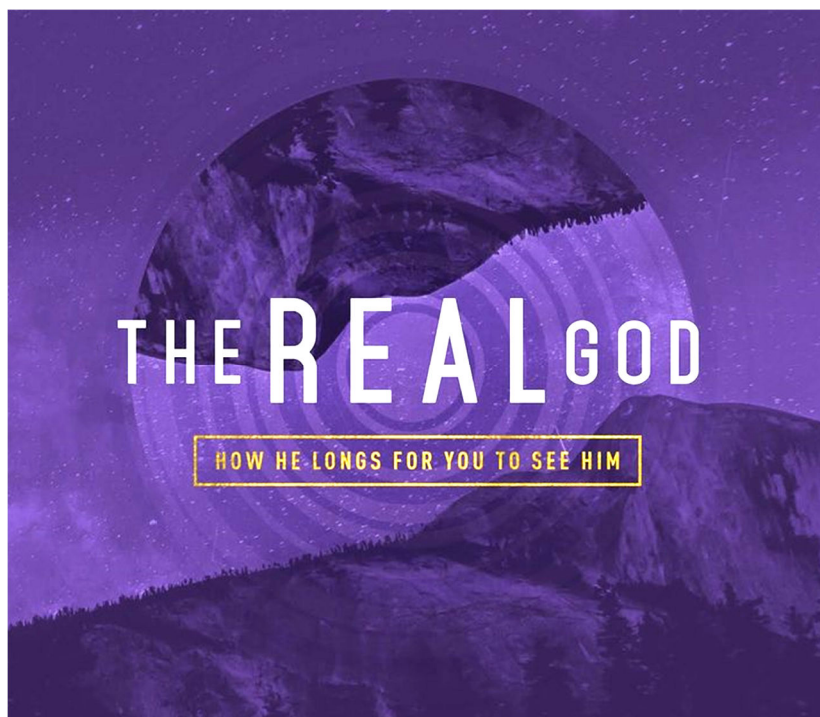




St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Houston, Texas



Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 20, 2019

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

Order of Worship

~ 8:00 A.M. ~

Welcome

Special Music ~ "Here I Am To Worship"
St. Timothy Choir

Opening Hymn

"We Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

Invocation and Confession Assurance of Forgiveness

"God Who Built This Wondrous Planet"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **1 Chronicles 29:10-13**
New Testament ~ **Colossians 1:15-20**
Gospel ~ **John 8:48-50**

Nicene Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings
"In Christ Alone"

Children's Church

The Message

"The Sovereignty Of God"
Pastor Brad Jurischk

Hymn of Preparation

"I Surrender All"

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"I Surrender All"
"Trust And Obey"
"Glorify Your Name"
"Majesty"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Blessing

Closing Hymn

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell" #791

~ 10:45 A.M. ~

Call to Worship
"What A Friend"

Welcome

"Reckless Love"

A Time of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner"

A Time of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament ~ **1 Chronicles 29:10-13**
New Testament ~ **Colossians 1:15-20**
Gospel ~ **John 8:48-50**

The Apostles' Creed

We Bring our Tithes and Offerings
"Confidence"

Children's Church

The Message

"The Sovereignty Of God"
Pastor Brad Jurischk

Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion

"Only Grace"
"By His Wounds"
"Scandal Of Grace"
"Beautiful Things"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing and Closing Song

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

St. Timothy Lutheran Church

Welcome

Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray this service will be a joyful and uplifting celebration of faith for you as you are strengthened through His Holy Word and Sacraments.

Our Guests: Welcome! We are so glad you have come! Please register your visit with us on a Welcome card. To learn more about St. Timothy, go to our website at STLHouston.org.
You are always welcome here!



Nursery: Nursery Care is available directly across from the Sanctuary for infants and toddlers up to 3 yrs old any time before or during the services. There is a special time of play and learning for children 2½ through Pre-K in Kid's Spot or Children's Ministry Building during our church services where you may bring your child instead of the nursery.

Children's Church 8:00am Service:

Children 2 ½ yrs old - 1 grade participate in learning just for them during the Message, and return after the Message.

Children's Church 10:45am Service:

Children 2½ - 4 yrs old are invited to Room 7 in the Children's Ministry Building anytime during the service. Please sign them in and pick them up at the end of the service. Children of parents who wish to keep them at the beginning of the service are dismissed for Children's Church before the Pastor's Message.

Children in Pre-K - 1st grade attend Children's Church in the Children's Ministry "Big Room" during the 10:45am service and will return after the Message.



Public WIFI Password: **Jesuslovesme**

Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk every Sunday.



Real God Sermon and Bible Study Experience

What we believe about God is the most important thing about us.

