

St. Timothys United Methodist Church
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May 25, 2008 – 10:15 am
Second Sunday after Pentecost

(Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available. A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade. Ask an usher to help you.)

Gathering

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" Smith

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship Responsively

Leader: We enter this worship, fragrant with the scents of God's creation.

People: Draw us closer to you, O God.

Leader: We enter this worship with our minds filled with the pictures of our lives.

People: Draw us closer to you, O God.

Leader: We enter this worship with concerns on our hearts and tensions in our bodies.

People: Draw us closer to you, O God.

***Opening Song** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Red hymnal, 140

Unison Prayer

God, we bring our sorrow and our laughing; we bring our doubt and our faith. Help us to know your presence, so we may walk, roll, dance, crawl, wrestle, and rest inside our joy and our hard questions. Amen.

Praying

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Black hymnal, 2200

Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.")

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (sing responsively) Black hymnal, 2278

***Passing the Peace**

Listening to the Word

Scripture Song	<i>"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"</i>	Black hymnal, 2146
New Testament Gospel	Matthew 6:24-34	Pew Bible, 6
Anthem	<i>"Berceuse"</i> – Faure	flute solo
Sermon	<i>"Our First Priority"</i>	Dick Clark
Sermon Response	<i>"Cares Chorus"</i>	Black hymnal, 2215

Responding to the Word

Opportunities and Announcements

Offertory	<i>"Peasants Song"</i>	Grieg
*Dedication Song	<i>"Seek Ye First"</i>	Red hymnal, 405

***Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

Sustainer of life, you send us into this hurting and fearful world to be compassionate and caring people. Enable us to use these gifts as agents of Christ's love, aware that we are the receivers of the greatest gift ever, our Lord, Jesus, the Messiah. Amen.

Going Forth

*Closing Song	<i>"Bring Forth the Kingdom"</i>	Black hymnal, 2190
*Blessing		
*Blessing Response	<i>"Cares Chorus"</i>	Black hymnal, 2215
*Postlude	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	Peterson

* = The Congregation is invited to stand
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