  
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,  
Christ Jesus, himself human,  
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*After the reading*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

***People*** Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn** (*all sing*)

*O Day of God, Draw Nigh*

**Hymn 601**

**Officiant: A reading from the Gospel of Luke** (16:1-13)

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if

you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

*Officiant*        The Word of the Lord  
**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Homily**

*Kim Lebnhoff*

## **The Offertory**

*Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*  
Chancel Choir

Farrant/Hilton

*(The gifts are brought forward by members)*

## **Doxology** *(The people stand) (all sing)*

Hymn 380, vs. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Officiant*    All things come from thee, O Lord.  
**People**      **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

[BCP 96]

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He 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,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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.

### The Prayers

[BCP 97]

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Suffrages A:

[BCP 97-98]

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

**Collect of the Day** [BCP 233]

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Sundays** [BCP 98]

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Intercessions**

*Intercessor* We pray for the special needs, concerns, and thanksgivings of this congregation.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We pray especially for members: Anne, Kurt, Suzy, Jessey, Char, Steve,

Davis, Cameron, Kenneth, Carla, Matt and Melissa, Jay and Cathy, Dave, Kay, Roy, Dale, Janet and Rod, Hugh, Donna, Larry, Sherry, Ed, Don, Jackie, Linda, Susan, Michael, John, Gayle, David, Pastor Robin, and Bill.

For friends and families: Robert, Glenda, Steven, Alexander, Trey, Gisela, Lindsay, Robin, Bubba, Cheryl, Dustin, Kristi, Hannah, Kristin, John, Margaret, Sue and Kenneth, Daisy and her family, Randy, Steve, Grace, Tate, Douglas, Steve, Jean, Rebecca, Kellye, Liz, James, Lorie, Derek, Mary, Eric, Judy, Rita, Vickie, Kelly, Jocelyn, Terry, Matt, Sam, Kevin, and Claire.

For our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Brad, Lucas, Annie, Justin, Joseph, Caleb, Ed, Brett, Thea, Jacob, Stephanie and Joshua.

For the diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Mark's in Beaumont, St. Paul's in Orange, St. Paul's in Woodville, and St. Stephen's in Beaumont.

## **The General Thanksgiving**

[BCP 101]

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.***

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will**

be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God

**Recessional Hymn**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**Hymn 594**

**The Dismissal**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* *2 Corinthians 13:14*

**Postlude**

*Bonnie McDaniel*

## Parish Announcements

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, September 20** – 6:30 p.m. – Vestry Meeting, Blue Room

**Saturday, September 24** – 8:30-11:00 a.m. – Strategic Mission Teams Training,  
Parish Hall

**Sunday, September 25** – 12:00 p.m. – Celebrating 26 Years of The Hall Ministry,  
Parish Hall

**Saturday, October 1** – 11:00-11:30 a.m. – Blessing of the Animals, in the Courtyard

**Sunday, October 2** – 2:00 p.m. – Service for Beth Mathis, Guest Preacher: The Rev.  
Liz Parker, reception to follow

**Wednesday, October 5** – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Welcome Fall Youth Event, Pumpkin  
Carving Contest

**Saturday, October 8** – 8:30-11:00 a.m. – Fall Work Day

**Sunday, October 9** – 5:00 p.m. – Pamela Mooman vows of consecrated celibacy,  
Bishop Doyle presiding. The Rev. Bob Flick as  
Guest Preacher

**Sunday, October 16** – 12:00 noon - It's Amore' Youth Event with food, fun,  
fellowship & devotional

**Sunday, October 23** – Parish Meeting and Elections of Vestry & Council

**For the next two Sundays, September 18 and 25 - Christian Formation:** Denis James will lead a discussion on Poetry as Parable in the Parish Hall from 9:30-10:00 a.m. (with coffee and cookies). Bring your own poem if you wish.

Have Questions about God, Faith or Something Else? Join Pastor Robin, Suzy Wilson, and Marianne Essington in the Welcome Center for discussion.

**Living into St. Timothy's New Mission:** Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we experience the love of Jesus Christ & share it with others.

**Strategic Mission Teams are being formed** – You can come and join us on our morning of training, Saturday, September 24, 2022 (8:30-11:00 a.m.), of Jesus Teams. Not only will the small groups grow in the way of love as Jesus modeled but they will be reviewing the goals set by parishioners on May 20th and seeing if they still apply and tweaking and

updating them. See more information below about focus areas. Ask God if he wants you there. Or you may help with the everyday workings of our church as we re-build.