God will bring a fresh sense of purpose in our faith, relationships, decision-making, and even our worldview. We will "go deeper" into His Word as one church together to focus on God's character, and rediscover together His grace, love, and power in our lives.

The Real God Workbooks are available NOW for purchase on Sunday mornings and through the church office. Workbooks are \$7.00/each, donate \$10 and the remaining will help bless someone else with their workbook.

The Real God Bible Study Series - Do you know God, *really know Him*? When you know His character, you will grow in your trust of how you let Him work in your life. Each Bible class room will show weekly short videos about the character of God, followed by discussion. Not only will you grow in your understanding of who God is, but you will also meet others on this journey of faith.

Holy Communion

If you agree with these statements, you are welcome to attend communion.

Children may be brought to communion for a blessing.

As Lutheran Christians, we practice "close communion" which means as you come to the Lord's Supper you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, and with Lutheran Christians you believe His Body and Blood are truly present "in, with, and under" the bread and wine and you desire to serve Him faithfully in the fellowship of the church.

1. I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior, and I am baptized.
2. I believe that I am a sinful human being who needs God's mercy in Jesus Christ.
3. I personally confess my sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.
4. I believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament and through His Body and Blood, He forgives all my sins and remembers them no more.
5. I ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life.

See map on pg. 5

Announcements



The JOY Group invites everyone 50 yrs+ to visit the Printing Museum and Art Car Museum

this Thursday, January 24 | 9:15am - 4:00pm | \$8 + lunch



We will visit the Printing Museum, eat lunch at Cleburne Cafe (lunch is at your own expense), and then visit the Art Car Museum in Houston. Please **RSVP to Janet Wenckens - 281-923-3897**.

Handi-capped friendly bus leaves and returns to church.

Only 2 spots still available!



Sanctity of Life Sunday

will be celebrated next Sunday, Jan. 27. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Area to learn how you can be a part of supporting life from conception to the grave. An offering will be taken next Sunday for Lutherans for Life.

"If God places such high value on life—all life (John 3:16)—how can we possibly be less concerned? We do love others because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). We speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8) because when we had no voice, no standing, no defense, Jesus stepped in on our behalf. There is no way we can be less loving." *Christian Life Resources – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

"Life Quotes"

Student Ministry

Sr. High **FUEL** is our Sr. High Gathering each Sunday from 6-8pm. Join us for food, fun and Bible study as we grow our relationship with each other as well as our relationship with God. **Join us tonight!**

Jr. High Bible study - Sundays at 9:30 AM &
Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in the youth room

Jr. High Mission Trip:
June 9-13 - LINC Houston

Sr. High Bible Study - Sundays at 9:30 AM
& Wednesdays at 6:45 PM in RM 104

Sr. High Mission Trip:
July 19-28 - Savannah, GA
\$50 deposit payable now to hold spot

Annual Youth GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Feb. 16th 8am-1pm

Donations are now being accepted in the WHITE POD in the back Adult Ed parking lot. Garage Sale will be held in the Life Center. Proceeds benefit 2019 Youth Mission Trips. We need good boxes donated for the garage sale. Contact Dan if you have boxes or large items to be picked-up.

For more information on Student Ministry events contact Dan Parker at Dan@STLHouston.org

Women's Ministry

Altar Guild Ladies Needed!

St. Timothy ladies Altar Guild is looking for new members to help with this much needed, but quiet group who prepare and take care of the Altar and Sanctuary for worship services.

An informational/instructional Altar Guild meeting will be held this Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

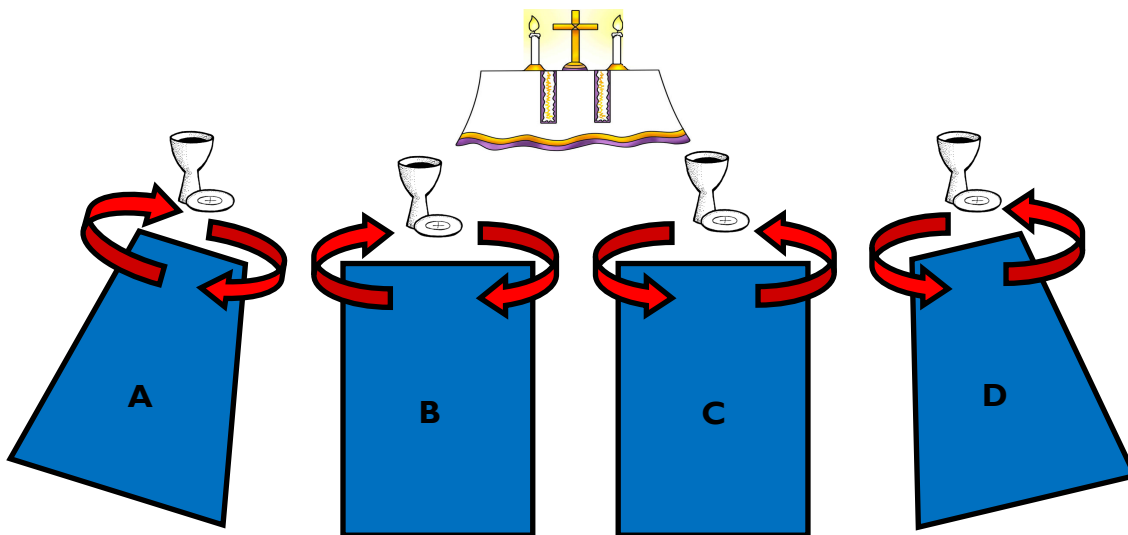
We are looking to fill an existing team that is in need of members and to possibly add a new team.

