

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church**  
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**October 12, 2008 – 10:15 am**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> 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** "Jesus Calls Us" Ritter

(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**

**Choral Introit** "Come, Bless the Lord" – Lovelace Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship** Responsively

Leader: Everything is ready, come to the banquet.

**All: Come, let us feast together.**

L: Go into the main streets, and invite everyone you find.

**All: Come, let us feast together.**

L: Let the hall be filled with guests.

**All: Come, let us feast together in the Kingdom of God.**

**\*Opening Song** "Gather Us In" Black hymnal, 2236

### **Unison Prayer**

***Inviting God, you call us to the banquet of your Kingdom and to live as equals with everyone. Help us to receive your invitation and enter into the joy of your presence. Amen.***

### **Praying**

**Call to Prayer** "Jesu, Tawa Pano" Black hymnal, 2273  
Children, tone chimes

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "*Jesu, tawa pano.*")

## Silent Prayer

**Lord's Prayer** (sing responsively)

Black hymnal, 2278

## \*Passing the Peace

### Listening to the Word

**The Children Gather**

"*Where Children Belong*"

Black hymnal, 2233

**Presentation of Bibles**

Joan Farstad

**Scripture Song**

"*I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry*"

Black hymnal, 2051

**The Christian Gospel**

Luke 14:15-24

Pew Bible, 77

**Anthem**

"*The Wedding Banquet*" – Medical Mission Sisters/arr. Clark Chancel Choir

**Sermon**

"Everyone Is Invited"

Dick Clark

**Sermon Response**

"*Fill My Cup, Lord*"

Red hymnal, 641

### Responding to the Word

## Opportunities and Announcements

**Offertory Sentence**

Liturgist

Go into the world and be in the world as competent and compassionate ones. Be a tree that bears the fruit of love. Be a fountain that springs for peace. Be a mighty river that flows God's justice. Be an eagle that soars high on the wings of hope. May others thank God because of you. May God bless others through your life, and may God bless us all.

-adapted from *Seasons of the Spirit*

**Offertory**

"*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*"

Boeringer

**\*Dedication Song**

"*Seek Ye First*"

Red hymnal, 405

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

*It is a joy to be able to offer our gifts to you, O God. Out of many blessings and from a deep sense of gratitude, we offer our gifts of money,*

*time, talents, and faith. May our gifts bring justice to the oppressed, hope to the despairing, healing to the hurting, and compassion to the broken-hearted. Bless our gifts and may they bear fruits for all of us to take delight in. Amen.*

### **Going Forth**

- \*Closing Song**                      *"Together We Serve"*                      Black hymnal, 2175
- \*Blessing**
- \*Blessing Response**                      *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*                      Red hymnal, 641
- \*Postlude**                      *"The Church's One Foundation"*                      Wesley

* = The Congregation is invited to stand
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