Strategic Areas of Focus for Teams are:

- Organizational Structure – Worship: Pastor Robin and Andrea Hutchison
- Organizational Structure – Invite, Welcome, Connect: Marianne Essington
- Organizational Structure – Facilities/Maintenance: Fran Hammond
- Christian Formation & Fellowship: Jane Power
- Faith-Based Youth Activities: David Kautz

We would love to have you if you would like to support any of these teams.

As the Daughters of the King motto says:

*For His Sake...  
I am but one, but I am one.  
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.  
What I can do, I ought to do.  
What I ought to do, by the Grace of God I will do.  
Lord, what will you have me do?*

Let Ron or Pastor Robin+ or one of these leaders know how you would like to serve or just come and see.

**The Hall Celebration, September 25, 12 noon** - Since 1996, The Hall provided a “safe space” for intermediate students after school, (in the Youth Hall). We estimate over 3500 kids came through our doors, with typically 25-35 on any given weekday. This valuable ministry was in place until the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Hall is officially retired starting with the 2022-2023 school year.

Join us after the late service to celebrate this long-standing ministry at St. Timothy's and to thank The Hall's leaders, especially Sharon McKey.

**Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, Oct. 1, 11-11:30 a.m.** - Join us in the courtyard with your furry and feathery friends for the annual Blessing of the Animals. You are encouraged to donate items for the SPCA such as dog food, cat food, or old clean towels.

**Join us in celebrating the Life and ministry of Beth Mathis on Sunday, October 2, 2:00 p.m.** at St. Timothy's. Please continue to keep in your prayers her mother, Char, husband, Steve, sons Cameron and Davis and siblings Carla and Kenneth and their families and all touched by her life.

May she Rest In Peace and perpetual light with all the saints. Amen.

**Save the date – Saturday, October 8, 8:30-11:00 a.m.** – Fall Work Day.

**Vows of Consecrated Celibacy, Pamela Mooman, October 9, 5:00 p.m.** – Since ancient times, some individuals have forgone marriage and family life to dedicate themselves completely to God. The Single Consecrated Life is a covenant commitment whereby a person professes a vow of consecrated celibacy as a personal response to God's call. Pamela Mooman feels so called to a life of consecrated celibacy. A Service of Solemn Profession of Vows of Pamela, a novice in the Third Order of the Society of St Francis, is planned for 5 p.m., Sunday, 10 October 2022, at St Timothy's. Bishop Andrew Doyle will be here to preside over Holy Eucharist and to receive Pamela's vows of consecrated celibacy.

This service will mark the first time in Texas that these vows will be given to a Bishop. You can learn more about consecrated celibacy at the Church of England's [Single Consecrated Life Network](#) page.

### **Upcoming Youth Events:**

Wednesday, October 5

- Welcome Fall Youth Event, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sunday, October 16

- It's an Amore Youth event, with Food, Fun, Fellowship & Devotional, noon

**Sewing Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.** - Join us in the sewing room on Saturday. Last week, we donated around 35 marble mazes to our local Pre-K teachers. We will make a few more, and we will also work on some adult man-sized aprons for our wonderful Brotherhood chefs. Sewing together is a fun way to get to know each other, and complete an easy sewing project.

**Music Ministry** - Are you interested in singing with our choir? We would LOVE to meet you! Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. ALL VOICES ARE WELCOME! Handbells will be announced soon, so keep watching for the next update! If you are interested in learning more about musical opportunities at St. Timothy's, contact Andrea Hutchison.

**Ukrainian Refugee Ministries** – Thank you to all who generously donated to help Ukrainian Refugees. The funds you donated went to The DAAR Charitable Foundation, providing humanitarian and relief to Ukrainian citizens within Ukraine's borders.

We are also exploring options for how St. Timothy's can support Ukrainian refugees not only with prayer, but also with our time and talents, including:

- checking with Houston area Episcopal churches for information on existing refugee ministries.
- Look into the possibility of helping with an ESL program for refugees.
- Possible clothing drive to help a refugee family.
- Learn what the sponsorship system entails.

Reach out to Sondra Griner or the church office (979-297-6003) if you would like to get involved.

