

Festival of St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor
January 24, 2021
Trinity Lutheran Church
Hoyleton, IL

St. Timothy's Day is usually celebrated each year as the first of three days that focus in on the great pastors of the New Testament, along with the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25) and St. Titus' Day (January 26). Timothy was a companion of St. Paul, called into ministry during Paul's second visit to the churches in Galatia. He was taught the faith by his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois.

Later on, Paul appointed Timothy to be the leader of the church in Ephesus, which Paul had founded a few years earlier. This was a very important and daunting task, and Paul's two letters to Timothy were meant to encourage him as he went about his ministry to the Ephesians. These two letters continue to encourage pastors who serve even now, many years later. We give thanks to God for Pastor Timothy and for his faithfulness to the preaching and teaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments!

Preservice Music
Ringing of the Bells
Prelude

Opening Hymn: #905, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

- 1 Come Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
Help us to Praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend,
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend.

- 3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

Stand

- 4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

Welcome

Invocation

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

+Confession and Absolution+

- P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: **who made heaven and earth.**
P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,
C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

Introit

P: Fight the good fight of the faith.
C: **Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.**
P: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;
C: **With my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.**
P: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD,
C: **Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!**
P: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
C: **Who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face,**
P: Who exult in Your name all the day
C: **And in Your righteousness are exalted.**
C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Fight the good fight of the faith.
C: **Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.**
Kyrie (sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P: Glory be to God on high:
C: **And on earth peace, good-will toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee
For Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
That takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
Receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
Have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost
Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And with thy spirit.**
P: Let us pray.
C: **Lord Jesus Christ, You have always given to Your Church on earth faithful shepherds such as Timothy to guide and feed Your flock. Make all pastors diligent to preach Your holy Word and administer Your means of grace, and grant Your people wisdom to follow in the way that leads**

to life eternal; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading:

Acts 16:1-5

¹Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ²He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P: Behold, I will search for my sheep and will seek them out;

**C: I will rescue them from all places
where they have been scattered.**

P: I will set a shepherd over them who will care for them,

C: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed.

Epistle Reading:

1 Timothy 6:11-16

¹¹ But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony

before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 24:42-47

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 24th chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴² Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. ⁴⁵ “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. ⁴⁷ Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn: #517, "By All Your Saints in Warfare"

1 By all Your saints in warfare,
For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle
That they might wear the crown;
And now they shine in glory
Reflected from Your throne.

11 All praise for faithful pastors,
Who preached and taught Your Word;
For Timothy and Titus,
True servants of their Lord.
Lord, help Your pastors nourish
The souls within their care,
So that Your Church may flourish
And all Your blessings share.

Stand

3 The let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
Ascribe pow'r and glory
And praise to God alone.

Sermon: "When Worlds Collide" - Acts 16:1-5

Stand

Prayer of the Church

After each petition, the response will be:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

Sit

Offertory Hymn: #802, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might,
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life Thou givest - to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changes Thee.
- 4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

Stand

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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 trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

**P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The LORD look upon you with favor and + give you
peace.
C Amen.**

Sit

Closing Hymn: #678, "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

- 1 We sing for all the unsung saints,
That countless, nameless throng,
Who kept the faith and passed it on
With hope steadfast and strong
Through all the daily griefs and joys
No chronicles record
Forgetful of their lack of fame,
But mindful of their Lord.
- 2 Though uninscribed with date or place,
With title, rank, or name,
As living stones their stories join
To form a hallowed frame
Around the myst'ry in their midst:
The Lamb once sacrificed,
The Love that wrested life from death,
The wounded, risen Christ.
- 3 So we take heart from unknown saints
Bereft of earthly fame,
Those faithful ones who have received
A more enduring name:
For they reveal true blessing comes
When we our pride efface
And offer back our lives to be
The vessels of God's grace.

Silent Prayer

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As We Gather: Fight the good fight of faith; Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.

Welcome to Trinity! May the Spirit of our God strengthen your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through this service. We ask that everyone, especially our guests, would sign the attendance pad in the pew, and that guests would leave their address so that we may thank you for worshipping with us. We are happy that you have joined us, and we invite you to worship with us again and often! (Cards in the pew are for those receiving Holy Communion.)

