St. Timothy Lutheran Church

7th Sunday of Easter A – Blended

**May 24, 2020 - 9:30 a.m.**

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us ‘in spirit’ today. Hopefully, you’re enjoying this wonderful weather. THIS WEEK is our first Drive In Service in the church parking lot. Come join us for this special new venture! 10:00 a.m.

Prelude – In Christ Alone

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbyODxNRdjY>

**\***Confession and Forgiveness

 P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, One God, the life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home.

 **C: Amen**

 P: Rejoicing in Christ’s victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance.

(A moment of silent reflection and confession)

 P: God of life,

 **C: By the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen**

 P: People of God, Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in Jesus’ name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever.

 **C: Amen**

**\*** Praise Song

 He Is Exalted

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuos8WiVF_w>

**\*** P: Greeting

 P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

 **C: And also with you.**

**\*** P: Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

 AL: Reading Acts 1:1-11

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=456989279>

 P: The holy gospel according to John 10:1-10.

 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

 P: Gospel Luke 24:44-53

 <https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=456989560>

 P: The gospel of the Lord.

 **C: Praise to you, O Christ**

P: Sermon: Pastor Ivy Gauvin

<http://www.sttimothybemus.com/sunday-sermon.html>

**\*** Sermon Song: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bkt-qoeACJM>

**\*AL: 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 and the Son, 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.**

**\***P/AL: Prayers of the Church<http://www.sttimothybemus.com/prayers-of-the-church.html>

**\*** P: Sharing God’s Peace

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

 **C: And also with you.**

P: Let’s share God’s peace with one another.

Offering: Thank you for mailing in your offering or placing it

in the container on your way in or out of the Drive In Service.

**\***P: Lord’s Prayer

 **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, forever and ever. Amen**

**\*** P: Benediction

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead

raise you to new life, fill you with hope,

and turn your mourning into dancing.

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*** Sending Song: “Here I Am Lord”

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcxOkht8w7c>

**\*** Dismissal

 AL: Christ is risen, just as he said.

 Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

  **C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COVID-19 RULES**

1. **STAY IN YOUR CAR**
2. **NO ADMITTANCE TO THE CHURCH (incuding the bathrooms)**
3. **WINDOWS UP or WINDOWS DOWN with a mask**

\*\*\*We are extremely thankful to **Zach Stahlsmith** and our own **Adam McKillip** for their help is setting up our FM98.3 radio station. We COULD NOT have done this on our own!!

\*\*\* **Offerings** today can be placed in the container at the driveway entrance or mailed into the church at PO Box 9190, Bemus Point, NY 14712

\*\*\***Adopt-a-Highway** – Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 am.

All volunteers meet at the church. Bring mask and gloves.

\*\*\***Spring Work Day** – Saturday, June 6 at 9:00 am.

\*\*\*Sarah Goebel is starting a **Virtual Coffee Hour** at

11:00 am Sundays using Zoom. If interested call her at

716-450-2986.

**Service Songs**

***He is Exalted***

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord! Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

(Repeat)

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne.

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the vic-to-ry alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes nor questions how.

Through the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o’er,

Shall our hearts forget His promise; “I am with you evermore.”

***Here I Am, Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my people’s pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send.

CHORUS