



556 Arnold Mill Road Woodstock, GA 30188

August 3, 2025

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

STATEMENT REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We will be distributing the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. We celebrate the spiritual and eternal blessings provided by this meal with those who personally share the biblical truths we in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod believe, teach, and confess namely:

- I believe that I am a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness (Rom. 7:14-20);
- I believe that through the all-atoning sacrifice of Christ's body and blood on the cross, God offers the unconditional forgiveness of our sins, life and salvation to all peoples (Rom. 3:23-26);
- I believe the words of Holy Scripture, "Take and eat, this is my body" and "Take and drink, this is my blood" means that the true body and blood of Christ are really present and received in, with, and under the bread and the wine, and its reception grants me this forgiveness (1 Cor. 11:23-27);
- I believe that, empowered by this sacrament and through the strength of the Holy Spirit, I will strive to amend my sinful life as much as humanly possible (Eph. 6:10-17).

We welcome to the Lord's table all who share our beliefs in this sacrament (1 Cor. 11:27-29). If you are unsure of your acceptance of these beliefs, or are uncertain about your relationship with Jesus Christ, we ask that you refrain from partaking of Holy Communion until you have spoken with our Pastor.

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8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

11 am Worship

If you are a guest or visitor today, we are honored to have you attend worship with us today. Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad in the pew.

<u>Welcome to Worship</u> – Today we focus on how our Savior God has brought us from death to life through the blessed sacrament of Baptism.

<u>Preparation for Worship</u> – Consider your present reality in Jesus Christ, that you are a child of God through the grace poured out on you in Baptism.

Altar Flowers – Are given to the glory of God by Tara Thieme.

Timothy Lutheran Church Mission Statement

The purpose of Timothy Lutheran church is to proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior of all people. As servants to the Word, we will reach out to each other and the community through worship, education, witness, service and fellowship

Timothy Lutheran Church Vision Statement

Timothy Lutheran Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ:

To equip our members to live a Spirit-led, Christ-centered life,

To seek those in our community who are apart from Christ, and

To share Christ's abundant saving grace, mercy, and love.

Our Preschool Mission and Ministry Statement: At Timothy Lutheran Preschool, we believe that "children are a gift from God; they Are His reward" (Psalm 127:3)

Timothy Lutheran Preschool is a ministry of Timothy Lutheran Church. Its mission is to serve to children and families by sharing Jesus' love with them through an academically excellent Christian Education in a safe, loving environment.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

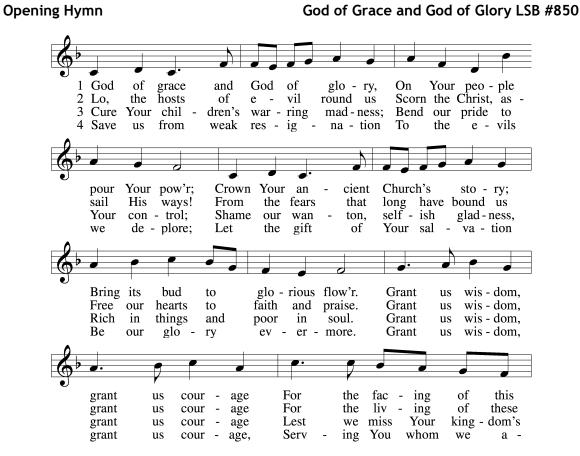
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Prelude

Welcome

Stand

We Greet One Another In Christ





Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the \pm Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

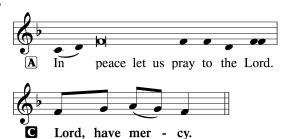
Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2

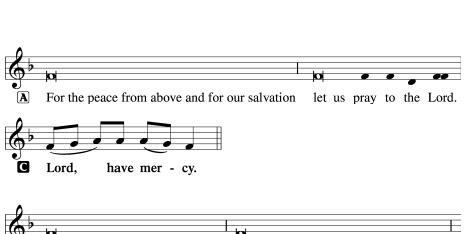
- P Hear this, all peoples!
- Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
- **P** both low and high,
- rich and poor together!
- P Truly no man can ransom another,
- or give to God the price of his life,
- **P** for the ransom of their life is costly
- and can never suffice.
- P This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;
- yet after them people approve of their boasts.
- **P** Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;
- death shall be their shepherd.
- P But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,
- for he will receive me.

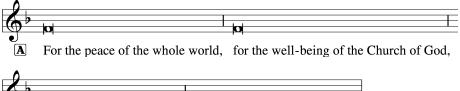
ALL Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P Hear this, all peoples!
- Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
- **P** both low and high,
- rich and poor together!

Kyrie

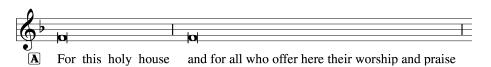






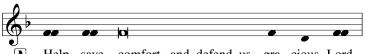












A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

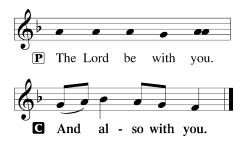


This Is the Feast



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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Review of the Catechism

Dr. Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism in 1529. The Catechism is designed to help Christians understand the six basic Bible teachings on The Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession (The Office of the Keys), and Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion). A Catechism teaches using question and answer formats. Both Luther's Small and Large Catechisms are included in the Book of Concord as an authoritative statement of what Lutherans believe.