Prayers of the Church

+health: Lorna Grote, Thretta Hassell, Ferris Kasten, Bill Leutner, Helena Quaid, Esther Schaeffer, Bessie Sprehe, Brian Suedmeyer, Betty Weihe, Linda Renth (mother of MaryBeth Suedmeyer), Jim Muentner, Norma Tucker, Karen Schnitker, LaVerne Thorson, Cheryl Krueger, Amy Hafford, Sam Smith, Ronnie Jolliff, Beulah Holle, Alma Muentner, Carlene Michael, Richard McGee, Teddy Meyer, Verdell Krueger, Leon Kuhl, Marvin Dannamann, Daryll Brammeier, Todd Twenhafel, Matthew Groh (cousin of Celeste Rueter), Jean Sergent (cousin to Rueter family), and all cancer patients

+birthdays: Teigan Kees, Marilyn Jolliff, Jeanie Warden, Braxtyn Cole, Dale Campbell, Steve Eickmeyer, Wilfred Kasten, Jacob McBride, Atli Muentner

+the birth of Henry Isaiah Unverfehrt, infant son to Tyler and Joanna Unverfehrt

+family of Robert Thorson who died in the Lord on Monday and will receive his Christian burial on Monday, January 25, 2021, and the **family of** Leola Michael, wife of the late LeRoy Michael who received her Christian burial on Friday, January 22, 2021

+mission in ministry: Rev. Joel Fritsche / Dominican Republic and SID Circuit Congregation St. Peter Lutheran New Memphis

+those currently serving in our nation's Armed Forces: Michael Guinzy (Georgia), Daniel Hugel (Texas), Brett Hanenberger (Nebraska), Jesse Muentner (Texas), Chase Bourgeois (California), Issac Quaid (Guam), Patty Heard-Mann (Utah), Robert Agan (South Dakota), Austin Alsept (Germany), Cody Rhine (Italy), Ward Agan (Hawaii), Caitlyn Aussieker (Japan), Colby Aussieker (Alaska), Erik Harkness (State of Washington), Daniel Finley Brink (Colorado),

Joyce Harkness (Germany), Tanya Alsept (Montana), Shaylin Quaid (Ukraine), Alex Klie (Alaska)

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Nathan Wollenberg

Organist: Kathy Unverfehrt

Acolytes: Chesney Ford and Thomas Taylor

Elder: Bob Kroeger

I would like to send a big “THANK YOU” to everyone who worked diligently on getting your yearly reports turned into the office. The annual reports were mailed on Wednesday. *Thank You, Jane*

Sunday Worship Update: The Board of Elders along with Pastor Wollenberg have decided to make the following changes to our in-person worship services:

1) Our attendance limit has been adjusted from 75 to 100 worshipers for each service. We are hoping that this will better accommodate those who would like to be physically present in the sanctuary for worship.

2) Holy Communion will be offered publicly again **on the first two Sundays of the month, starting February 7 and 14.** Until then, you are encouraged to make a private Communion appointment with Pastor Wollenberg at a time that is convenient for you.

As has been the case throughout the pandemic, this is all subject to change at any time. Please direct any concerns or questions to the elders or Pastor.

“The Wine Sign” is the lesson for our Sunday school this week.

While Jesus and His mother are guests at a wedding in Cana, Mary asks Him to assist the wedding hosts, who have run out of wine. In Jesus’ first recorded miracle, He changes a large volume of plain water into wine that is superior to what has already been served. Those who witnessed this miracle marvel at what He has done. Discuss, “What wonders does God still work through His people?”

Tuesday Evening Bible Study will cover a study of St. John's epistles on Tuesday evenings at 7PM in the sanctuary. Join us, either in-person or online as we grow in God's Word during the Epiphany season!

School Chapel on Wednesday mornings with the third quarter chapel offerings going to help support the “Hearts For Jesus” (Camp Wartburg) Program.

Women’s Bible Study Wednesday beginning at 7:00pm on the stage area where social distancing will be observed.

Thrivent Members: Now is the time! The charitable outreach funds that you have accumulated during 2020 are available to be distributed now. YOU can choose where your portion goes. Simply call 800-847-4836, and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice". A representative will work with you. Trinity Lutheran Church at 205 N. Main is able to receive funds.

Agenda Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 28 at 7:00pm in the 7th/8th Grade Classroom.

Annual Voter’s Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 31 beginning at 1:00pm in the sanctuary.

The PTL will be hosting their annual Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser on April 17, 2021. At this time we are asking for any donations for auction items. If you or anyone you know would like to donate you may contact or drop them off at the school office.

If you are wanting to receive communion during this time we ask that you please contact the church office or Pastor Wollenberg to set up an appointment. **Beginning in February we will be offering communion during the first two Sundays of the month.** If you still uncomfortable receiving communion during the service, please contact the church office or Pastor to set up an appointment.

