

***Passing the Peace**

Listening to the Word

Scripture Song	" <i>Make Us One</i> " (sing twice)	Black hymnal 2224
Scripture	Mark 7:24-37	Pew Bible 42
Sermon	"Be Opened"	Dick Clark
Sermon Response	" <i>The Voice</i> " – Graham	Bailey Bandle

Responding to the Word

Opportunities and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

"If a brother or sister lacks clothing or daily food, it is not enough for us merely to say, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill.' God asks us to care for one another, and provide what we can to serve one another's needs. So let us with joy and thanksgiving share what God has given." -*Seasons of the Spirit*, 2006

Offertory

"*Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord*"

Mendelssohn

***Dedication Song**

"*Seek Ye First*"

Red hymnal 405

***Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

We give thanks for the bounty of your provision, O God, for both the loaves and the crumbs that bring us life. We return these gifts so that your love and grace may cross all the boundaries that we have created in this world that you love. For the rich and the poor have this in common: God is the maker of us all. Amen.

Celebrating Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

This is the Lord's Table. We are all invited without exception because Jesus, our Lord, invites us all without exception. The Spirit calls us to gather, to come to this place and meet the Living Jesus. Come with open hands and open hearts. Come now and take your place at this table where Jesus is Host.

The Great Thanksgiving

Red hymnal, 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us

our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Sharing the Bread and Cup**

(Everyone is invited to come forward, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. Please bring a Communion offering for our St. Tims Hunger Fund, which helps provide food, utilities, and rent for needy families.)

Communion Song *"Come, Share the Lord"* Black hymnal, 2269

Unison Prayer

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront others without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual patience and respect. Send us out, sure in your grace and peace, to live faithfully. Amen.

Going Forth

***Closing Song** *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"* Red hymnal 581

***Blessing**

***Blessing Response** *"Open Our Eyes"* Black hymnal 2086

***Postlude** *"O Rest In the Lord"* Mendelssohn

* = The Congregation is invited to stand
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Our Witness of Inclusion

The congregation of St. Timothy's United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls celebrates God's gifts as a faith community built upon the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We are called and strive to be an open, loving, and caring congregation; to proclaim Jesus' love and justice to all; and to live out God's unending love through the inclusiveness and welcoming of all persons, including those of all sexual orientations and gender identities.