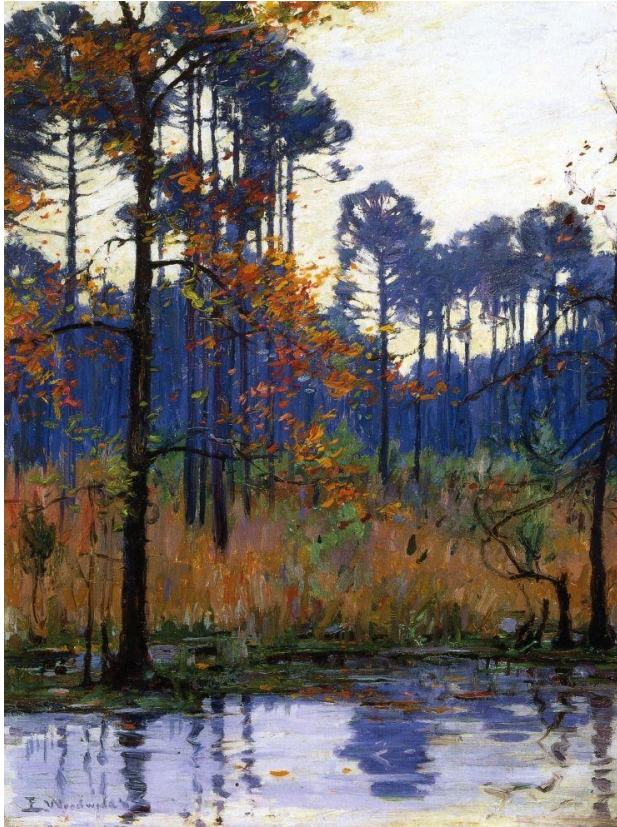


ST. TIMOTHY ANGLICAN CHURCH
Sunday, October 18th, 2026 – 10 AM
The 21st Sunday After Pentecost



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HOLY EUCHARIST

*Meeting on the Traditional Territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam),
Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), & səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.*

*All the words of our worship service will be shared on our screen.
Bulletins are available for those who prefer print.*

*You are invited to join us in saying the **bold texts***

Words of Welcome
The Ven. Ruth Monette

Opening Hymn
“When Morning Gilds the Sky” SGP-46

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Children’s Talk

“Glory to God” CP-702

The First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Read by Vern

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.” The Lord said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”

Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord,’ and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s People.

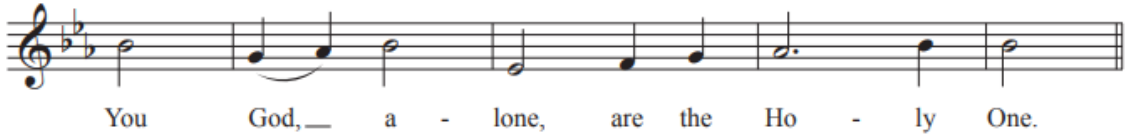
Thanks be to God!

The Psalm

Psalm 99

Our cantor today is William

The cantor sings the refrain first, then everyone repeats it the second time



You God, alone, are the Holy One.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake and its people tremble.

Our God is great in Zion;
and high above all peoples.

Let them confess the Name which is great and awesome,
Our God is the Holy One.

You God, alone, are the Holy One.

"O Mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of our God, bow down in worship:

You, God, are the Holy One.

You God, alone, are the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who
call upon your name,
they called upon you and you answered them.

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud,
they kept your testimonies and the decrees that you gave them.

You God, alone, are the Holy One.

"O God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil
deeds."

Proclaim God's greatness; worship upon the holy hill;
for God is the Holy One.

You God, alone, are the Holy One.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Read by Angeline

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our
prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your
work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord
Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has
chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in
word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be
among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the
Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from
the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in
Macedonia and in Achaia.

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in
Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has
become known, so that we have no need to speak about it.

For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia" CP-709



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel Reading
Matthew 22:15-22

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this

and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation
"Alleluia" CP-709



Sermon
The Rev. Neil Jongbloed

Music for Reflection
Erica Buchignani

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

The Apostles' Creed
"I Believe in God Almighty" CP-44

The Prayers of the People
Led by Caroline

The Prayers of the People begin with a time of silence to remember our requests of God and then, in this season, focus on those things for which we are thankful.

Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, “We thank you, Lord.”

For the beauty and wonder of creation,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of the human family, revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love,
We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,
We thank you, Lord.

For St Timothy, St Stephen, and all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of peace (such as a wave or a handshake) with those around you.

The Offertory

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Offertory Hymn

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song" CP-401

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus
“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” CP-719

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it

to his friends, and said: "Take, eat; This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you; This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with St Stephen, St Timothy, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

The Lord's Prayer
SGP-12

The Breaking of the Bread

Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

**So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.**

Agnus Dei
(Music by Nattaniel Bádue)

Lamb of God you take a -
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- way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world.
Have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God you take a -
- way the sins of the world. Grant - - - us peace.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Come to this table not because you must, but because you may.
Come not because you have all faith, but because you have some
faith and would like to grow.

Come because you love the Lord and would like to love more.
Come because all is ready and because you are his body.

All seekers of Christ are welcome at this table. If you want to receive communion, please come forward in line.

You are invited to receive both the bread and the cup, but you have fully received communion if you take only one or the other.

You may ask to receive a blessing instead of communion if you prefer.

If you would like communion brought to your seat, please ask someone nearby, and they can communicate this to those who are serving.

Communion Hymn
"Alleluia No. 1" CP-405

Prayer after Communion

God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Glory to God,
Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Event details are available on our website: sainttimothy.ca

Announcements and prayer requests are shared weekly via our email newsletter (sign up through our website). We have a few copies of this newsletter available on Sundays for those who prefer print.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and grant you peace. In the name of the One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

“Come and Journey With a Saviour” CP-482

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please come and join us down in the hall for “coffee hour.” Thank you to Angeline and Geok for providing the tea and coffee service today.

Flowers for today’s service are given to the Glory of God by Judith.

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