

Sharing the Bread of Life

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2024

10:30 AM



Worship Leaders for Today:

Presiding Minister: Rev. Hannah Hawkinson

Cantor: Paul Rupprecht

Assisting Minister: Joanne Haerberlin

Technical Specialist: Dana Johnston

Acolyte: Richard Beck

Introduction to the Day

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

First Reading: Acts 10:34-48

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Psalm: Psalm 98

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

Friends in Christ, Past and Present

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Julian of Norwich, Renewer of the Church, died around 1416

When she was about thirty years old, Julian (or Juliana) reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, now a classic of medieval mysticism. The visions declared that love was the meaning of religious experience, provided by Christ who is love, for the purpose of love.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Victor, Martyr, died 303

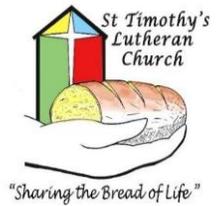
Also known as Victor Maurus, this native of the northwest African nation of Mauritania was a soldier in the Roman Praetorian Guard. Under the persecution of Maximian, Victor died for his faith at Milan.

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, died 1760

When he was 22, a group of Moravians asked permission to live on Zinzendorf's land. He agreed, and eventually worldwide Moravian missions emanated from this community. Zinzendorf participated in these missions, and is also remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



WELCOME

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

PRESIDING MINISTER: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

ALL: Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

PRESIDING MINISTER: Look, here is water!

ALL: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

PRESIDING MINISTER: Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

ALL: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

PRESIDING MINISTER: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

PRESIDING MINISTER: Look, here is water!

ALL: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Please rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING HYMN: #382 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (Tune #823)

- 1 Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!
Gratefully our hearts adore him
as his light once more appears;
bowing down in joy before him,
rising up from griefs and tears.
- 2 Christ is risen! All the sadness
of our Lenten fast is o'er;
through the open gates of gladness
he returns to life once more;
death and hell before him bending
see him rise, the victor now,
angels on his steps attending,
glory round his wounded brow.
- 3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow
that last evening round him lay
now has found a glorious morrow
in the rising of today.
See the grave its firstfruits giving,
springing up from holy ground;
Christ was dead, but now is living;
he was lost, but he is found.
- 4 Christ is risen! Henceforth never
death or hell shall us enthrall.
We are Christ's, in him forever
we have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection
of our trembling hearts have ceased;
hail the day of resurrection!
Let us rise and keep the feast.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-1875, alt.

GREETING

PRESIDING MINISTER: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRESIDING MINISTER: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

PSALM: Psalm 98

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

O Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.
The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:1-6

ASSISTING MINISTER: A reading from 1 John.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey God's commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey God's commandments. And God's commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Word of God, word of life.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPEECH CHOIR: "The Cross" by M.S. Lowndes (alt. PR)

Please rise in body or spirit.

GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

ASSISTING MINISTER: The Holy Gospel according to John.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ⁹"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in God's love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask God in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

ASSISTING MINISTER: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SPEECH CHOIR: "The Resurrection" by M.S. Lowndes (alt. PR)

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 10:34-48

PRESIDING MINISTER: A reading from Acts.

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears God and practices righteousness is acceptable to God. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him

to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Word of God, word of life.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Please rise in body or spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY: #575 In Christ Called to Baptize



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional
 Text © 1995 Pilgrim Press

CREED

PRESIDING MINISTER: And now, living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Please be seated.

PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ASSISTING MINISTER: Please feel free to unmute yourselves to join in these prayers of the people. Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

Loving God, your Holy Spirit falls upon all who hear the word. Fill your church with the gifts of your Spirit and give understanding hearts to those who strengthen our commitments with our ecumenical and interreligious partners. God of grace,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER: You speak and the face of the earth is renewed. Revive your creation, that all habitats and every kind of living thing might flourish. Protect endangered species and help us to care for all your creatures. God of grace,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Your world is divided and the nations rage. We cry out as our neighbors around the world suffer and die from brutal war and violence; we especially remember today our siblings in Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, and Russia, and all of those here in our community who know and love them. Empower us to be peacemakers in our community. Comfort the grieving and nourish the hungry and thirsty. Grant wisdom and vision to world leaders, that they may seek justice, peace, and the good of all. Strengthen international partnerships and cooperation. Lead our whole human family to the green pastures of justice and still waters of peace. God of grace,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. We especially pray today for:

(pause as members of the community name those in need of God's clear presence)

God of grace,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Your work is done in this place with our hands. Bless the work of this congregation, especially our Healthy Garden, Coffeehouse, and Sack Lunch ministries, that we may embody your love for the world and share the Bread of Life with all we meet. Inspire those who plan and lead worship, Council members, and volunteers. God of grace,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER: And for what else do the people of God assembled here pray or give thanks?

(pause as members of the community raise thanks and concerns either muted or unmuted)

God of grace,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Your blessed saints now rest in you. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us, especially:

(pause as members of the community raise up the names of the blessed dead in whose communion we remain)

At the last, bring us all together around your heavenly banquet table. God of grace,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

ASSISTING MINISTER: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

ALL: Amen.

PEACE

PRESIDING MINISTER: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

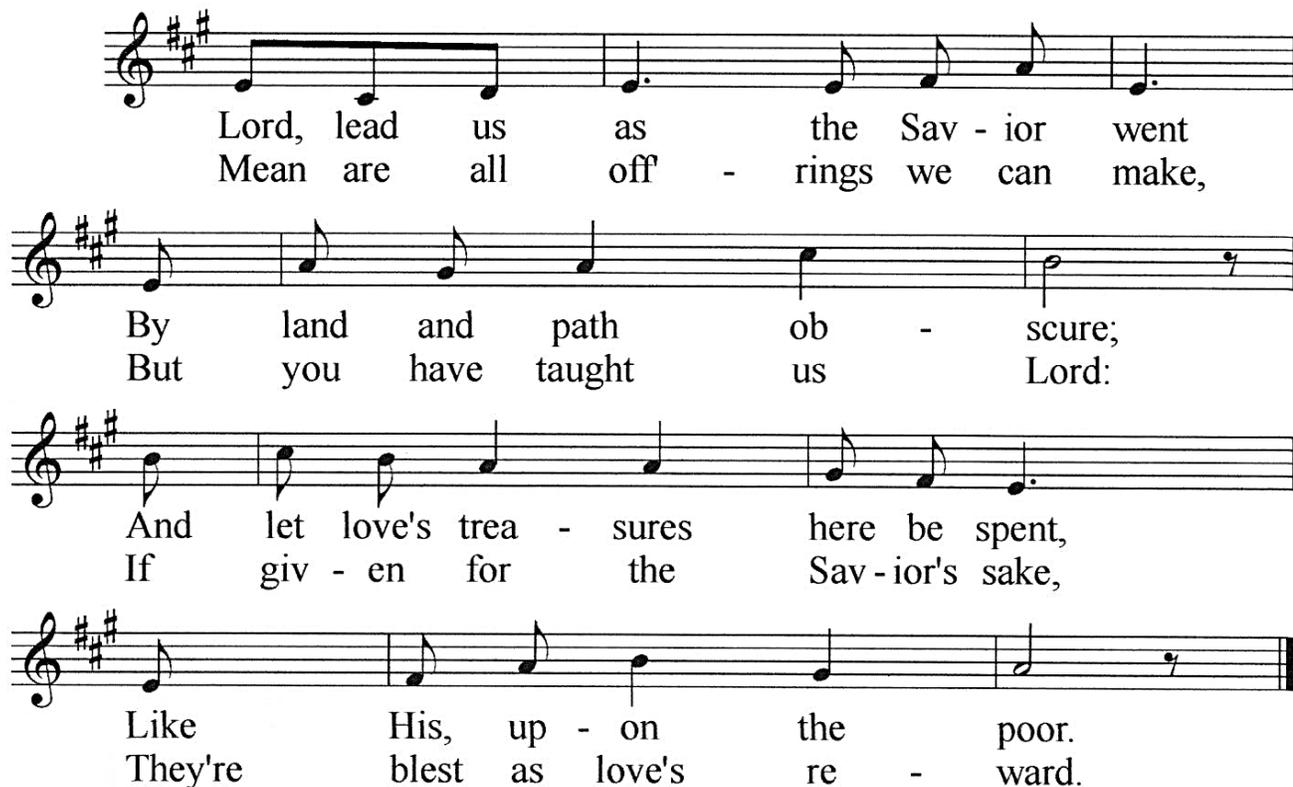
ALL: And also with you.

