



Lutheranism 101



Two Kingdoms

JULY 2, 2023

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

July 2, 2023

Notes for Today's Services

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

Because this is a livestreamed service, your likeness may be shown on Temple's YouTube channel and website.

HOLY COMMUNION - We welcome ALL to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. 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.

Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary for information or the form to do this at finsecretary@templelutheran.org.

FIRST READING: Romans 13:1-7

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; ⁴for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is due them — taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

GOSPEL READING: John 18:33-40

³³Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. ³⁹But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ⁴⁰They shouted in reply, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a bandit.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Sylvia Johnson, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, friends and family of Archie McKeith, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Chris Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Everett Xu.

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. Order online or by offering. Questions: Contact the [Office](#).

Altar Flowers





WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown. You are not alone.

Each of us is a child of God, made in the image of God. Together, we create a diverse community of people who strive to share the love of Christ and to do God's work in the world. Jesus imposed no restrictions on who He welcomed at His table and neither do we. Our different experiences make us stronger together than separate. We value diversity of all kinds and invite you to join us as we learn more about God and strive to bring God's kingdom to all on this earth. We, the people of Temple Lutheran welcome all children of God – made in God's image – to join us in our work, no matter your race, your ethnicity, your sexual orientation, your gender identity or gender expression, your age, your status, your income, or your ability.

Temple Lutheran Church commits anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-genderism, anti-classism, anti-ableism because of our love of Jesus Christ and his work in our world. We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation which extends hospitality, support, encouragement, and full participation to all children of God who seek to join us in doing God's work.

These are our core values, our mission, and our vision:

Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Service

Mission: Welcome Unconditionally, Worship Fully, Live Generously, and Celebrate Growth

Vision: Transforming Church, Our Neighborhood, and God's World in the name of Jesus.



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WORSHIP FULLY

New Worship Series Begins June 25



Lutheranism 101



Worship Series

Begins June 25

LUTHERANISM 101

- *Justification By Grace Through Faith
- *Two Kingdoms
- *The Law – Gospel Paradigm
- *Theology of the Cross

2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STELLAR

Shine Jesus' Light

August 7-11 9 am – Noon

VBS Sunday - August 13th



VBS week at church is filled with the excitement of children learning, crafting, and singing about Jesus' light!

Registration is open now for campers ages 4 – 10, and youth volunteers aged 11+. Forms are available in the back of church, and online at templelutheran.org/vbs.

Adult Volunteers needed! Sign up here:

Volunteer to help with decorating during the week(s) leading up to August 7th, by donations for snacks, crafts, and supplies needed, and/or volunteer the week of VBS.

VBS Helper

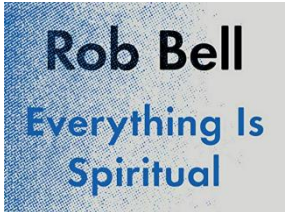
BOOK CLUB – Monday, August 7, 7:30 PM

Everything is Spiritual

By Rob Bell

Book Club will be in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in. If you would like to read, but the expense is too much please reach out to Pastor Tim. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub



SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Cafe is kicking off a study of Genesis 1 - 10 guided by the BEMA podcast. This will be a fantastic series for all joiners, whether diving into the text for the first time or revisiting the beginnings of our faith. We will discuss each weekly episode as a community at Cafe. Discussion and fellowship Sundays at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[**Adult Café Zoom Link**](#)

Please feel free to join as your summer plans allow, you can always catch up on episodes while at the beach!

The podcast can be accessed from any of the links below on your computer or from any podcast app on your phone (from within any podcast app, search for BEMA Discipleship).

See below for our discussion schedule:

Date	Discussion topic	Scripture	Link
June 18	Introduction	No scripture reading	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/0
June 25	Creation	Genesis 1	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/1
July 2	No podcast discussion this week		
July 9	Adam and Eve	Genesis 2 - 3	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/2
July 16	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/3
July 23	Noah's Ark	Genesis 5 - 9	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/4
July 30	Noah's Sons	Genesis 9	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/5
August 6	Tower of Babel	Genesis 10 - 11	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/6
August 13	Recap	Genesis 1 - 12	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/7



LIVE GENEROUSLY



Juana, Sebastiana, Maria,
Sandra Juana, Juana,
Tomasa, Lucrecia Dolores,
Keyla Abigail, Juana Cecilia

The KIVA Microloan Team continues its mission to help change the lives of small business owners all over the world!

