



St. Timothy's  
Episcopal Church

# The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, May 9 | 5 pm

Sunday, May 10 | 10:15 am

Childcare for infants through 4 years old is available on Sunday morning on the lower level, near the north entrance.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

### God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal 594

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the c - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Words: Henry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt. By permission of the author. Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932).

## Liturgical Greeting

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Gather 233**

Refrain

Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! Glo-ry to God in the high-est!

Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! And peace to his peo-ple on earth!

### Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you,  
we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, of God the Father.

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## The Collect of the Day

Deacon The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Deacon Let us pray

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Children Living the Word Commissioning

*Children ages 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited downstairs to Children Living the Word, returning before communion.*

**Loving God, who told us that whoever welcomes a child welcomes Jesus himself, bless these children. Guide us as we encourage them in your ways, so that they might become disciples who are your hands and feet and voice in this world. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading

**Acts 17:22-31**

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is

not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 66:7-18

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
**make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
**and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
**you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
**you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
**but you brought us out into a place of  
refreshment.**

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will pay you my vows, \*  
**which I promised with my lips and spoke with  
my mouth when I was in trouble.**

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
**I will give you oxen and goats.**

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
**and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
**and his praise was on my tongue.**

16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
**the Lord would not have heard me;**

17 But in truth God has heard me; \*  
**he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my  
prayer, \*  
**nor withheld his love from me.**

### The Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Hymn

Come, Holy Ghost

Gather 472

We will sing v. 1-2 before the Gospel; v. 3-4 following



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our  
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly  
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the  
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace  
gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,  
Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm  
Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast  
and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -  
un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -  
on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.  
flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.  
Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855

The Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.  
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

"An Accounting for the Hope That Is In You"  
The Rev. Kyle Carswell

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Nicene Creed

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.

## Prayers of the People

Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Emily Shea, Larry Shea,  
Deb Krueger, Frank Harrison, Dan Lovett, and Stephen Arnold;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

For those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Marshall, and Parker;  
For those seeking ordination, especially Alex and Kate;  
For those in discernment for ministry, especially Joe;  
For our Re-Entry Partner Becca and her Re-Entry Team of Amy, Annie, Larry, Bill, and Jeanie;  
For St. Andrew's in Chariton, St. James' in Oskaloosa, Trinity and Old Brick in Iowa City, the Beloved  
Community Initiative, and the Agape Cafe in the Diocese of Iowa;  
For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Eswatini;

For all victims of gun violence; and  
For the victims of war and oppression, especially in Iran and the Middle East, and for all who seek a just peace.

For the blessings of this life:

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Mark, Millie, Kaitochi, Carrie, Henry, Larry, Elsie, Don, Denise, and Martin;

For those to be married, especially Katie & Ben, Abigail & Garth, and Lucy & Lena;

For those celebrating an anniversary, especially Annie & Bill and Dena & Dave;

For those expecting the birth of a child, especially Callie & Eric;

For our Ministry of the Month, the Yard Birds; and

For our 2nd Offering partner in May, the Faith & Grace Garden.

On this Mother's Day weekend, we give thanks for all the people who have mothered us throughout our lives, for all those who have held us and fed us, cared for us and comforted us, challenged and encouraged us. We lift up all those for whom Mother's Day is a difficult day: For those whose mothers have died; for those with strained relationships with their mothers; for those who long to be mothers, but find their hopes frustrated. We ask God's blessing on all the mothers in our lives. May the love they show to their own children or to others be a reflection of God's motherly love for each of us.

*Deacon adds a concluding collect.*

### The Peace

Priest     The peace of Christ be always with you.  
People     **And also with you.**

### Announcements

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### The Offertory

*Open My Eyes*

Scott

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Doxology

*All Creatures of our God and King*

*Hymnal 523, v. 7*

**Let all things their creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Oh praise the Father, Praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in one!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### The Great Thanksgiving

EOW Prayer 3

Presider     The Lord be with you.  
People     **And also with you.**  
Presider     Lift up your hearts.  
People     **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Presider     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People     **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
*Presider*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Presider and People*

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*The Presider continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Presider and People*

**Blessed are you now and for ever.**

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**The Great Amen**

**Gather 240**

**AMEN.**

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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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
 People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion

You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to receive communion.

To receive the sacrament, come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The wine is received by intinction, by dipping the bread into the chalice. Please let the clergy know if you require a **gluten-free wafer**. To indicate that you would prefer a **blessing only**, cross your arms across your chest.

If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

Communion Hymn

You Are Mine

Gather 627

Verses



1. I will come to you in the si - lence,  
 2. I am hope for all who are hope - less,  
 3. I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,  
 4. am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I



I will lift you from all your fear.  
 I am eyes for all who long to see. In the  
 heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
 am the peace the world can - not give.



You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be  
 shad - ows of the night, I will be your light,  
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and  
 I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain, stand



still and know I am here. (To verse 2)  
 come and rest in me. (To refrain)  
 all will know my name. (To refrain)  
 up, now walk, and live! (To refrain)

Refrain



Do not be a - fraid, I am with you. I have called you



each by name. Come and fol - low me, I will bring you



home; I love you and you are mine.

4. I

Please stand as you are able.