We hope you will consider becoming a part of Altar Guild!

Any questions please call Janis Heider, 713-826-7430 or Karen Womack, 832-434-1014.

New Women's Monthly Gathering - When women join together, much can be accomplished! **Beginning Thursday, February 7 from 6:30-8:00PM**, you are invited to a monthly gathering in the Adult Ed Building (room 101) to be encouraged in your walk of faith and to learn about ways we can better connect for fellowship and helping others. Light snacks will be provided. **RSVP-** Childcare is offered, but please let the church office know how many children and their ages **by Mon., February 4.**

Communion Map



Sections B and C will be ushered to communion first. Once these sections have communed, the pastors will move and sections A and D will be ushered to communion. You can come to communion individually or as a family all together. Please place empty individual cups in the baskets provided.

You are welcome to come to a prayer station to pray at anytime during communion.

Children's Ministry

Sunday School at 9:30 AM



Sundays in January we will be digging into WHO God is, WHAT God says about you, and HOW we can share His love with everyone around us. Join us for our church-wide series on The Real God. Children's Sunday School is for kids 2 years old through 5th grade and meets in the Children's Ministry Building from 9:30-10:30.

Do you have a child in Kindergarten?

Then you are invited to our Milestone Ministry Event: The Great Family Devotion Challenge! It's a great way to begin the new year – digging into God's Word – as a family. **Sunday, Jan. 27th at 9:30am in the Children's Ministry Building**, we'll eat breakfast and get devoted! Please RSVP to Caroline@STLHouston.org

For more information on Children's Ministry events contact Caroline Gray at Caroline@STLHouston.org

Current Week-day Bible Studies

Mom's Bible Study - Mondays at 9:30am:

This class is on break until January 28, 2019.
Led by Sonia Branscome in Rm 104

Women's Bible Study - Mondays at 12:30pm:

studying "Psalms of Faith", a 17 week study of psalms concerning Faith and is from the Joy of Living Adult Bible Study series. Lesson books will be available in the classroom for \$22.50 each at the start of the study. (This includes a \$2 shipping charge per book.) Meets in Rm 101

Women's Bible study - Tuesdays at 9:30am:

studying "When God Whispers Your Name" by Max Lucado. Come for fellowship time from 9:15-9:30am before the study begins! All women are invited! Meets in Rm 101, led by Elsie Endsley.

Tuesdays at 7:00pm - Adult's Bible Study:

A new study on Colossians - Colossians was written at the same time as Philemon and both epistles were carried by Tychicus from Rome in connection with the return of Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus. Come and hear Paul's caution against false teachings. Led by John Rohan, meets in the Church Office Conference Room.

Saturdays at 7:00am - Men's Bible Study:

Come in for an early start to your weekend and experience teaching from God's Word and encouragement from other men as they seek to live as men of God. Led by Mike Steele. Meets in Church Office Conference Room

This Week's Pit Stop

Join us for dinner & Bible study this Wednesday

Please RSVP for dinner on your attendance card.

