

# ❖ ST. TIMOTHY'S PARCHMENT ❖

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Dear St. Timothy Folk,

At the beginning of June we are in the last days of the Easter season. Since the Feast of the Ascension was Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, the fortieth day of Easter season, we can also refer to this period as Ascensiontide. June 1<sup>st</sup> is called the Seventh Sunday of Easter or Ascension Sunday. In the first chapter of the Book of Acts, Luke writes about Jesus speaking to the disciples shortly before his Ascension.

While staying with them, Jesus ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." (Acts 1)

On Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is the fiftieth and final day of Eastertide, which encompasses the feasts of Easter, Ascension and Pentecost.

The following Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is Trinity Sunday, one of the seven principal feasts of the church year. It is the only liturgical feast that celebrates a theological idea rather than an event: "the one and equal glory" of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, "in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being" (BCP, p. 380).

"Celebration of Trinity Sunday was approved for the western church by Pope John XXII in 1334. This feast is associated with Thomas Becket (c. 1118-1170), who was consecrated bishop on Trinity Sunday, 1162. His martyrdom may have influenced the popularity of the feast in England and the custom of naming the remaining Sundays of the church year "Sundays after Trinity." The Sarum Missal and editions of the Prayer Book through the 1928 BCP named

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Pentecost, also known as Whitsunday, is a major feast day commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other disciples, signifying the beginning of the church's mission to the world. It's celebrated 50 days after Easter, and marks the end of the Easter season. Pentecost emphasizes the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in empowering believers and initiating the spread of the Gospel.

Keep up with St. Timothy's Online

The website has been updated and you are now able to access -  
Monthly Newsletter, PARCHMENT

Calendar of events . Rev. Linda's Letters archived  
... Photos from events . and much more, Check it out!

<https://www.sttimothycahoun.org/>



## St. Timothy's Episcopal Church Vestry Summary

The May meeting of the vestry was postponed. No report.

Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe joined other leaders from across the Anglican Communion as part of an Anglican delegation attending the May 18 worship service in the Vatican's St. Peter's Square inaugurating Pope Leo XIV as leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

"The delegation will represent the prayers and support of Anglicans around the world as Pope Leo is inaugurated," the Anglican Communion Office said in a news release. "The delegation will also embody the commitment of the Anglican Communion to walk in friendship and partnership with the Catholic Church."

Throughout the service, Pope Leo returned to "unity," a call he has stressed since his election. His "first great desire," he said, was for a united church. He continued, "For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles!"



Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell and Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe during the May 18 inauguration of Pope Leo XIV in the Vatican's St. Peter's Square.

these Sundays the Sundays after Trinity. The 1979 BCP identifies this portion of the church year as the season after Pentecost, and names these Sundays the Sundays after Pentecost (see BCP, p. 32)."  
[Episcopal Dictionary of the Church]

This year that season "after Pentecost" begins on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Many in the church know this season as "the long green season", which can last as much as six months, but this year because of the late date of Easter will be five months. It is also known as Ordinary Time, not because it is common, but because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis* refers to numbers in a series. We get the word order from its Latin root *ordo*. Ordinary Time includes the season following Pentecost and the season of Epiphany following Jesus' Baptism. The color green, which symbolizes hope, life, and growth, is used for this season as well as the Season of Epiphany. The lessons heard during this season teach us about the life and ministry of Jesus, and help us to grow in our life of faith and ministry.

Sunday, May 25th, we heard Jesus say to us in the Gospel: "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you." So come, listen, and learn this summer, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

Rev. Linda+



The VAC is asking St. Timothy's to donate **Ramen Noodles** each month. Thank you for helping to fill our Little Red Wagon. The Outreach Committee.



## Happy Anniversary!

June 8 Garry & Gene Jones  
June 13 Jess & Kathleen Shirley

**St. Tim's Ramblers** All are welcome to attend on Tuesday, June 10, at noon.

The group is planning to visit the Booth Art Museum on Tuesday, July 8. Meet at the church at 11:15 to ride share to Cartersville.

Sign up on the Activities Board.

## SOUND CHECK

**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>!**

Bring finger foods to share.  
Food line begins promptly at 6:45, with music beginning at 7:00 and finish @ 9:00.

Don't forget to bring can goods to be donated to VAC!

Jess Shirley's guests will be Randy Jones, Kathy Parker-Adams and her husband, James Adams. Come early and choose your table!!

It will be a great time with good music and wonderful fellowship.

## Wednesday Evening Dinners

There are NO scheduled dinners during June or July.

However, the Dunbar's and Meek's will be in town on Wednesday, 6/11. Join us for a potluck dinner at 6:00. Sign up.

Also sign up to attend a Game Night hosted by Charbonneau's and learn the game of Sticks. Friday evening, June 20, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Charbonneau's will provide several pizzas, tea, and nibbles. The game is very similar to Rummy and can be enjoyed by all. Or bring another game.



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June 3	Pippa	McKinney
June 4	Kathy Parker	Adams
June 4	Kathy	Goodwin
June 6	Deborah	Trudell
June 6	Judy	Mincey
June 8	John Micah	Richardson
June 8	Lainey	Richardson
June 9	Alan	Mackenson
June 9	Patrick	Adams
June 16	Samantha	Adams
June 16	Clare	Lewis
June 19	Paula	Gunter
June 24	Roberta	Charbonneau
June 27	John	Leggett

## The Beginning of the Church's Mission:



Pentecost marks the point where the church is launched into the world to spread the Gospel, empowered by the Holy

Spirit. Today we share the Spirit through Evangelism.

## COVER TO COVER

All are welcome to join our Church Book Club. We meet at the Parish House starting at 6:30 PM with discussion beginning at 7:00. On Monday, June 16. **THE WOMEN** by Kristin Hannah.

"Women can be heroes. When twenty-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears these words, it is a revelation." All are invited to join us for great reads and good conversation! Contact Roberta, 678-773-5655, with any questions.

