



TEMPLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

The Anatomy of Worship



Confession

AUGUST 6, 2023

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

August 6, 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.

LESSON READING: 1 JOHN 1:1-10

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 7:36-50

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him — that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." ⁴¹A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly."

⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." ⁴⁸Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, 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, Clay 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.

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 to 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.



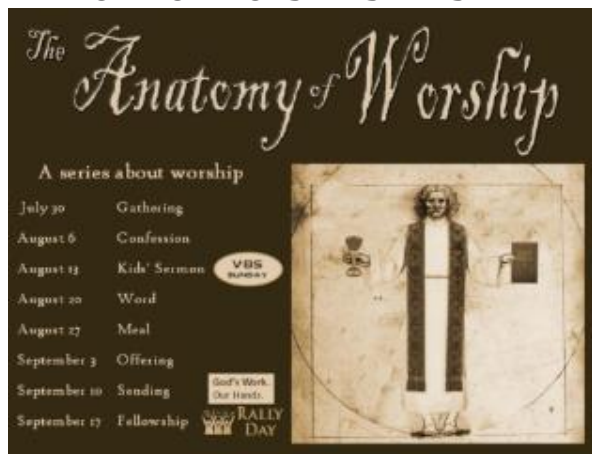
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WORSHIP FULLY

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.

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



All are welcome! Cafe is continuing its study of Genesis 1 - 10 guided by the BEMA podcast. Discussion and fellowship Sundays at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Zoom Link](#)

Café discussion schedule:

June 18	Introduction		https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/0
June 25	Creation	Genesis 1	https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/1
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

STARTING MONDAY!!!



2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

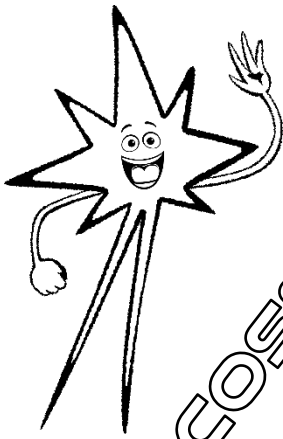
STELLAR

Shine Jesus' Light
August 7-11 9 am - Noon
VBS Sunday - August 13th

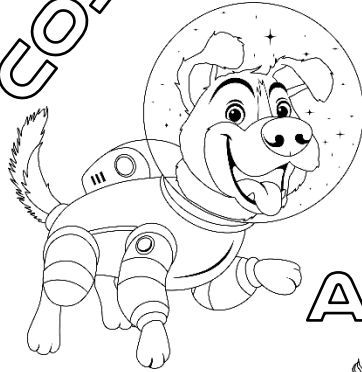
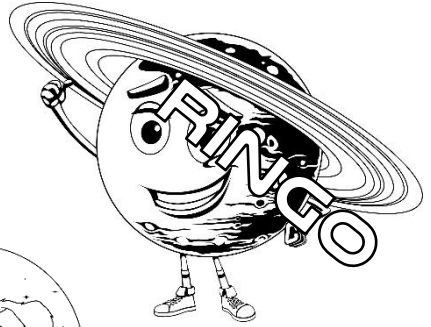
VBS week at church is filled with the excitement of children learning, crafting, and singing about Jesus' light!

We will be collecting an offering each day to help raise funds to purchase solar lights through Solar Aid for people in South Africa living without electricity. Our final day of collection will be VBS Sunday.

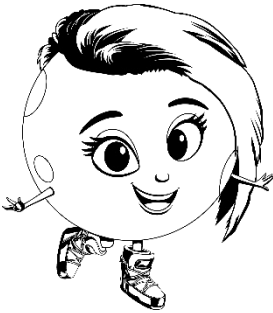
Please consider helping our mission at VBS!



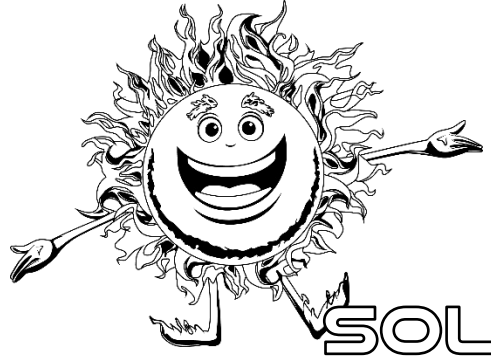
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LIVE GENEROUSLY

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

GERMAN'S STORY



German is a hardworking man who is 58 years old, married, and has two children. He lives in the town of Nestor Caceres, which is in Cabanillas Province. German only has a high school education and has been raising livestock for many years since he learned about farming from his parents.

German is the breadwinner of his family, so he requested a microloan to buy cattle to raise so that he can increase his income from selling them. He hopes to continue experiencing good health and improve his family's quality of life.

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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CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC FOOD PANTRY

4th Saturday of each month, 1-3 pm

August 26, September 23, October 28



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.

TLC BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 7, 7:30 PM

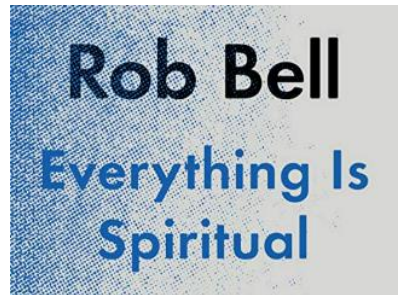
Everything is Spiritual

By Rob Bell

TLC Book Club will meet 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

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

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

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

July	30	Anatomy of Worship Series Begins
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
September	5	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	10	God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
	12	Life Center Meal
	17	Rally Day!

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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