



*The Altar Flowers were given
In honor of
Our Children
And Grandchildren
By
Ken and Eleanor Hyde*



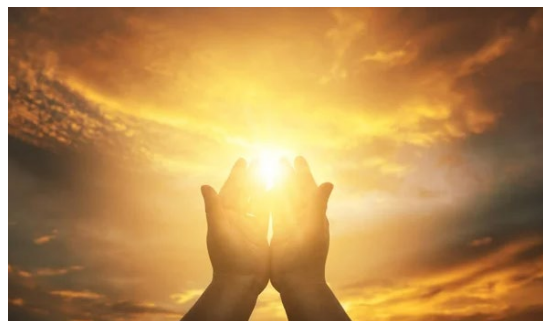
Going deeper into God's Word

Through an amazing sequence of events, the sons of Jacob are appearing in the royal courts of Egypt and standing before Joseph, the brother that they sold into slavery a few years before. He knows who they are, but they fail to recognize him. Our reading this morning takes place late in the story of Joseph. Prior to throwing him into dry well and sold off into slavery, Joseph was a brat. He was his daddy's favorite son, and all his brothers knew it.

In our reading this morning, we witness Joseph's transformational change. No longer a brat but a gift giving man who bestows life.

Prayer Request

Sharon Wethington, Kristie Bailey, the Malin family, Cameron Shearin, Jim Thomas, Hugh Holland, Harris Holland, Linda Bradshaw, Becky, Robyn Camden, Emily Heavener Warr, John Bohne, Catherine Walston, Lance McLaurin, Becky High, Pat Holloman, Craig Jackson, Carter Grine, Phyllis Connor, Joseph, Jeannie, Jimmy Pappas, Ruth Worrell, Jean Walston, Riley Dawn Brown, Barbara Basila, Joanna Powell, George Weaver and Katherine Williams. Peace for the people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia, Ethiopia, and all refugees fleeing nations mired in military conflict; all peoples recovering from natural disasters. Those affected by the lack of respect for the dignity of every person. For those who are depressed or lonely... for the men and women serving in our armed forces at home or abroad.



Welcome to St. Timothy's on this Seventh Sunday after Epiphany. We are glad you are here. Please take a moment to sign our Guest Book located at the back of the church.

Announcements

Opportunities for Prayers and Worship this Week

02-23 HE & Healing – Noon (Chapel)

02-23 Dinner, Bible Study, & Children's Choir (Anderson Hall & Sanctuary)

The Frozen Chosen

🍴🔪 Are you a cooking enthusiast? Do you have a go-to casserole or soup recipe that freezes perfectly? St. Timothy's is bringing back the "frozen food" ministry and we need your culinary skills! Join us as a volunteer and help us cook and freeze tasty dishes to share with those in need. Contact Martha Wrenn at 252-315-4605 for more information. Let's cook up some love together! ❤️🍲🥘 Our freezer is getting pretty low on dishes, so help is needed.

Don't forget, a simple act of kindness can go a long way! ❤️ Let's spread some love and warmth by sharing a frozen meal with someone who could use a helping hand. 🍲 Together, we can make a difference in someone's day and bring a smile to their face. Let's show some compassion and generosity to those around us in need. #payitforward

Shrove Tuesday and Pancake Supper will be on March 4th. We need all teens to come out and serve up some pancakes. Please contact Connie Holt if your teen can help.

Ash Wednesday services are scheduled for Noon and 5:30pm on March 5th.

Connie Holt is offering **Confirmation classes** beginning in March. Please reach out to Connie if your teen is ready for class.

Serving Today

Organist: Kara Zaharin

Greeters: Garland Homes (8:00), Genny Etheridge (10:30)

Ushers: Mike Miller and Brent Walston

Lay readers: Beth Sallenger (8:00), Brandon McLean (10:30)

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Sallenger (8:00), Kenan Rand (L), Lee Gliarmis (R), 10:30

Acolytes: Naomi Byrum, Cader Garrett, Nicholas Agner

Altar Guild: Sharyn Hardister, Meredith Jinks, Pam Armstrong, Claudia Scala, Lydia Bardin

Counters: Brandon McLean, Ann Barnes

Christians should use their spiritual gifts to serve one another. *1 Peter 4:10*

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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

The church and its missions are as relevant as we make them.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025

8:00 AM Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

Book of Common Prayer

The Opening Sentences	P. 323
Collect of Purity	p. 324
Gloria	p.324
Collect of the Day	<i>insert</i>
The Lessons	
The First Lesson	Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm	37:1-12, 41-42
The Second Lesson	I Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50
The Gospel	Luke 6:27-38
The Homily	The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.
The Nicene Creed	p. 326
The Prayers of the People	p. 329
The Confession and Absolution	p. 331
The Peace	

The Holy Communion

The Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving	p. 333
The Lord's Prayer	
The Breaking of the Bread	
Prayer of Humble Access	p. 337
Administration of the Eucharist	
The Post Communion Prayer	p. 339
Final Blessing	
Dismissal	

During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments.

All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.

Prayers of the People

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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That we may see God's presence in the lives of even the enemy, let us offer to God the needs of the whole world, saying: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, you spoke to your people of old. Give to your church ears to hear your voice speaking in our day, even through those we name as enemy. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, for the nations of the world we pray. Let not anger consume us. Take away from us false virtue, and break down all dividing walls of hostility. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, in Jesus you called us to sacrificial love. Enable us to serve all those in need, the poor, the homeless, the sick, and the dying, especially... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, through the hardships of the Hebrew leaders you preserved the life of your people. Comfort all those in distress. Make of human suffering a gracious gift of life for others. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, in Jesus you have given us the first fruit of your dominion. Plant your life-giving Spirit in us and in our land, that we may bring forth justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the protection of our men and women in harm's way; when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect our soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home safely. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who have died...for those who mourn the passing of a loved one and for those who have died with no one to mourn them... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The celebrant adds the concluding collect:

Lord, who formed humanity of the dust of the earth, reform us into the likeness of your Christ. May your mercy pour into our laps. May we see ourselves as one with those we accuse and so know the joy of forgiveness given and received, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025

10:30 AM Rite II

The Liturgy of the Word

Hymnal

Book of Common Prayer

390	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation</i>	
	The Opening Sentences	P. 355
	Collect of Purity	p. 355
	Gloria	
	Collect of the Day	<i>insert</i>
	The Lessons	
	The First Lesson	Genesis 45:3-11, 15
	Psalm	37:1-12, 41-42
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204	<i>Now the green blade riseth (vv. 1-2)</i>	
	The Gospel	Luke 6:27-38
204	<i>Now the green blade riseth (vv. 3-4)</i>	
	The Homily	The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.
	The Nicene Creed	p. 358
	The Prayers of the People	Center Panel
	The Confession and Absolution	p. 360
	The Peace	
	<u>The Holy Communion</u>	
	The Offertory	
657	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	
	The Great Thanksgiving	p. 367
	<i>Sanctus</i>	
	The Lord's Prayer	
	<i>The Fraction</i>	
	Hymns during the Administration of the Eucharist	
	<i>Where charity and love prevail</i>	
581	<i>Lord, make us servants of your peace</i>	
593	<i>Jesus, Jesus, fill us with your love</i>	
602		
	The Post Communion Prayer	p. 366
	Final Blessing	
304	<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i>	
	Dismissal	

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