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## Temple United Methodist Church

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## CROP Walk - Sunday, October 6

Please join the Temple team in this year's CROP Walk. The walk begins at Central United Methodist Church at 12:30 p.m. on the 6th. The CROP Walk helps fund local hunger-fighting organizations as well as global hunger relief efforts. If you would like to walk, please contact Bruce McLeod



## Hand2Hand

Our Hand2Hand team is up and running. Thank you to everyone who volunteered - we have a wonderful team! We are collecting soup for the Hand2Hand backpacks: 10-14 oz. cans with pop tops. Chicken noodle, chicken and stars, alphabet, vegetable beef. If you are able to provide some of these items, there is a box in the hallway across from the kitchen. And, of course, we take monetary donations. Make checks out to Temple UMC and write Hand2Hand in the memo. Thank you, Temple, for supporting this ministry!

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### **Our Staff**

*Pastor* - Rev. Jeff Bowman  
*Office Manager* - Melissa Miller  
*Treasurer* - Don DeYoung  
*Sound & Media* - Gayle Ingersoll  
*Worship Leader* - Jason Hill

*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 22, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION

Gunnar Carlson

## 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 gather today to listen, to learn, and to love.

**We are ready to share and to hear what others have to say.**

Though we are all different, we yearn to find a mutual understanding.

**We are standing on common ground.**

We take our seat at the Table of Peace.

**We know that God is already here!**

## \*HYMN *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

FWS 2171 (Black Songbook)

## \*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 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35 (MSG)

## MESSAGE

*The Table of Peace*

*Pastor Jeff*

\*As you are able, please stand.

## 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

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

FWS 2145 (Black Songbook)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Ryan Schultz

[Please be seated during the postlude]

## GOING FORTH

*Thank you, Ryan Schultz, for bringing us our music today!*

## Announcements

- Today Give a warm and heartfelt Temple welcome to Ryan Schultz who is playing piano for us this morning.  
Snack and Chat in the church parlor following worship.  
Facebook livestream-share the link with your friends.  
John Wesley AME Pastor Laura Guyton 20 years in ministry celebration 4:00 PM (sanctuary)
- Sep 23 Temple Golf @ Westwind 10:00 AM
- Sep 24 SPRC meeting 11:00 AM
- Sep 25 Temple hosts Supper House 3-5 PM  
Mission for Area People board mtg. 4:00 PM at United Way  
Hand2Hand delivery
- Sep 26 Hand2Hand site visit 12:00 PM
- Sep 30 Pastor Jeff is on Vacation thru Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (Oct. 14-15 UM Seminar in Gaylord). Pastor Jeff will be back in the office on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Jerry Hagans will be available for pastoral care and emergencies

### 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– Ryan Schultz**

**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**

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