LAS PRINCESAS GROUP'S STORY

Working for oneself is, in many cases, the only opportunity available for many families to make a living, because formal employment is out of reach. This is how it has been for Sandra and her husband who have been quite successful running a business weaving traditional skirts called “Cortes”. The husband apart from working as a builder, is responsible for weaving twenty “Cortes” a week. Sandra arranges the threads and goes out to sell twice a week in the town market. The couple has joined forces to provide for their two children (aged 7 and 10 years) who are attending primary school. Sandra is applying for the fourth Kiva loan to buy a quantity of thread.

There are nine women of K'iche heritage that are part of the Communal Bank “Puente de Amistad “ (The Friendship Bridge) called “Las Princesas”. They live in the Department/State of Quiché. They are traditional textile artisans and rear animals (chickens,turkeys,ducks,pigs and goats). They are conscious of the importance of a good education, however this is not free in Guatemala. It is for this reason that they have their own businesses to generate an income to pay for their children's education. They benefit from the monthly training that forms part of the "Microcrédito Plus" programme (loans, training and health) obtaining information about health, nutrition, hygiene and prioritisation of expenses. In this process they gain self esteem and empower themselves.

TLC FOOD PANTRY

July 22, 1 - 3 pm

TLC Food Pantry is open for in person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-3 pm.

PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



GIVING TO TEMPLE

Did you know that Temple has doubled its' congregational giving in the last ten years? This drastically affects the impact we can have on our community and beyond. It's because of your generosity that this is a growing, thriving, multi-generational community of people dedicated to living out our values of Inclusion, Service, and Community.

There are now many ways you can financially contribute to TLC's Mission:

- Mail a check to the church office
501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA 19083
- Authorize payment through your bank
- Sign up for electronic giving with Celia Engman

Questions? Contact [Celia Engman](#)

Use this [PayPal link](#)

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY



On **July 23**, TLC will celebrate Christmas in July with Carols, Cookies, and Christmas joy! This will also be the day we bless the gifts collected for the Compassion Cart at Lankenau for our Christmas in July Generosity Project!

Compassion Cart "Take 2"

A Christmas in July Generosity Project



In 2017, TLC assembled, decorated, and stocked a "Compassion Cart" which has been used for years by the Chaplaincy Department at Lankenau Hospital. This cart provides patients and their families with items that help them experience God's love while hospitalized.

As we prepare for *Christmas in July* (23rd), we ask you to generously provide items to re-stock the Compassion Cart. Place your gifts under the tree (unwrapped) so we can share joy all year round with our neighbors.



Scan this QR Code to check out our

amazon
wishlist
of suggested items

Other items not on the Wish List:

Knit/Quilted Blankets (Fleece works too)	Patriotic Blankets or Pins <i>(For Veterans nearing end of life)</i>
Knit/Quilted Prayer Shawls	Novels/Magazines
Bibles	Devotional Texts
Phone Chargers	Reading Glasses
Lotion (Travel Size)	Headscarves
Activity Books (Crossword, Sudoku, etc.)	Children's Coloring/Activity Books



CELEBRATE GROWTH

WRITERS WANTED: Do you know a mission partner that you would like to interview? Is there an event that meant extra to you and you would like to write a paragraph or two about it? Do you have an idea for content, but need help putting it into words? Please reach out to Lisa Schneller, Eileen Keaveney, or Amanda Rossi for the Blog or Evangel! Help us to spread the word of Temple's many blessings!



TLC Blog

Please email the office email below or those listed above with questions or writings at temple@templelutheran.org.



Wizardry Night at the Blue Rocks Game

Friday, July 7

Looking for friends interested in going to the Wilmington Blue Rocks Wizardry Night at the ballfield! Reach out to Darcy Mannion, Pastor Tim, or email the church at temple@templelutheran.org.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
Friday	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible [AA meeting]
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds [AA meeting]
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Café
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

*Sunday School will resume in the fall with Rally Day in September!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June	25	Lutheranism 101 Worship Series Begins
July	7	Wizardry night at the Blue Rocks
	11	Life Center Meal
	22	TLC Food Pantry 1-3 pm
	23	Christmas in July – Compassion Cart
August	7-11	STELLAR VBS Week! – Signup to help!
	7	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	13	VBS Sunday

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
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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