

## St. Timothy Centering Prayer 9.14.15 15<sup>th</sup> Week After Pentecost

“The Holy Spirit preaches here, and one word of the Spirit’s sermon is far better than a thousand of our prayers.”

- **Gathering Bell** signals our intention to Silence & Stillness as we rest content in God’s arms.
- **Call to Prayer:** Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
kindle in them the fire of your love.  
You are renewing the face of the earth. Guide us in our silent prayers of communion, and flow thru us into the world. AMEN

Monday, Sept 14th is Holy Cross Day, a day when Lutherans look to the cross to reflect on what was accomplished there, to think on the value that the cross holds for us all—Never ending Grace.

- **Lectio Divina: Read three times with one minute between**

1 Corinthians 1: 17-21

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;

the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

- **Silence and Stillness**-20 minutes
- **Sending Prayer: from the writing of St. Theresa of Avila**

“May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing that you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into our bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

***AMEN* GO IN PEACE**