

Serving the Lord Today

Ushers: Kaela Phillips, Deb Kellogg, Dan Montgomery, Scott Andrews
Lay Leaders: Sally Patton, Wava Shirbroun
AV Station: Mason & Reid Schieber
Nursery: Paige Schieber & Ella Harden
Worship Music Leaders: Don Agee, William Beyer
Pastors: Rev. Kyle Carswell, Rev. Nathan Williams

Celebrations

Birthdays: Kasey Tickel, Heidi Drake, Andy Countryman, Mara Feirer, Kayla Crann, Molly McGill, Carter Menke, Kennedy Menke, and Julie Feirer;

Anniversaries: Dan & Betty Ratekin, Adam & Heidi Drake, Amy & Jon Rech, Susan & Don Neiman, Susan & Dick Leonard

Music Credit

Gift of Music: arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

If you're new to Covenant or St. Timothy's, or if you have updated contact information, we would love for you to fill out the information on the back of the prayer card and place it in the offering box at the sanctuary entrance.

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Children's activity bags are available at the sanctuary entrance along with blue activity folders for older kids. Children's books are located in the narthex display case. Please help yourself!

ST. TIMOTHY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 22

1:00 PM Casserole Baking
6:30 PM Scouts

Wednesday, July 24

11:30 AM Men's Lunch at Palmer's

Thursday, July 25

11:30 AM Ladies Who Lunch

Friday, July 26

10:00 AM Books, Brew and Banter

Saturday, July 27

9:00 AM Centering Prayer
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 28

9:45 AM Childcare in Preschool Area
10:15 AM Holy Eucharist, Live & Live Stream
10:15 AM Children Living the Word

COVENANT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 21

6:00 PM Women's AA, N3A

Monday, July 22

Rev Nathan continuing education
8:00 AM Head Start Registration, N3A

Tuesday, July 23

Rev Nathan continuing education
6:30 PM Toastmasters, N3A

Thursday, July 25

Rev Nathan continuing education
10:00 AM Al-Anon, N3A
10:00 AM Don Justo Coffee Distribution, N2

Sunday, July 28

9:45 AM Nursery Available
10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary & Online
11:00 AM Coffee, Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM Faith & Family Day, Iowa Cubs
6:00 PM Women's AA, N3A



SAINT TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Des Moines, IA

10:00AM

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

+ Indicates appropriate to stand if able.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Eph. 2:19-22)

In Christ we are no longer strangers;

we are members of the household of God.

Christ is building us up into a home for the Holy Spirit.

United by the Spirit, we come to worship!

+ HYMN

"Dream On, Dream On"

No. 383

Kids are invited to come forward before the scripture reading.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SHOW AND TELL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

NT p. 235

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Don Agee & William Beyer

SERMON

One Body in Christ

Rev. Kyle Carswell

+ NICENE CREED

Hymnal p. 34

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in our-

selves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Beloved siblings, children of God: may the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

RESPONSE "We Are Standing on Holy Ground" No. 406

**We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

Kids are invited to come forward before the scripture reading

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS (from Jas. 5:16)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Wava Shirbroun

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

RESPONSE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" No. 469

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

OFFERING INVITATION (Jas. 1:17)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Faith & Grace Garden

Dick Christensen

+ SONG OF PRAISE

"We Are One in the Spirit"

No. 300, v. 4

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION (based on Ps. 24:15)

+ THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

GOING IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

+ HYMN "There in God's Garden" No. 226 v. 1, 2, 4, 6

+ BENEDICTION (from Phil. 4:7)

Rev. Kyle Carswell

+ RESPONSE

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

No. 747

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live. (repeat)**

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. (repeat)**

GARDEN BLESSING

Response: **We pray you, Lord, to bless our garden.**

Please join us following worship for a garden blessing, then proceed to St. Timothy's Parish Hall for fellowship.

The Faith + Grace Garden is a shared mission between Saint Timothy's and Covenant. To volunteer in the garden or be added to the garden newsletter, visit growthefood.org. Daytime volunteers are especially needed this summer.

Prayers

For **First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell** and **Rev. Kirsten Klepfer**; **St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Ft. Dodge**; and **St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Ankeny**.

For **Synod School** participants spending this week in Storm Lake.

For **Vera Wanamaker, Mary McCalley, Dorothy Wilson, Jan Dickinson, Hugh Drake, Tom Dickinson, David Jarvinen, Allen & Nadine Patch, Mary Perry, Emily Shea, Larry Shea, Susan Leonard, Jean McCarthy, and Peggy George, family & friends of Brant Gaar.**

St. Timothy's Announcements

- **Screenings of 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture** - July 21 and 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Varsity Theater - St. Timothy's is proud to join with other Affirming Congregations of Greater Des Moines to sponsor the screening of this documentary about the ways the Bible has been used to marginalize and exclude LGBTQ+ people. Tickets available on the Varsity website.
- **Women in Ministry Sunday** - July 28 - Join us at our regular weekend worship services for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the first women to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church.
- **Vacation Bible School** - August 4-8, 6 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. at St. Timothy's - All students in Pre-K through 5th grade (based on the coming year) are invited to attend this year's VBS. Dinner is provided each night. Register your child or sign up to be a volunteer at sttimothysiowa.org/vacation-bible-school.

Covenant Announcements

- **Welcome to our neighbors!** Covenant welcomes members and friends of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church as we join together for worship. The service will begin with a hymn sing at 10:00 for early arrivals. A garden blessing will follow the service, with coffee hour hosted at St. Timothy's immediately following.
- **Last chance for tickets** to the Iowa Cubs Faith and Family Game! Join Covenant members and friends at Principal Park on Sunday, July 28. Game begins at 1:10pm. Tickets are \$9 each and we will sit together in Section 9. Email education@wdmcoventant.org today to secure your spot; payment will be collected at your convenience and tickets will be available on game day at the Will Call window. There is no limit to the number of tickets we can get—invite your friends!
- **Rev Nathan will be gone** this week as he attends Synod School at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. Laura Schieber will be answering email and voicemail as promptly as she can during the week.
- **"Encountering Jesus"** is the theme for the Iowa Presbyterians Gathering this summer. You are invited to attend a day of worship and workshops with Presbyterians from across the state. First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson will host the event on Saturday, August 24. Registration is free. For more details and to sign up, visit dmpresbytery.org.
- **The next LGBTQ+ Inclusion Information Meeting** will be after worship on August 11. The session appreciates everyone who has been willing to participate in honest, courageous, and compassionate conversation. Handouts from the July 7 meeting can be found in the Members Only section of wdmcoventant.org. (If you need help accessing this page, email church@wdmcoventant.org.)