



Lutheranism 101



The Law-Gospel Paradigm

JULY 9, 2023
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

501 Brookline Blvd,
Havertown, PA 19083 —
(610) 446-3270
www.templelutheran.org

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

July 9, 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 8:1-11

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:17-20

¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.



Lutheranism 101



**Worship
Series**

Begins June 25

LUTHERANISM 101

*Justification By Grace Through Faith

*Two Kingdoms

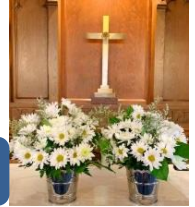
*The Law – Gospel Paradigm

*Theology of the Cross

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



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 Forgress-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, 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



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.



ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION





WORSHIP FULLY



CHRIST LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO THE INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR
THE REV. W. ROGER RANDOLPH III
AT 3PM, SUNDAY JULY 16TH 2023



7240 WALNUT STREET
UPPER DARBY, PA 19082
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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

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



Pictured here is Rose from Rose's Group.

ROSE'S GROUP'S STORY

This season is not the first one that Rose is working alongside One Acre Fund. She has been a member for a few years, having joined the program in 2015 and, although she is the only person featured in the above picture, she is actually representing her group of seven farmers in Gem District, Kenya.

Rose is often described by her community as a very hardworking individual, and decided to be the one to represent her group because she was proposed by the team. Like many of her fellow farmers, Rose decided she wanted to be part of the One Acre Fund community in order to have access to the best seed prices.

She hopes to use the profits from this year's harvest to send her children to school.

This loan will not only help Rose, but the whole group, who will receive maize seeds and fertilizer to plant a total of 3.2 acres of land. Additionally, some of the farmers in the group will be purchasing a solar light so, with this loan, the group will also receive a total of four solar lights.

In this group: Rose, Rebecca , Gladys , Dinah , Dorine , Sarah , Allan

LIFE CENTER MEAL



Tuesday, July 11 Signup today to donate food, supplies, or time to this needed ministry that serves a meal to clients at the Life Center in Upper Darby.

More information here:

[Life Center Signup](#)

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](#)

[PayPal Giving](#)

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



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



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!

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:

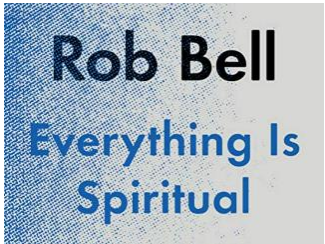
VBS Helper

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

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	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
	26	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.



ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



*From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2021 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #20544.
All other copyrighted materials used by permission by CCLI, License #1403394
Augsburg Fortress license # 15109-HS and OneLicense # A-701173.*