OFFERING

In thanksgiving for all God has given us we offer the first fruits of our labors for the mission of the church and the care of those in need. In addition to giving in our offering plate, you are welcome to give in one of two ways: 1) By mailing your gift to St. Timothy's at 9000 Kildare Ave, Skokie, IL 60076; or 2) By giving online via the QR code in the back of the bulletin or the link on our website: sttimothyskokie.org.

PRESIDING MINISTER: We worship God with our offering.

OFFERING SONG: Lord, Lead Us



Lord, lead us as the Sav - ior went
Mean are all off - rings we can make,
By land and path ob - scure;
But you have taught us Lord:
And let love's trea - sures here be spent,
If giv - en for the Sav - ior's sake,
Like His, up - on the poor.
They're blest as love's re - ward.

Tune: Marty Haugen
Text: Wm. Crosswell, 1831, ed.

OFFERING PRAYER

PRESIDING MINISTER: Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

ALL: Amen.

EUCCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRESIDING MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDING MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDING MINISTER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

PRESIDING MINISTER: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;

who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

PRESIDING MINISTER: Holy, living, and loving God,
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.
We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood,
for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery,
and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.
We give you thanks for Jesus
who, living among us,
healed the sick,
fed the hungry,
and with a love stronger than death,
gave his life for others.

For in the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
we await your promised life for all this dying world.
And for this we pray: Come, Lord Jesus!

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus!

PRESIDING MINISTER: Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life,
that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
And for this we pray: Come, Holy Spirit!

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit!

PRESIDING MINISTER: Through our Savior Jesus, all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty God, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDING MINISTER: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray together as Jesus taught us:

**ALL: 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRESIDING MINISTER: The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

COMMUNION

TABLE DISMISSAL

PRESIDING MINISTER: And now may the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep
you in God's grace.

ALL: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRESIDING MINISTER: Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness

and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

ALL: Amen.

Please rise in body or spirit.

BLESSING

PRESIDING MINISTER: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRESIDING MINISTER: May the God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.

ALL: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: #836 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

ASSISTING MINISTER: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

AUTHOR NOTES

My name is Michelle Lowndes. I was born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand. The youngest of five. I live in South Auckland, with my husband Tony. We have been married for 30 years (March 1993). We have 4 beautiful children - Nathan, Caleb, Josiah and our only daughter, Alisha.

I am what I call a 'Home Executive' (known as a stay at home Mum). I attend Harvest Christian Church (a Pentecostal church - AOG) along with my family. I have been a Christian for about 41 years now.

I started writing Inspirational Christian poetry in the beginning of 1995. Many years prior, I wrote Christian songs. I do enjoy writing songs (when inspired) and the lyrics to other people's music. I began writing songs when I was about 12 years old - although I wasn't a Christian at the time and the songs reflected where I was at. When I came to the Lord, the songwriting dramatically changed. Sometimes I'd just start singing them spontaneously. I don't really write songs now.