## Prayer after Communion

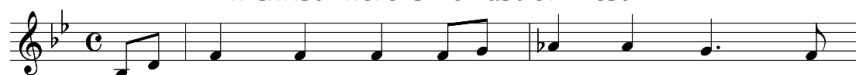
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

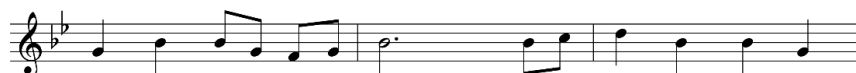
### Closing Hymn

#### *In Christ There Is No East Or West*

Gather 726



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In  
2. In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where Their  
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples in the faith, What -  
4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In



him no south or north, But one great fam - 'ly  
high com - mun - ion find; His serv - ice is the  
e'er your race may be! Who serve each oth - er  
him meet south and north, All Christ - ly souls are



bound by love Through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
in Christ's love Are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him, Through - out the whole wide earth.

Text: Galatians 3:23; John Oxenham, 1852-1941  
Tune: MC KEE, CM; African-American; adapt. by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

## Dismissal

**Deacon** Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth to be the resurrection people in the world, doing life-giving work to bring justice to God's people.

**People** We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!!

## Postlude

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Please join us for coffee hour following our Sunday morning service.

# MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

## Presider/Preacher

The Rev. Kyle Carswell

## Deacon

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

## Music Director

Don Agee

## Acolytes

Luke Luft, Lucy Luft, Millie Luft

## Chalice Bearers

OPEN (5 pm)

Dan Montgomery, Larry Shea (10:15 am)

## Lector/Litanist

Alex Volker (5 pm)

Dan Montgomery, Maggie Luft (10:15 am)

## Oblation Bearers

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Marcy Luft, Maggie McGill (10:15 am)

## Ushers

Dick Leonard (5 pm)

Mark Marshall, OPEN (10:15 am)

## Altar Guild

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Marjorie Joelson, Amy Rech (10:15 am)

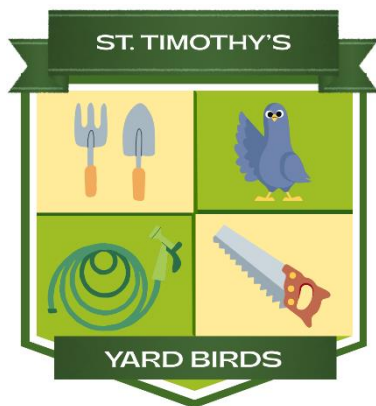
## Live Stream Coordinator

Neil Guy

## Vestry Representative

Clayton Bunch

# MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



## ST. TIMOTHY'S YARD BIRDS

Aren't our grounds looking great? Getting better all the time!

We're looking for a few good men and women to help with maintaining our good-looking grounds from spring to fall by helping with these tasks:

- Watering new plantings
- Applying weed treatments
- Pick up downed limbs and sticks
- Keeping our entries ship-shape, etc.

### *Interested in joining us?*

Please contact Scott Andrews at [scottandrews143@gmail.com](mailto:scottandrews143@gmail.com).

# COMING UP

## THE COMING WEEK

### Monday, May 11

10:30 am Cindy Page Funeral  
6:30 pm Scouts

### Tuesday, May 12

6:30 pm EfM

### Wednesday, May 13

11:30 am Men's Lunch at Palmer's  
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 14

9:30 am Bible Study  
11:30 am Ladies Who Lunch  
5 pm YJI

### Friday, May 15

10 am BBB

### Saturday, May 16

9 am Centering Prayer  
NO 5 pm Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, May 17

#### **BLOCK PARTY + END OF PROGRAM YEAR**

9 am Childcare Available  
9:15 am Christian Formation  
10:15 am Holy Eucharist  
10:15 am Children Living the Word  
11:30 am Block Party



## ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

We're excited to host the annual Block Party with our friends at Covenant again this year!

The plans are coming together, but we'll need your help for hospitality and planning. Sign up sheets will be available in the parish hall this weekend and next or you can use the qr code above to sign up online.

# CONTRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!



**Amelia Bylund**

Graduating from  
Valley HS

Future Plans  
Iowa State University, majoring in chemistry



**Rosemary McKinney**

Graduating from  
Roosevelt High School

Future Plans  
Take a gap year and work



**Lilia Faber**

Graduating from  
Theodore Roosevelt High School

Future Plans  
University of California Davis, studying genetics



**Gwendolyn Smith**

Graduating from  
Iowa City West High

Future Plans  
University of Oregon, studying sports  
management



**Jack Hillman**

Graduating from  
Roosevelt High School/Central Academy

Future Plans  
University of New Hampshire, studying  
Mechanical and Aquarium Systems Engineering



**Mary Scout Cole Duvall Pitts**

Graduating from  
Arizona State University  
Bachelor of Science | Public Service and Public  
Policy

Future Plans  
Graduate School



**Paige Krantz**

Graduating from  
ADM High School

Future Plans  
University of Missouri to study nursing



**Maggie McKinney**

Graduating from  
University of Iowa

Future Plans  
University of Wisconsin in Madison, law school



**Luke Luft**

Graduating from  
Roosevelt High School

Future Plans  
Cornell College, studying film, history, and  
politics



**Kristina Rice Hinders**

Graduating from  
South Dakota State University, MS Human  
Sciences, Family & Consumer Sciences |  
Education Specialization

Future Plans  
Continue teaching



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