

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

"To Celebrate and Proclaim Jesus' Love"

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11th, 2010

The Word of God

ORGAN	Improvisation on <i>Land of Rest</i>	G.A. Culwell
HYMN	<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i>	<i>Hymnal 304</i> (7:45 vs 1-3)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

People: ***Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

GLORIA (spoken at 7:45, sung at 10:00 - S280)

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that

are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:3-9

(spoken at both services)

- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.**
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies**

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in

every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN (10:00 only) *Love divine, all loves excelling* Hymnal 657

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Kathy Hendricks

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, today we hear the story of our Samaritan brother who, moved with pity, poured oil and wine upon the wounds of a man left half dead by the side of the road on the way to Jericho. May we who gather in your name on this Loaves and Fishes Day offer your mercy and love to all whom the world passes by and casts aside, as we say, "The path of the Lord is love and faithfulness."

Leader: We pray for your one holy Catholic Church, that we may faithfully offer your Word and Sacraments to our wounded world. Grant that Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katherine, our Presiding Bishop; Robert, our Bishop; Michael and Sandy, our priests; Cammie and Bill, our deacons; and all who minister in your name in this place may truly serve you, as we say,

People: The path of the Lord is love and faithfulness.

Leader: We pray for all nations and those in authority, that integrity and justice may undergird the giving of laws, the ordering of communities, and the pursuit of peace and prosperity, as we say,

People: The path of the Lord is love and faithfulness.

Leader: We pray that throughout the world people enduring the agony of famine, war and persecution may know your calm and caring presence through our actions in your name, as we say,

People: The path of the Lord is love and faithfulness.

Leader: We pray for this community, our neighbors, our families, and those who come as strangers and sojourners among us. May we go out to meet them bearing the bread and wine of your blessing, as we say,

People: The path of the Lord is love and faithfulness.

Leader: We pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit. May bruised bodies know your loving kindness through our touch, confused minds know your clarity

and peace through our prayers, and broken spirits know your strength and hope through our presence, as we say,

People: *The path of the Lord is love and faithfulness.*

Leader: We pray for all the blessings of our lives, remembering especially the birthdays of Kevin McCrea, Thomas House, Lyndsay McBee, Sarah Breyfogle, Samantha Plattner, Marcy Key, Kerri Bolei, Augie Gagnon, Lauren Packard, Bryan Mussato, and Tyler Johnson; and the anniversaries of Barry and Mary Schwarz. Grant that we may share with all your saints in the assurance of eternal life given to us through your living, dying and rising again, as we say,

People: *The path of the Lord is love and faithfulness.*

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

We pray for healing for...

We pray for those with special needs...

We pray for those who are traveling...

We pray for those serving in the military...

We pray in thanksgiving for...

We pray for those who have died...

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, to the wounded one by the side of the road you brought the healing touch and generous heart of the Samaritan; to the anxious one who asked, "Who is my neighbor," you taught mercy and compassion. Through the presence of your Holy Spirit, lead us in the days ahead to "Go and do likewise," bearing love in your Blessed Name. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: *Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC: (10:00 only) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Richard Walters
Soloist: Kathi Rudolph

THE DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

***Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

***People:* We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

***People:* Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***People:* By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

***People:* Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***People:* By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People: (spoken at 7:45, sung at 9:30)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Mass Setting; Robert Powell

Celebrant:

(stand or kneel)

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

ORGAN

Gravement from G-major Fantasy

J.S. Bach

The Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Jennifer Hendricks and Albert Seep
by Ron and Kathy Hendricks.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

FAITH DAY AT THE ROCKIES

**Sunday, August 15 at 1:10 pm - Deadline to Reserve Tickets is
Sunday, August 1st**

Come worship at the ballpark! Watch a great game - Rockies vs the Milwaukee Brewers - get your hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn and Cracker Jacks! Then stay for the extras. There will be a postgame concert featuring Christian singer and songwriter Jeremy Camp.