During the Divine Service we will review a part of the Small Catechism that relates to the sermon and questions from The Explanation of the Small Catechism published by Concordia Publishina House.

- **P** What is the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer?
- Give us this day our daily bread.
- **P** What does this mean?
- God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

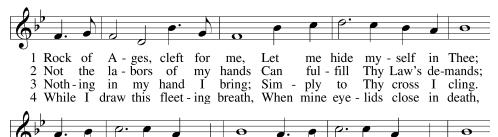
- **P** What is meant by daily bread?
- Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.
- **P** Why does Jesus have us say "this day" and "daily"?
- These words teach us not to be greedy or wasteful or to worry about the future but to live contentedly in the confidence that the Lord will give us what we need.

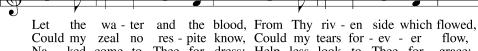
Luther, Martin. Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation (ESV). Concordia Publishing House, 2006 Edition

Sit

Sermon Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me LSB# 761





Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow, Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help-less, look to Thee for grace; When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg-ment throne,



the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from Be guilt and pow'r. a - tone: Thou All for sin could not must save, and Thou a - lone. Foul. I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me. Say - ior. or I die. A - ges, cleft for me, Let Rock of me hide my - self in

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Sermon

Being Content

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Nicene Creed (Used at 8:30am service with communion)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

> And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

Apostles' Creed (used at 11am service without communion)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

everlasting. Amen.

and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life

of the world to come. Amen

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer (11am only)

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.

Sit

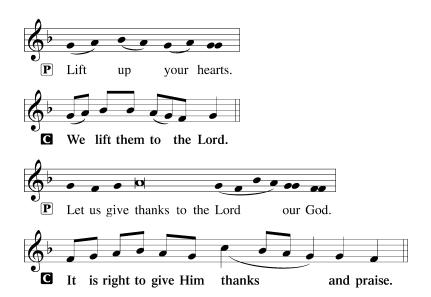
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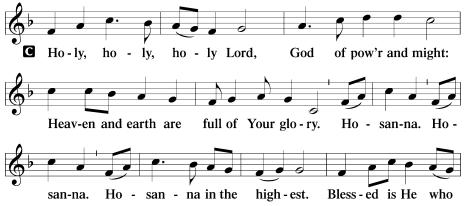
Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My

→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Holood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

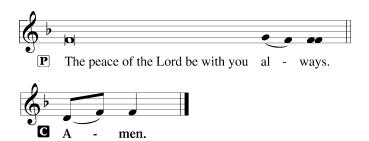
- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

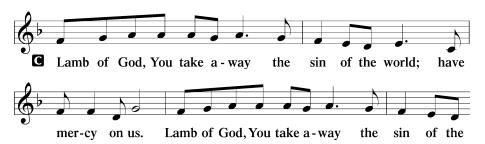
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

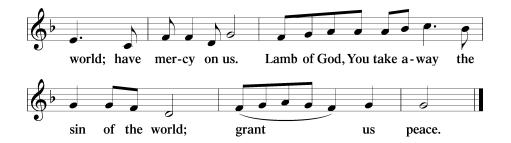
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Agnus Dei

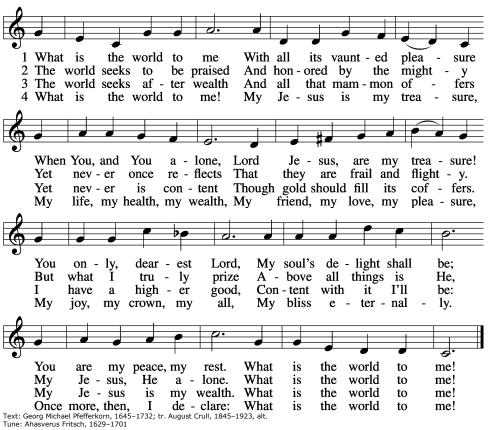




Sit

Distribution Hymn

What Is the World to Me LSB# 730



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Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

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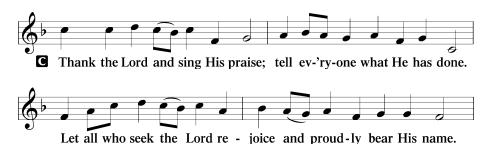
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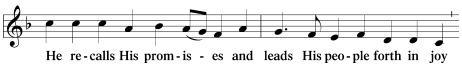
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Stand

Thank the Lord







Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

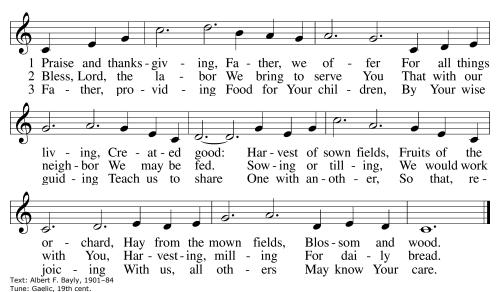
The Lord look upon you with favor and

→ give you peace.



Closing Hymn

Praise and Thanksgiving LSB# 789



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8:30 AM Communion

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11 AM No Communion

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