

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church**  
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**June 1, 2008 – 10:15 am**  
**Third 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** "Fantasia on Five Hymn Tunes" Thygerson

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Call to Worship** Responsively

Leader: Even in the midst of storms, our God is with us.

**People: God is with us! We are not afraid!**

Leader: A river of joy reminds us that God is with us.

**People: God is with us! We are not afraid!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*Opening Song** "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale" Red hymnal, 122

**Unison Prayer**

*God of power and presence, calm us when we are afraid. Help us to build our lives on the foundation of your love and your word, so that we can withstand whatever storms life may bring. We pray in Jesus' name. 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**

<b>The Psalter</b>	Psalm 46 (R 2)	Red hymnal, 780
<b>Scripture Song</b>	"Stand By Me"	Red hymnal, 512
<b>New Testament Gospel</b>	Matthew 7:21-29	Pew Bible, 7
<b>Anthem</b>	"Shout to the Lord" – Zschech (Congregation sings refrain of No. 2074 second time only as directed.)	Breanne
<b>Sermon</b>	"When the Storms of Life Rage"	Dick Clark
<b>Sermon Response</b>	"Cares Chorus"	Black hymnal, 2215

### **Responding to the Word**

## **Opportunities and Announcements**

### **Offertory Sentence**

God says, "It is not enough to hear; now it is time to act." Listen: God is speaking. With our lives we will answer. God says, "It is not enough to preach good news; now it's time to *be* good news." Listen: God is speaking. With our lives we will answer. God says, "It is not enough to desire peace; now it is time to make peace." Listen: God is speaking. With our lives we will answer. God says, "It is not enough to lean on the rock; now it is time to become a rock, a living stone for my realm." Listen: God is speaking. With our lives we will answer. –*Seasons of the Spirit*, 2005

<b>Offertory</b>	"Chapel Meditation"	Blake
<b>*Dedication Song</b>	"Seek Ye First"	Red hymnal, 405

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

***We bring our gifts to remember your steady will to bring renewal and new life, O God. May they help to bring order where there is chaos and memory where there is forgetfulness. In our giving may we participate in building your reign of mercy. Amen.***

### **Going Forth**

<b>*Closing Song</b>	"My Life Flows On"	Black hymnal, 2212
<b>*Blessing</b>		

**\*Blessing Response**

*"Cares Chorus"*

Black hymnal, 2215

**\*Postlude**

*"Largo Maestoso"*

McClellan

\* = The Congregation is invited to stand  
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