



UNPACKING BELIEF



August 29, 2021
14th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO

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OUR MISSION -

Welcome Unconditionally
Live Generously

Worship Fully
Celebrate Growth

Visiting today? Welcome!

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Notes for Today's Services

We hope that you will be able to join with us
in worship in person or through the live
streaming on the website templelutheran.org

HOLY COMMUNION - We welcome ALL to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Please come forward to the communion rail by the center aisle maintaining a 3 feet distance. Children are welcome to fully participate in Holy Communion or to come forward and receive a blessing. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.

OFFERING - During today's service, an offering will be gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. At Temple Lutheran Church, we acknowledge financial stewardship to be an act of discipleship, done in response to the Good News of God's love. As you hear God's Word today and consider the ways God has blessed you, we invite you to share only what God is calling you to share. We thank you for your generous gifts, and assure you that your donations will help to change lives as we transform church, our neighborhood, and God's world in the name of Jesus.

During this difficult time, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Contact our Financial Secretary at finsecretary@templelutheran.org for information or the form to do this.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-57

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 11:17-27

¹⁷When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270

or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, Barbara Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

TOWER BELLS



Jeff Rosengarten needs help and is looking for an individual(s) to program the Tower Bells. If interested, please contact Jeff at

luvmyflyers@yahoo.com.

PREPARING MEALS



We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your "acts of service" let them know they are loved. New dates available.

Dave & Sue Cook

LIFE CENTER MEAL - September 14

Our next meal at the Life Center for will be on **Tuesday, September 14th**. Please check out the Signup Genius link to donate food and/or help with prep and delivery. We will need the following to ensure a belly filling meal to the shelter's 30 residents:



4 Meat loaves or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)

2 Set of fruit (20 pieces of bananas or oranges)

1 gallon 2% milk

2 gallon Iced Tea/Lemonade

1 Kitchen helper

1 Delivery Driver

For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd.

[Life Center Meal](#)

WOMEN'S GROUP

Women's Group



[Women's Group](#)

The Women's Group will be meeting on

Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of the month, September 19 at 1 p.m.

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the Director of Music Ministries – Florrie Marks, and for our audio-visual coordinator – Kyle Barger. Special thanks to our cantor today, Sarah Foss.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Now that we are back to In-Person worship, we are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Check out the link to sign up. You can sign up for as many jobs as you can do! Any questions please contact the office or Rob Mannix.

Worship Servants Sign Up



God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday, September 12

In-person, live-streamed worship at 9:30 a.m. After the service we will be working on various repair/sort/clean projects around the church. Contact Rob Mannix for more information.

RALLY DAY

September 19

Rally Day activities will be held outside starting at 9 a.m.

In-person, live streamed worship at 10:00 a.m.



GRACE BROOMALL Information



SUNDAY WORSHIP
In-person Sundays at
10:00 a.m.

Questions: please call the church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Vicar Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.

FOODS FOR FORDS COOKBOOK



Looking for some new Dinner time recipes?

Then Foods for Fords is for you! It's a 53 page cookbook compiled by Jonah Sun, an amazing Haverford High School student, as a fundraiser for our TLC Food Pantry. For more info, check out his video on Temple's Facebook page as it tells the story of the cookbook's creation and the Pantry.

They are \$12 and all of the proceeds go to TLC. If you'd like one, please reach out to me by email: bmccormack29@gmail.com. Cash, check, or Venmo accepted.

MEATBALLS AND SAUCE FOR SALE



We have quarts of meat and sauce on sale for a suggested donation of \$10 per quart. It's all based on the honor system – collect from the freezer to the left of the kitchen and pay cash at the office or use Paypal. Call the office with questions.

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Order Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. You can now sponsor altar flowers for a specific week. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see it in the bulletin (in honor of __/in memory of __/in celebration of __) and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. The florist will deliver a beautiful arrangement to the church. You can collect it after the 9:30 a.m. service or ask for it to be delivered to someone in the community going through a difficult time. Questions: Contact the office.

CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY POLICY The Council has approved a new Child and Youth Safety Policy (CYSP). This incorporates a new process for approving adults to work with children and youth in the congregation and establishes approvals for youth volunteers. Anyone who wants to work with children and youth will need to follow this new process, which may require them to **resubmit or update** their clearances to the Child and Youth Safety committee. **There may be new forms you need to fill out so be sure to read the instructions on the website.** The directions can be found on the TLC website under the Kids-> Child and Youth Safety heading.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

There are now many ways you can now give to TLC

- Mail a check to the church office
- Authorize payment through your bank
- Sign up for electronic giving with Celia Engman
Questions? Contact [Celia Engman](#)
- Use the PayPal link on the website or in Temple Connections or below



FOOD PANTRY



Check the website <https://tlcfoodpantry.com>

Needed: Paper products (particularly paper towels), detergent, hand soap (bars) and coffee both instant and ground.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

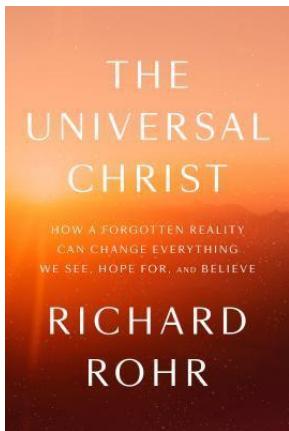
"For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us." Ephesians 2:14 NRSV

Prayer

God of shalom, peace-breathing Spirit, Christ who is our peace: Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with the healing light of your love and peace. Forgive our passive waiting and selfish longing for less-inconvenienced lives. Break our hearts wide open so that compassion for the other, care of neighbor and planet, and your reckless love can move us toward a more just wholeness. Remind us that strength is not in our sameness, but in our willingness to find unity in the beauty of our diversity. Renew our resolve to be instruments of your justice and peace, for the sake of all the world you so dearly love. Amen.

From Apostle Janné C. Grover, Community of Christ

Resources – TLC Family
Doin' the Work



BOOK CLUB – RESCHEDULED- Sept. 13

The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe by Richard Rohr

Richard Rohr, one of the world's most influential spiritual thinkers, delivers his long-awaited book on Jesus. In this radical message of hope, Rohr shows how "Jesus" + "Christ" reveal the divine wholeness at the heart of things--and what that means for every one of us.

In his decades as a globally recognized teacher, Richard Rohr has helped hundreds of thousands realize what is at stake in matters of faith--and it is not religion as usual. Yet Fr. Rohr has never written on the most perennially talked about topic in Christianity: Jesus Christ. Most know who Jesus was, but who was Christ? Is the word simply Jesus' last name? Too often, declares Rohr, our understandings have been held captive by culture, nationalism, and Christianity itself

Drawing on history, theology, and psychology, Rohr articulates an exhilarating and ultimately more sensible view of Jesus Christ as a portrait, so to speak, of how God works. "The whole of creation is the beloved community--the child of God--not just Jesus," he writes. In a world where religion too often divides, Rohr's understanding of the Incarnation changes not just the significance of Christmas, but how we read history, relate to nature and each other, and find our highest purpose each day.

Fans of Rohr's earlier works will find here a synthesis that reveals the broadest, most hopeful vision for humanity imaginable. Newcomers will be drawn to a science-friendly spirituality that feels both modern and timeless. All will value Rohr's practical insights on mindfulness, prayer, and enlightened social action.

Please join us on Monday, September 13 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very

welcome to join! The meeting will be on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at despina.kontos@gmail.com

Book Club

Zoom Meeting

CALENDAR

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)
Sundays	9:30 a.m.	In-person, Live Streamed Worship

12-Step meetings are held regularly at the church, but not all of them are posted, at the request of each group's leadership.
Please contact Pastor Tim if you have an addiction and need help.

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Janet Bruss
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