God planted in my heart a dream to write a Christian children's picture book series. At the time I started writing Christian poetry, I had an idea to write kids stories in rhyme. I started it around 2002, but it tends to get shelved. My hope is to have it finished and published one day. I have also been involved in writing secular children's picture book stories, which I would also love to have published one day.

My hope and prayer for this site is that you will find encouragement and comfort in the words of these poems & devotionals. Also, that you will be challenged in your walk with God to press on in Him more.

By M.S.Lowndes (Michelle)

Excerpt from <https://www.heavensinspirations.com/about-me.html>

IN OUR PRAYERS

You are invited to pray for those listed throughout the week using this or another prayer:

Living God, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing, especially (*speaking names here*).
When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday

Lauren Presburg, Caitlin Presburg, John and Nancy Lang, Phillip DeRosa, Louise Nygard, Brian and Jackson Siegel, The Family of Inez Johnson, The Family of Christopher Kozem, Susan Prichodko, Bill Yeager, Jim and Laurel Nelson, Virginia McLaughlin, Jennifer Kinsella

Monday

Esther Hildner
Marci Stanley
John Stanton
Robert Skillen
Russon and Gloria Brown

Tuesday

Janet Johnson
Susan Jensen
Jennie Ramirez
Linda and Paul Wold
John Kueter

Wednesday

Elaine Morgan
John Fergus
Michael Halliwell
Marlene Hawkins
Phil and family

Thursday

Christine Haeberlin
Jan Karp
Maisa
The Family of Rosita Cueva

Friday

Jim Henderson
David Householder
Bennett
Tom Toyra
Ursula Sihocky

Saturday

Liam Hansen
Sheila McDiarmid
Joseph and Burgunde Pucher
Bill Maki
Dick and Joan Nelson

NOTE: We are happy to include friends and loved ones. Please contact the church office to renew or add a prayer request, or to let us know it is time for a prayer of thanksgiving.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S, MAY 5TH TO MAY 11TH

Sunday	10:30am	Worship (Sixth Sunday of Easter)
	11:30am	Fellowship
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00pm	Book Group – <i>Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places</i> by Kaitlin Curtice (Zoom)
Wednesday	5:30pm	Discernment Conversation with Pastor Kathy Nolte (Hybrid)
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
All Week		Niles Township Diaper Drive

Assisting Minister Joanne Haerberlin

NEXT WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S, MAY 12TH TO MAY 18TH

Sunday	10:30am	Worship (Seventh Sunday of Easter)
	11:30am	Fellowship
Monday		
Tuesday	5:30pm	Creation Walk (Gallery Park – 2001 Patriot Boulevard in Glenview)
Wednesday	7:00pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

Assisting Minister Sandy Waterhouse

SAVE THE DATE

Discernment Conversations

As we continue to discern our next steps as a congregation, we hope you will join us in person or on Zoom on **Wednesday, May 8th** for our next conversation with Pastor Kathy Nolte from the Metropolitan Chicago Synod. During this discussion, Pastor Kathy will help us to continue to explore our options moving forward. For those attending in person, dinner will be served at **5:30 pm**. Our conversation will begin at **6:00 pm**.

Diaper Drive

We are so excited to participate in this year's Mother's Day Diaper Drive, sponsored by the Skokie Commission on Family Services, the Niles Township Food Pantry, and the Skokie Public Library. From May 6-12, buy some diapers and drop them off here at church!

Pentecost Worship

We are so excited to join with our friends at St. John's, Grace, Immanuel, and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches to celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, May 19th! Join us at St. John's (1235 Wilmette Avenue in Wilmette) for worship at 10:30, and stay for a potluck luncheon afterwards. (Bring a dish to share if you can!) See you then!

Creation Walks

Come and enjoy God's creation with friends! On the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm (weather permitting), all are welcome to join Pastor Hannah at a local park for fellowship and a leisurely walk! Our next walk will be at **Gallery Park** (2001 Patriot Boulevard in Glenview) on **Tuesday, May 14th at 5:30 pm**. There is free and abundant parking. See you then!

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