PTL Fundraiser...the students of Trinity will be selling Kountry Kitchen Kettle Korn. If you wish to order some you may contact a student, teacher, or stop by the school office. Orders and money are due into the school office by February 5, 2021.

Hoffman Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting the annual **Pork Chop Dinner, COVID STYLE...**So, get your Sweetheart and drive on over to Hoffman School February 14th between 10:45 am-1:30 pm to pick up a to-go box filled with a yummy Smoked Pork Chop, steaming Baked Potato & Green Beans, a cup of love-filled Cinnamon

Applesauce, and a piece of delicious cake all for only \$12.00! Every meal will be the same. The food will be delivered right to your car, so put on some tunes to enjoy with your sweetie as we serve you. All checks can be made payable to Trinity Lutheran School. All proceeds will go toward the PTL and will be used for the continued education of the students at the school, in areas of technology, P.E., classroom materials, and school wide projects, just to name a few. Thank you for your continued support! Trinity PTL

CORLHS Foundation Annual Meeting: You are invited to the Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Foundation Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 4 at 7:00pm at CORLHS. The Foundation raises community, financial, and prayer support for Christ Our Rock. At this meeting, the Foundation officers will report on the activities from the past year and the financial position of the foundation.

There’s still some frozen cooked sausage links (8 links / \$9.50) to purchase. Stop by the school / church office from 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday.

National Lutheran Schools Week (January 25 - 29) will look a little different this year. We are planning on some fun activities for the students during the week. We will also still be offering a book fair, but it will be online virtual book fair. More information will be available at a later date.

Just a note about Sunday school gathering: Sunday school will continue as long as "in person worship" gathers in the sanctuary. Pastor will dismiss the students before announcements. Teachers and students gather in the Activity Center close to 10:30 and classes dismiss near 11:05. Looking forward to sharing this Advent Season with our Sunday school families. All Sunday school children will enter the Activity Center through the south entrance doors utilizing the ramp. The Little Lambs three year old class will be in the 2nd grade class room upstairs. The PreK - First Grade class will be in the 7&8 grade classroom. This is different from past weeks, and will be continued in the future. All children will gather in the Activity Center at 11:05 to be picked up.

Stream our services LIVE on Sundays beginning at 9:30am. You may go to [facebook.com/tlshoyleton](https://www.facebook.com/tlshoyleton). For those who don’t have facebook

the audio and video will be posted on our website
trinityhoyleton.org around 11:30am.

Please remember to continue to give your offerings. You may do so by dropping it off in the church office Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm or mailing it to Trinity Lutheran Church PO Box 176 Hoyleton, Il. 62803.

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Life Quotes: Today we don't confess that we are against abortion. We are, of course. But that's not quite it. Today we don't confess that we are pro-life. We are, of course. But that's not quite it either. Today we confess that God gives life to all things. God makes, and we are made. He makes life, and we leave alive.

About the Bulletin Cover: The call of Jesus is one to follow, and that is just what the first disciples did. The words of Jesus were all that they needed. Though Peter would later deny Him three times, the Lord still called Peter again after His resurrection. The words of Jesus were all that Peter needed. So it is for us. He keeps calling us into a new life of following Him by the power of the Holy Spirit. The words of Jesus are all that we need as well.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD

January 24 - 31, 2021

Sunday:

9:30am Divine Worship Service (No Communion)

Organist: Kathy Unverfehrt

Acolytes: Chesney Ford and Thomas Taylor

Elders: Bob Kroeger

Stream Live on facebook.com/tlshoyleton or trinityhoyleton.org

10:25 - 11:05am Sunday School

Monday:

National Lutheran School Week / Pajama Day

2:45pm School Dismissal

Tuesday:

NLSW / 100th Day / Dress like you are 100yrs old, wear a shirt with 100 items. or dress like you would of 100 yrs ago

2:45pm School Dismissal

7:00pm Bible Study / Sanctuary

Wednesday:

NWSL / School Spirit Day / Favorite Sport

8:20am School Chapel

2:45pm School Dismissal

7:00pm Women's Bible Study / Stage Area

Thursday:

NLSW / Crazy Hair Day / Mismatch cloths

2:45pm School Dismissal

7:00pm Agenda Meeting / 7th-8th Grade Room

Friday:

NLSW / Zoom Meeting / Dress up on top and comfortable clothes on the bottom

2:45pm School Dismissal

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