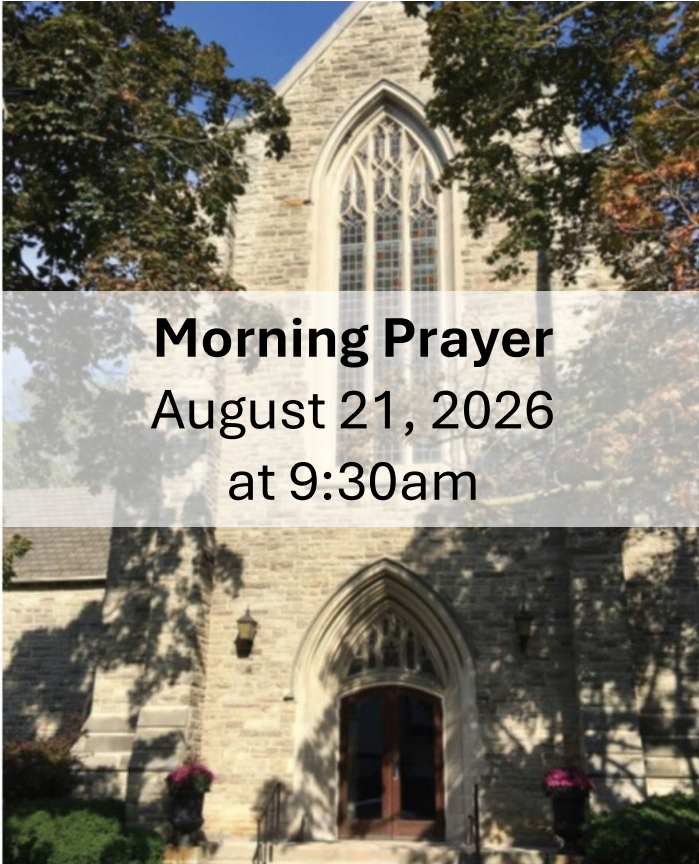


Welcome to St Timothy's

**Living our faith in Jesus Christ
with Open Arms, Open Hearts, Open Minds**



Welcome to St. Timothy's! We are an Anglican church with a deep commitment to community. We seek to live our faith in a spirit of welcome for all, compassion for those in need, and a willingness to approach our faith and our culture with inquiring minds.

We are people who, together, long to welcome, serve, and understand. We hope that you will experience that welcome and, if you are a visitor, consider making us your church home.

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before the service begins.*

Welcome

Opening Sentences

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

All: **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

A Song of Triumph

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God

and a great king above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God;

we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
on that day at Massah in the wilderness,
'When your forebears tested me, and put me to the
proof,
though they had seen my works.**

'Forty years long I detested that generation and said,
"This people are wayward in their hearts;
they do not know my ways."

**'So I swore in my wrath,
"They shall not enter into my rest."'**

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Leader: The night has passed, and the day lies open
before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

Leader: As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may
the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts
on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Psalm 140

Deliver me, O Lord, from evildoers;
protect me from those who are violent,
who plan evil things in their minds
and stir up wars continually.

**They make their tongue sharp as a snake's,
and under their lips is the venom of vipers.**

Guard me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked;
protect me from the violent
who have planned my downfall.

**The arrogant have hidden a trap for me,
and with cords they have spread a net;
along the road they have set snares for me.**

I say to the Lord, 'You are my God;
give ear, O Lord, to the voice of my supplications.'

**O Lord, my Lord, my strong deliverer,
you have covered my head in the day of battle.**

Do not grant, O Lord, the desires of the wicked;
do not further their evil plot.

**Those who surround me lift up their heads;
let the mischief of their lips overwhelm them!**

Let burning coals fall on them!

Let them be flung into pits, no more to rise!

**Do not let the slanderer be established in the land;
let evil speedily hunt down the violent!**

I know that the Lord maintains the cause of the needy,
and executes justice for the poor.

**Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name;
the upright shall live in your presence.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
**as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Reading

Jesus said, 'Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."'" Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the

will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6: 27 - 51

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Let us pray together to the Lord, saying, Lord, receive our praise, and hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to us, for the love which brings us together, for the earth which provides for our needs, for the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for our Christian family (especially for . . .) and for grace to grow in your love.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for the abundance of the earth. We pray for our own nation and all the nations of the world, for all the cares and needs of society, and for all who are in authority to lead us.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for this church community and pray for one another (especially for ...).

Bless the places where we work, bless our homes and our life together.

Lord, receive our praise,

All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for good health, for family and friends. We pray for those in need, for the sick and the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened, and for those who live without hope.

We especially pray for

All: Lord, receive our praise,
and hear our prayer.

Leader: We thank you for the lives of our loved ones who
have died (especially ...).
Surround them with your care and love until we
will be reunited in your eternal presence.
Lord, receive our praise,
All: and hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we
pray, to the mercy and protection of God.
All: Amen.

The Collect for the Day

Leader: O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your
commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us,

**All: 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

Leader: The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.