



St. Timothy Centering Prayer December 11, 2011

- Opening bell signals our intention to be present with God
- Gathering Prayer

O God, we trust in your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that you are always near. Be with us, Lord, as we are gathered here in prayer. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to you, so that we might experience your touch upon all aspects of our life. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Lectio divina: A Reading from Psalms 27:4

“One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple.”

- Bell tolls to begin our meditation time (20 min)
- Bell tolls to end meditation
- Celebration of Eucharist
- Benediction

Father, forgive us for letting so much time go by and not appreciating Your presence. Forgive us for taking You for granted. You are God and Your love, kindness, grace and forgiveness are beyond description. Today help us behold Your true beauty. AMEN

- Bell tolls our silent dismissal