

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Iowa**  
**August 16, 2009 – 10:15 am**  
**Eleventh 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**                      *"O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be"*                      Powell

(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**

**Call to Worship**

Responsively

Leader: Today is a day of possibility. God whispers the call to you,

**People: "Welcome!"**

L: We come with little,

**People: God comes with all that is.**

L: We come as strangers and wanderers,

**People: God welcomes us to the family of God.**

L: In this moment, in this place,

**People: We will experience the touch of God.**

L: Come, you are welcome here!

**\*Opening Hymn**                      *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*                      Red hymnal 139

**Gathering Prayer**

***O God, we gather together and pray to receive your renewing touch. Through this community of compassion may we experience love that heals, grace that relieves our guilt, and a word that assures us of your purpose in our lives. 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**

*The Healing of Naaman*