- 5:45-6:30pm: **Dinner in the Life Center:** Chicken Noodle / Beef Vegetable Soups and Salad with dessert
- 6:15-6:45pm: **Joyful Noise** (PreK 4 - 1st grade choir) in room 203
- 6:15-6:45pm: **Chimes Choir** (2nd grade - 5th grade) in room 202
- 6:45-7:45pm: **Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" replay in room 102/103**
- 6:45-8:00pm: **Jr. High Confirmation** in Sr. High youth room, **Sr. High Bible study** in room 104
- ZONE 45** - 4th and 5th grade youth group - Meets in Children's Ministry Building
- Activities for children in 1st - 3rd grade** are in the Children's Ministry Building
- Childcare** for small children through Kindergarten in the Children's Ministry Building
- 7:00-9:30pm: **"Voices in Bronze" / St. Timothy Choir** / and **"Gospel Lights"** rehearsals

Weekly Calendar of Events

Today, Jan. 20	8:00 AM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Adult Sunday Bible classes
	10:45 AM	Worship with Holy Communion in the Life Center
	12:00-1:00 PM	The Blessing Shower in the Children's Big Room
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	6:00-8:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL
Mon, Jan. 21	12:30 PM	Monday Women's Bible Study resumes in RM 101
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meetings
Tues, Jan. 22	8:00 AM	Prayer Team Meeting in the Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Quilters for Christ in the Annex
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study in RM 101
	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study in Church Office Conference room
Wed, Jan. 23	5:45 PM	Pit Stop Dinner in the Life Center: Soups, Salad and desserts
	6:15 PM	Joyful Noise rehearsal in RM 203 / Praising Chimers rehearsal in RM 202
	6:30 PM	Altar Guild information meeting in the Sanctuary
	6:45 PM	Jr. High Confirmation Class / Sr. High Bible study in RM 104
	6:45 PM	Adult Bible Study: "The Real God" Replay in RM 102/103
	7:00 PM	Voices in Bronze (Adult Handbell Choir) in RM 202
	8:00 PM	St. Timothy Choir rehearsal in RM 201
	8:30 PM	Manantiales de Vida Adult Bible Study
	9:00 PM	Gospel Lights Choir rehearsal in RM 201
Thurs, Jan. 24	9:15 AM-4:00 PM	JOY Trip to Printing Museum , lunch and Art Car Museum
	7:30 PM	Men's pick-up basketball in the Life Center
Fri, Jan. 25	7:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Youth Worship
Sat, Jan. 26	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study in the Church office conference room
Sun, Jan. 27 <i>Sanctity of Life</i> <i>Sunday</i>	8:00 AM	Worship in the Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School / Sunday Bible class / Great Family Devotion Challenge
	10:45 AM	Worship in the Life Center
	6:00 PM	Manantiales de Vida Worship Service
	6:00-8:00 PM	Sr. High FUEL

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events:

- January 28** - Monday Mom's Bible Study resumes at 9:30 AM in RM 104
- February 7** - New Women's Ministry monthly gathering begins
- February 10** - Tax Reform Workshop with Thrivent Financial
- February 16** - Annual Youth Garage Sale
- March 6** - Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion at 11:30am and 7:00pm
- March 10** - Sr. High Movie Night
- March 13** - Jr. High goes to Six Flags Over Texas
- March 20** - Women's Book Club Meeting
- April 14** - Palm Sunday Worship

Contact Us

To reach any of the staff members, please call the church office at 281-469-2457
Email addresses are available on our website at www.STLHouston.org/staff

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus. Make a Difference.*

Those Who Serve

Today, January 20, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Nathan Noe / Campbell Guy	TaylorLee Goebel / Alex Phillips
Elders/Deacons	Butch Bradt / Bruce Erickson / Mark Oncken / Richard Ferriss	
Reader	Brent Neal	Lorna Winoske
Prayer Partner	Nancy Hartman	Kathy Kolkhorst
Ushers	Ross Friedrichs / Roger Rucker / Fred Gallard / Robert Rucker / Stan Fritsche / Bruce Martin	Clint Noack / Gary Kolkhorst / Keith Casey / Robert Walker / Bob Sawicki / Roger Gautt / Cheyanne Hildebrandt / Clay Currin
Greeters	Desk: Bev Londergan Lobby: Frank and Pauline McKinley	Desk: Brenda McKeenan Lobby: Scott and Betsy Barton
Tech Team	Clay Currin / Marcelle Martin	Patrick Blake

Next Sunday, January 27, 2019

	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Acolytes	Noah Jurischk	Noah Scott
Elders/Deacons	Mike Benton / Steve Rasmussen / Bob Hartman / Leigh McAuliffe	
Reader	Marcelle Martin	Pat McReynolds
Prayer Partner	Nancy Rohan	Chrisanne McAuliffe
Ushers	David Smith / Marty Zanotti / Doug Stewart / John Pemberton / Herb Newhouse / Dave McRoberts	Randy Knebel / Ted Fisher / Rick Gravesmill / Rob Gravesmill / Steve Fritsche / Larry Bathe / Myron Menk
Greeters	Desk: Patty Martin Lobby: Rick and Carol Friedrichs	Desk: Gatlin Gold Lobby: Rudy and Sheri Esparza
Tech Team	Clint Noack / Roger Guatt	Patrick Blake



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