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## **Temple United Methodist Church**

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## **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.**

## **Chandra's Memorial**

*To our Temple Family,*

*Thank you for the love, support and prayers given us during this difficult time. Temple showed us how much love there was for Chandra through calls, cards, flowers and monetary gifts. These we will cherish forever.*

*We thank Pastor Jeff, Susan Harrison, and Jerry and Susan Hagans (who interrupted their trip) to do the eulogy. Plus, the Tirelessness of the ladies that prepared lunch. We will forever be indebted to you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carl, Ruth and Sabina*

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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, October 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION**

Veronica Adame

## **SACRED SILENCE**

Psalm 46:10

## **MUSIC MEDITATION** *Make Me a Servant*

FWS 2176 (Black Songbook)

***You are invited to meditate in silence until you are prompted to sing.***

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*This is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383 (Red Hymnal)  
***Leader sings verse 1 - Congregation responds, singing verse 3***

## **\*HYMN** *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (See Insert)

**It has long been a tradition to open both Annual Conference and General Conference of the UMC with “O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing.”**  
**This new version was introduced at General Conference in the past decade.**

## **\*UNISON PRAYER** *Make Me a Servant*

FWS 2176 (Black Songbook)

## **SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 41:10

1 John 3:2

## **MESSAGE**

***Who Are We - Really?***

***Susan Harrison, Temple Lay Leader***

\*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

\*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1,2,4)*

UMH 384 (Red Hymnal)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” has deep roots in the Methodist movement and was composed by Charles Wesley, John Wesley’s brother.

## \*OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, we gather this morning, here at Temple, our home away from home. We come as we are - grateful, ready for this new beginning, hopeful for what lies ahead. Speak to us in word and melody, sisters and brothers, a fearless family embracing the future. Amen.

## ILLUMINATION OF PRAYERS

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

## PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN *Sing a New World*

(See Insert)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

[Please be seated during the postlude]

## GOING FORTH

## Announcements

- Today Laity Sunday. Guest speaker: Susan Harrison- Temple Lay Leader  
Temple is excited and blessed to introduce our new Worship Leader Jason Hill. Welcome, Jason!
- Oct 16 Worship Design 5:00 PM (church office)  
SPRC & Dist. Superintendent Zoom meeting 7:30 PM (church office)
- Oct 19 Western Waters District Conference 10:00 AM @ Lake Harbor UMC
- Oct 20 Temple Church Conference @ White Lake UMC (Montague campus) 2:00 PM.  
A Time of gathering for all between church conferences 3:00-4:30 PM
- Oct 23 Temple hosts Supper House 3:00-5:00 PM

## Today’s Worship Leaders

Music– Jason Hill                      Song Leader– Gunnar Carlson

Guest Speaker- Susan Harrison

Liturgist– Marsha Black

Altar Design- Sensory Worship Team

Sound & Livestream- Gayle Ingersoll

Projection Visuals– John Morse & Steve Neubauer & Carol Taylor

## 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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