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Scrip for sale in Parlor today!

WELCOME STATEMENT

Each person is a beloved child of God. Temple United Methodist Church welcomes, affirms and invites everyone into the full life and ministry of our congregation regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability, or faith history. Join us as we gather as one community, grow our faith, give our diverse gifts, and go into the world to advance the kingdom of God.

Temple United Methodist Church

"Come to the Table" Worship Series

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION

Tom Scott

SACRED SILENCE

Psalm 46:10

SETTING THE TABLE

Come to the Table of Grace

WS 3168 (Green Songbook)

*TAKING OUR PLACE, OPENING TO OTHERS

We come to this table not only for food, but for friendship and family.

We are here not only to eat, but to serve.

We prepare our meal of bread and fruit of the vine with compassion.

We invite everyone to join in this feast.

We are all part of one human family.

We are united in love.

*HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402 (Red Hymnal)

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

As We Gather at Your Table (vs. 1 only)

FWS 2268 (Black Songbook)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20 (MSG)

MESSAGE

The Table of Love

Pastor Jeff

*As you are able, please stand.

Please make sure to silence your cell phones...thank you!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Methods for Giving: Mail, in-person, electronic@www.templeumcmuskegon.com

At This Table (sing twice)

At this table we lift our voices in prayer

At this table we seek your peace

At this table we know you have drawn near

At this table we find release

(You are invited to bring your prayers to the altar and to light a candle as a symbolic expression of your prayer intention. If unable to stand or kneel we invite you to ask another sitting near to you to light a candle for you.)

*DOXOLOGY

Be Present at Our Table, Lord

UMH 621 (Red Hymnal)

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

FWS 2223 (Black Songbook)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sortie Toccata

Theodore DuBois

[Please be seated during the postlude]

GOING FORTH

Announcements

- Today Fall celebration potluck in the church parlor following worship.
Facebook livestream-share the link with your friends.
- Sep 16 Temple Golf @ Westwind 10:00 AM
Worship Design 4:00 PM (**Note date and time change**)
- Sep 17 Leadership meeting 4:00 PM (Note change in the day of the week)
- Sep 18 Supper House Reps meeting 1:00 PM
Hand2Hand deliveries begin.
- Sep 19 Building Usage meeting 1:00 PM
- Sep 22 John Wesley AME Pastor Laura Guyton 20 years in ministry
celebration 4:00 PM (church parlor)
- Sep 25 Temple hosts Supper House 3-5 PM
Mission for Area People board meeting 4:00 PM at United Way

T.C.B. Boxing Club

If you would like to support or continue supporting T.C.B. Boxing, you can do so by giving to the **Temple United Methodist Church...memo: boxing fund.**



Worship Leaders

Music– Chris Bosch

Song Leader– Gunnar Carlson

Liturgists– Steve Neubauer & Thomas Shaffer

Altar Design- Sensory Worship Team

Sound & Livestream- Gayle Ingersoll

Projection Visuals– John Morse & Steve Neubauer & Carol Taylor

Thank you, Chris Bosch, for being our musician again today!

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