We have a block of 50 tickets - first come, first served! Our seats are in Section 201, rows 2 - 7. Please let us know how many seats you would like. Tickets are \$20.00. Please put your check and ticket request in an envelope and leave it in the basket on Lindsay's desk. The sooner we get your request and money, the better chance you can all sit together and have the seats you want. If you want to carpool from the church, let Lindsay know, and she will try to get it set up. E-mail sttims@sttims.net or call the office - 303-794-1565 - with questions.

Amazing Love

Words and Music by
GRAHAM KENDRICK

My Lord, what love is this that
 And so they watched Him die, de-
 And now this love of Christ shall

pays so dear-ly; That I, the
 spised, re-ject-ed; But O the
 flow like riv-ers; Come wash your

guilt-y one may go free.
 blood He shed flowed for me. A -
 guilt a-way, live a gain.

CHORUS

maz-ing love, O what sac-ri-fice, The Son of God,
 giv'n for me; My debt He pays and my
 death He dies, That I might
 live, that I might live.

Welcome to St. Timothy's!

If you're visiting, we're glad you joined us for worship today. Please sign our guest book at the entry to the church and join us for coffee downstairs after the service.

Upcoming Events

Shanda and the High School Mission Trip will return later today from Maine. Thanks for your prayers and other support for them.

Thanks also for your donations of food for the needy, today and every Sunday.

Vegetables from the Community Garden will be available at coffee hour after the 10:00 service. (Early service people can get them by arrangement—please contact Marsha Heron at 303-738-5558.) Your donations will help to build up the fund to expand our garden beds, and surplus veggies will be given to the House of Hope or other organizations.

Prayers of the People for this summer are being written by a group of our members coordinated by Deacon Cammie. If you have feedback or would like to participate, please talk with her or email her at cammie@sttims.net.

Faith Day with the Rockies will be Sunday, August 15, with a Christian concert after the game. Tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased by August 1—put your check in an envelope with a note on Lindsay's desk or call during the week.

Forward Day by Day is available in the brochure rack in the Narthex.

History Group is seeking to borrow your older photos, clippings, and church newsletters to prepare for 10th Anniversary celebration this fall. Please bring them to the church office and make note if you'd like them scanned and returned.

With God's Help, Little People Do Big Things! Veggie Tales are coming to St. Timothy's for our Children's Weekend Bible School on August 20-22...look for registration information coming soon.

Littleton Care Center has requested the names and addresses of our military personnel, so their residents can write cards to them. You can get the information to Deacon Cammie through the church office or at cammie@sttims.net.

Our freezers are clean and frost free!! Check with Lindsay if you had food that you did not remove. We do need one more thing – the drain in the freezer in the kitchen does not seem to be functioning – can you help us check it out and/or fix it? We cannot use that freezer until we get that fixed.

Secure the building on Sundays! The last person out upstairs locks that door—the last person out downstairs locks that door. If you will be needing access to a key, speak with Lindsay or Rev. Michael.

Adopt a coffee hour after the 10:00 service! Please sign up in the kitchen.

Ongoing Ministries

Nursery care provided by Andrea Meier and volunteers is available downstairs from 9:30 to 12:00 for newborns to age 3.

Summer Sunday School for preschool—grade 5 is held each Sunday (except holiday weekends) at 10:00 am in room 2 off the Parish Hall. All kids are welcome.

Large-print bulletins can be found in the booklet rack near the nametags.

Audio assist devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the church.

Healing prayer is offered in the chapel after every worship service.

King Soopers, Sunflower Market, and Safeway gift cards (which benefit St. Timothy's) can be purchased after both services and midweek at the church office.

Food donations for the needy are collected each week in the lobby.

Sermons are recorded on CD's and are posted on our website: www.sttims.net.

This Week at St. Timothy's!

Sunday, July 11	<i>Loaves and Fishes Sunday</i> 7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Mission Trip Returns
Monday, July 12	Rector's Sabbath Day
Tuesday, July 13	5:00 pm St. Clare's Supper 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Thursday, July 15	5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Room 8
Friday, July 16	9:00 am - 5:00 pm Youth Group at Water World
Sunday, July 18	7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 pm Kitchen Meeting

More information can be found at our website: www.sttims.net

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