



St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Agincourt  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 17, 2018  
10:00 am

**Celebrant & Preacher:**  
**The Rev. Andrea Christensen**



**Hearing Assistance** Devices are available.  
Please ask a Sidesperson to assist you.

## Our Order of Service

Good morning and welcome to St Timothy's. Whether you attend every Sunday or are visiting with us, we are blessed by your presence. We hope you'll find our worship meaningful and inspiring.

### Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive, you are invited to come for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please bring your prayer book to the rails.

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**10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**p 185**

**Green Prayer Book**

PRELUDE

SERVICE SETTING: Richard Proulx

♪ OPENING HYMN #478 Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast

### The Gathering of the Community

THE GREETING

Leader The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All And also with you.**

Leader Almighty God,

**All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.**

♪ THE GLORIA

**All: 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, receive, 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.**

## THE COLLECT

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: *Thanksgiving for Choristers & Kids Connect Teachers*

### Hearing God's Word to Us

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

*The Lord sends Samuel to find and anoint David, the next King of Israel.*

Psalm 20



SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

*Walk confidently in Christ's way by faith and in his love.*

♪ GRADUAL HYMN We Plant a Grain of Mustard Seed

1. We plant a grain of mustard seed, and in our faith we find the proof of God is love, indeed, which blossoms from its kind.
2. Our actions, more than words, define how love's example feeds a greater love, for love divine bursts forth from smallest seeds.
3. Our lives will be fulfilled and blessed if through the seeds we've sown and by the love that we profess the love of Christ is known.

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THE GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

*Jesus uses agricultural imagery that people would understand to explain what the Kingdom of God is like.*

♪ **R: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. /Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at**

**the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray,

#### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Leader Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Leader Most merciful God,

**All 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 neighbours 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.**

Leader Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

#### THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

♪ OFFERTORY HYMN Called to Lead the Church of Jesus (*refer to insert*)

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

DEDICATION OF THE HYMN BOOKS: Given in Thanksgiving by, Louis Hill, Erwin Harris, Carlisle Robinson, Carl Weekes & Keith Hutchinson on behalf of the sidespersons.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #5

Leader The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**All Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing.

♩ HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Hymn Book #732)

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

Leader We give you thanks and praise, loving Father...

By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**All Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader On the night before he gave up his life for us..

Do this in memory of me."

**All Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader Gracious God, with this bread and wine..

Share in the life of the family of your children.

**All Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

♪ THE LORD'S PRAYER (BAS p. 918)

Leader As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD #4

Leader I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

**All Give us this bread for ever.**

Leader I am the vine, you are the branches.

**All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

THE COMMUNION

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All Thanks be to God.**

♪ LAMB OF GOD (Hymn Book #745)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

♪ COMMUNION HYMNS #81 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted  
#9 Today I Awake

♪ MUSICAL OFFERING: Sing to the Lord's Goodness Sung by: The Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*please stand*

DOXOLOGY

Leader Glory to God,

**All Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

STEVE & CHRISTINE LINCOLN FAREWELL BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

♪ CLOSING HYMN

#384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

POSTLUDE

**REMINDER: Today is Toonie Sunday**

**Thanks to a generous donation from a parishioner,  
the BBQ after today's service will be at no cost!**

**Those assisting in our worship today**

Deacon: Sherri Golisky

Sub Deacon: Tim Phoa

Readers: Anne Baillargeon/ Alexandra Kay

Intercessor: Rev. Johanna Pak

Servers: Emma Smellie/ Olivia Shariff/ Hosam Weekes

**This Week at St. Timothy's  
June 18 - 23**

Mon/Tues	St. Timothy's Workshop		9:00 am
Mon.	Bible Study	Bonis Room	1:00 pm
Tues.	Craft Club	Lamont Hall	9:30 am
	Parenting Workshop	Walker Hall	7:00 pm
Wed.	Belles Bus Trip	Parking Lot	8:00 am
	Breakfast Program	Walker Hall	8:30 am
Thurs.	Hot Lunch Program	Walker Hall	11:30 am
	Chair Yoga Class	East Hall	2:00 pm
Fri.	T.C.G.C. Bible Study	Walker Hall	7:00 pm
	Praise & Worship Rehearsal	East Hall	7:30 pm
Sat.	Outreach Walkathon	Milliken Park	9:00 am
	Praise & Worship Service	Walker Hall	5:00 pm

**PARENTING WORKSHOP - TUESDAY, JUNE 19 AT 7:00 PM.** Guest speaker, Paul Robertson, a youth culture specialist will be bringing his Smart Parenting for a Smartphone Generation seminar to us. \$7 per person, \$10 per couple.

**NEW DATE - OUTREACH WALKATHON - SATURDAY JUNE 23** starting at 9:00 am at Milliken Park (McCowan and Steeles). Come and walk with us, sponsor a walker, pray for us! Join us for fellowship as we walk to support the St. Timothy's Wednesday breakfast program and the two students we sponsor in Uganda.

**THANK YOU** to all those that have allowed us to borrow items or are donating items to this year's summer camp. If you are still planning on donating or lending an item, please submit it to Elaine by Sunday, July 1.

**THE PRAISE & WORSHIP** team will be having a potluck to wrap up the season with a service on Saturday, June 23, at a new time, 5:00 pm! It will be a family friendly service, please bring your children, your extended family and friends. Come hear the band play, we hope to see you there!

**THE BELLES' BUS TRIP** to Stratford on Wednesday, June 20 will leave the church **promptly** at 8:30 a.m. Please check in before 8:00 am for registration. Any questions please call Betty Steele at 416-335-0392.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to help out with the garden. Can you spare an hour? If yes, contact our Garden Coordinator, Elizabeth, at 416-266-2877 or 416-271-8801 to coordinate a date and time.

**ST. TIMOTHY'S SUMMER CAMP** is approaching soon, on July 16-20 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The fee is \$85.00 per child. For more details, please see Elaine Vanderwerf, or call 416-293-5711 x 4.

**THE BELLES BUS TRIP** to the "**Kingston 1000 Islands Luncheon Cruise**" is on **August 11**. The Cost is \$125.00 per person. This is a 3 hour Cruise on board the glass-topped "Island Star" with a 4-course meal. Price includes luxury motor coach transportation, lunch, snacks, games and entertainment. Anyone interested, please register with Betty Steele at 416-335-0392 or Xavier Dias at 416-587-3181. Payment is due by July 1, 2018. Register early, seats are limited.

**Please remember in your prayers this week**

**Parish Prayer Cycle:** The Chappell Family, The Charnley Family  
The Cheong Family, The Cheong Family

**Special Needs:** Albert, Diane, June Heaven, Leroy Hill, Rie Threndyle, Eva Cowie, Roz Trotter.

**On-Going Challenges:** Diane Townsend, Chantelle Wicks, Ely, Susan Azzopardi, Crista Brown and family, Emmanuel, Nancy Campbell, Les Birmingham, Matthew Patrick, Gail Shotlander, Mignonne, Erwin.

**Those Who Have Entered God's Nearer Presence:** Dave Innes, Barbara Bowen.

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