**Flowers On The Altar – Honor God** – Give flowers to not only honor God and celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and those who have died, but to bless those who are sick and homebound.

Altar Guild needs your empty flower vases (10-12). After our Sunday services, our flowers leave the building spreading joy, and we need vases for their travel.

We need vases 8-10 inches across in width. This allows for the arrangements to easily transfer from our brass altar vases inserts to the take-home vases.

If you have old vases for large arrangements, please bring the vases to the office or let Kim Lehnhoff know you need them picked up.

Please note: If you would like to order flowers, the cost is \$75 for arrangements on the altar. You may give by check to Jackie (in the office) or put it in the offering plate with “flowers” in the memo line. You can sign up on the flower chart in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

## **Connect with God & Community:**

### **Wednesdays:**

#### **11 am -12 pm in Sanctuary - *Silent Prayer with the Daughters of the King***

"Enjoy the peace and quiet for the soul that only God's presence can bring." Some read scripture. Some read from *Waiting on God* devotional. Some write their prayers and listen for what God has to say. Come for a brief time or the whole time. Come as you are and know you are loved!

#### **8 - 8:15 pm Compline - *Facebook Live (St. Timothy's Episcopal Church - Lake Jackson)***

Dave Mayberry says: "This has become a habit for me. I get the peace & confidence in God's presence and peace to make it through the week. Then I go to worship on Sundays and get refilled again. I highly recommend it!"

## **Fridays:**

**10:00 a.m. - Healing Prayer Group** – Meets Friday mornings in the Welcome Center. We pray for the ministries and needs of the congregation and parish. If you have any questions or a prayer request, contact Char Aslakson.

## **Opportunities for Involvement:**

- Planning Team for Youth Gatherings: Contact Jackie at the church office (979-297-6003)
- Usher – 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. services: Contact Angela McCabe
- Videographer: Use our cameras to live stream the 10:30 service. Contact Sondra Griner
- Readers: Contact Jackie at the church office
- Chalicers: Contact Pastor Robin at the church (979-297-6003)
- Acolytes
- Daughters of the King: Contact Dale Rasco
- Building and Grounds Help – with gardening, and/or mowing. Contact: Mark Lehnhoff
- Music Ministry: Contact Andrea Hutchison

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New to St. Timothy's? Have an outdated picture? Take a new picture, and send it to the office, ([office@sttimothy.org](mailto:office@sttimothy.org).)

## **Camp Allen:**

- November 4-6: Fly Fishing Retreat
- November 4-5: Gramps Camp
- December 7: Holiday Steak Dinner
- December 9-11: Holiday in the Pines

For more information and registration, please visit [campallen.org](http://campallen.org)

See the weekly Friday Blast for more information on these and other upcoming events. Sign up to receive the Blast at [stimothy.org](http://stimothy.org). Click on the “subscribe to newsletter” button found on the landing page.

*This Week at St. Timothy’s*

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**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer, Rite I**

9:30-10:00 a.m. – Poetry as Parable, Parish Hall (led by Denis James)

**10:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer, Rite II**

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**Monday, September 19, 2022**

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**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

6:30 p.m. – Vestry Meeting, Blue Room

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**Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

8:30 a.m. – Army of Retired Men (ARM), All are welcome

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Silent Prayer Vigil (In the Chapel)

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. – Compline (Facebook Live)

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**Thursday, September 22, 2022**

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**Friday, September 23, 2022**

10:00 a.m. – Healing Prayer Group (in the Welcome Center)

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**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

8:30-11:00 a.m. – Strategic Mission Teams Training, Parish Hall

3:00-4:30 p.m. – Sewing Group (Room 250)

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**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

7:30 a.m. – Brotherhood of St. Andrew Breakfast and Study, Parish Hall

**8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I**

9:30-10:00 a.m. – Poetry as Parable, Parish Hall (led by Denis James)

9:30-10:00 a.m. – Question about God, Faith or Something Else (meet in the Welcome Center)

**10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

12:00 p.m. – Celebration of The Hall (in the Parish Hall)

## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

### Altar Party

#### Acolytes

#### Usher

Susan Buell

#### Lector

Dave Mayberry

#### Officiant

Kim Lehnhoff

### St. Timothy's Vestry

*Ron Weeks – Sr. Warden*

*Mark Lehnhoff – Jr. Warden*

*Kerry Cormier*

*Alan Essington*

*Sondra Griner*

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