



JULY 23, 2023  
8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**July 23, 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](http://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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 2:1-20**

<sup>1</sup>In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>All went to their own towns to be registered. <sup>4</sup>Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. <sup>5</sup>He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. <sup>7</sup>And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

# Last day of donation for the Compassion Cart is this Sunday, July 23!

## Christmas in July!



Sunday 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!



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* (23<sup>rd</sup>), 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



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



# 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. 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.

**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.

## **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 Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, 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, family and friends of Archie McKeith, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



# WORSHIP FULLY

*The Anatomy of Worship*

A series about worship

July 30	Gathering
August 6	Confession
August 13	Kids' Sermon
August 20	Word
August 27	Meal
September 3	Offering
September 10	Sending
September 17	Fellowship

VBS SUNDAY

God's Work. Our Hands.

RALLY DAY

## Anatomy of Worship Series

Learn more about the parts of worship such as Gathering, Confession, Kids' Sermon, Word, Meal, Offering, Sending, and fellowship in this worship series that starts July 30 and continues to September 17.

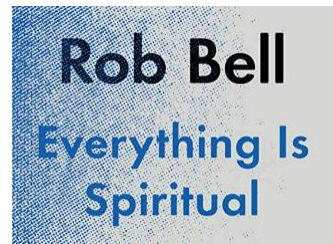
**BOOK CLUB – Monday, August 7, 7:30 PM**

**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



All are welcome! Cafe is kicking off a study of Genesis 1 - 10 guided by the BEMA podcast. This is 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.

Please feel free to join as your

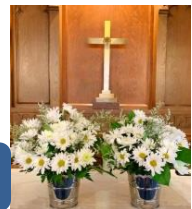
**Adult Café Zoom Link**

summer plans allow, you can always catch up on episodes while at the beach! See below for our discussion schedule:

June 18	Introduction		<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/0">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/0</a>
June 25	Creation	Genesis 1	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/1">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/1</a>
July 2	No podcast discussion this week		
July 9	Adam and Eve	Genesis 2 - 3	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/2">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/2</a>
July 16	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/3">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/3</a>
July 23	Noah's Ark	Genesis 5 - 9	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/4">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/4</a>
July 30	Noah's Sons	Genesis 9	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/5">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/5</a>
August 6	Tower of Babel	Genesis 10 - 11	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/6">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/6</a>
August 13	Recap	Genesis 1 - 12	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/7">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/7</a>

## 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**



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

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

## **ARIEL'S STORY**



### **Ariel's story**

Ariel is a resident of San Dionisio, Iloilo. He is 30 years old and single. Like the other people in his community, he works as a fisherman to earn an income for his family. He has been in this livelihood for four years. In addition to this, he also runs a sari-sari (variety) store.

Now, he asks for a loan of PHP 28,000. He will use this loan to buy fishing net and paint for his boat. The other part of this loan will be used to buy grocery items for his store. He aspires to improve his livelihood in the future for his family.

## **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](#)

**PayPal Giving**





# CELEBRATE GROWTH

**2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

## **STELLAR**

**Shine Jesus' Light**

**August 7-11 9 am – Noon**

**VBS Sunday - August 13<sup>th</sup>**



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](http://templelutheran.org/vbs).

**Adult Volunteers needed! Sign up here:**

VBS Helper

## **TLC FOOD PANTRY**

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, 1-3 pm**

**July 22, August 26, September 23, October 28**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Need to contact the Pastor?**

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,

by calling (610) 446-3270

or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)

Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412

# 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

<b>July</b>	<b>22</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-3 pm
	<b>23</b>	<b>Christmas in July</b> – Compassion Cart
	<b>30</b>	Anatomy of Worship Series Begins
<b>August</b>	<b>7-11</b>	STELLAR VBS Week! – Signup to help!
	<b>7</b>	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	<b>13</b>	VBS Sunday
	<b>26</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-3 pm

## 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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