

St. Timothys United Methodist Church
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September 7, 2008 – 10:15 am
Seventeenth 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 *"He Giveth Peace"* Lorenz
(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Greeting and Welcome

Hymn Sing – congregation's choice of hymns and songs from the Red or Black hymn books

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 *"The Gift of Love"* Red hymnal, 408(1)

The Christian Scriptures Romans 13:8-14 Pew Bible, 162

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| Scripture Song | " <i>The Gift of Love</i> " | Red hymnal, 408(2) |
| The Christian Gospel | Matthew 18:15-20 | Pew Bible, 20 |
| Scripture Song | " <i>The Gift of Love</i> " | Red hymnal, 408(3) |
| Sermon | "Love Your Neighbor" | Dick Clark |
| Sermon Response | " <i>Make Us One</i> " | Black hymnal, 2224 |

Responding to the Word

Opportunities and Announcements

Introduction of Our New Christian Education Director, Joan Farstad

Tom Pounds

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

What matters is not how much one gives, but the amount that one keeps for oneself. (Dennis Sweatland, *On Our Journey with Jesus*.)

Offertory

"*LeCoeur Content*"

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***Dedication Song**

"*Seek Ye First*"

Red hymnal, 405

***Prayer of Dedication**

Bind us together in your purposes, Creator, that we may agree on the faithful use of these offerings to bring peace and healing. May we remember your presence within these very gifts. May we restore our hope in you. May we renew your church in compassionate action. Amen.

Going Forth

***Closing Song**

"*We Are Called*"

Black hymnal, 2172

***Blessing**

***Blessing Response**

"*Make Us One*"

Black hymnal, 2224

"Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you."

***Postlude**

"*Marche*"

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* = The Congregation is invited to stand

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