

Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity

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Sunday Lessons in August

August 6 - Minister
Getting Out Of Our Past

August 13 - Minister
The Garden Of Eden

August 20 - Trudi Christina
Robinson
Let There Be Peace

August 27 - Richard McCall
The Birthright Of Man

Sunday Schedule

10:55 a.m. - Organ Prelude

11.00 a.m. - Nursery, Junior Temple,
and Youth Group

11:00 a.m. - Devotional Service

12:15 p.m. - Social Hour

Dear Friends,

It's summer. We have time to just breathe, to just be. Long ago, Jesus Christ said,

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. - John 10:10

The gift of more abundant life is still being offered to us, no more than a thought away. And we can have it effortlessly. As we stop expecting our personal will to handle things, and let the Christ within be in charge instead, everything smooths out.

We find we're not rushing around fixing things in the outer anymore. We have time to consider what we really want, and quietly do what comes before us to do.

God loves us exactly as we are. When we know this, we can also accept ourselves just as we are. Then we can at last forgive ourselves and everyone in our world. We become truly free.

This does not make us stagnate. We are made in the image and likeness of God, so we cannot help moving towards ever fuller Self expression.

*Remember ye not the former things,
neither consider the things of old.*

*Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth;
shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness,
and rivers in the desert. - Isaiah 43:18,19*

We let ourselves receive what we want, and we express our true Self more fully. We become ever more aware of the omnipresent Love and Good in which we live. This is what 'living in peace' really means.

In God's Service

Jennifer Lilburn

Office Hours

Office hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

Prayer Ministry

Lakeside Temple maintains a 24-hour prayer line. All requests are confidential. During office hours please call 834-8852 and ask for the prayer ministry. After hours you may call this same number and either leave a request or call the numbers given in the message, or email your prayer request to: "prayer@lakesidetemple.org."

Members of our prayer groups lovingly devote their time to praying with your requests.

Counseling Department

Our counselors are devoted to maintaining a prayerful consciousness, and all sessions are confidential.

If you would like to make a counseling appointment, please call us at 834-8852.

Counselors are:

The Reverend Jennifer Lilburn, Minister; Rose Cardiasmenos, Chaplain; and licensed teacher/counselors Carolyn Chofre, Anna W. Edwards, Joan Hause, Lisa Lemus, Richard McCall, and Trudi Christina Robinson.

This ministry is supported solely by love offerings and voluntary tithes of our members and friends. If you feel unable to give at this time, please do not let this deter you from making an appointment.

THE JESUS CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS IS THE HEAD OF THIS MINISTRY. WE ARE OPEN, RECEPTIVE, RESPONSIVE AND EAGER TO COOPERATE WITH THIS INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE.

In God

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. - Psalm 90:1,2

Lakeside Temple Tithes

Lakeside Temple tithes all donations to the glory of God!

We tithe to: The Open Door Mission, Silent Unity, St. Mary's Center, and A Safe Place. We chose Silent Unity because we know the power of prayer. We chose the rest because they provide services we currently cannot provide to our brothers and sisters who need them.

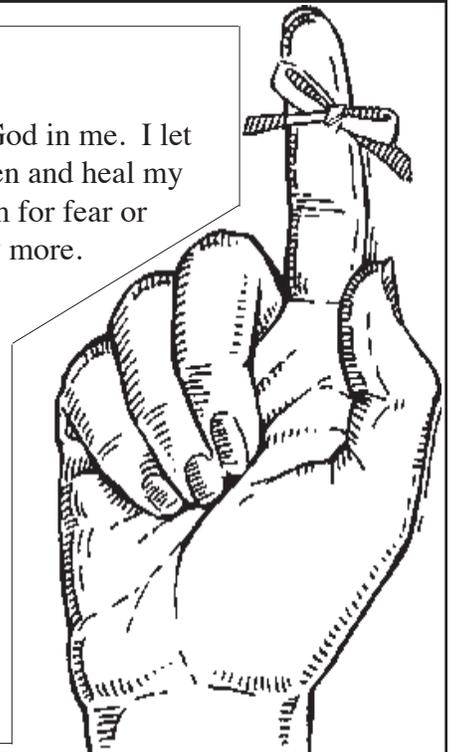
Affirmations After Frances W. Foulks

Remember The Truth:

My heart is the throne of God in me. I let Divine Love fill, strengthen and heal my heart. There is no room for fear or unforgiveness any more.

Every cell and muscle, every valve and nerve of my heart is directed by the river of Peace that flows from the throne of God in my heart. My heart beats in unison with the great heart of the universe.

I am peaceful.



Quotes For August

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time. - John Lubbock



Love is to the heart what summer is to the farmer's year - it brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.

- Unknown

Florence Scovel Shinn Affirmations

I now stand aside and watch God work. It interests me to see how quickly and easily He brings the desires of my heart to pass.



Divine Mind works perfectly, so I recollect everything I should remember and I forget all that is not for my good.



The Light of the Christ streams through every cell and I give thanks for my radiant health. Only that which is true of God is true of me, for I and the Father are ONE.



I now thank God the Giver for God the Gift.

Book of The Month

"The Voice Celestial" by Ernest Holmes and Fenwick Holmes. This is an epic poem (honest!), addressing questions all thoughtful people have asked about life.

Weekly Activities

Afternoons

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.Healing Meditation Service

Mary Watkins, piano

August 1 - Minister

August 8 - Joan Hause

August 15 - Minister

August 22 - Jennifer Groebe

August 29 - Jennifer Groebe

Wednesday and Thursday

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.Daily Word

Evenings

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Singing WorkshopDietrich Erbeling

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - *"Old Testament Interpretation"* Minister

Thursday

4:30 p.m. - Body Awareness Class Sherry Jacobs

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Meditation Theme for August

I take time to quiet my thoughts and to acknowledge the Presence of God within me. In this quietness, the deep inner needs of my soul are filled full, and my outer world is ordered by God's wise, loving activity.

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Temple Prayer

Hello my Eternal Living Loving God,

I come to You with a humble, happy, loving, energized heart, thanking You for my breath of Life!

I thank You for Your Power of healing & my so many spectacular blessings.

Thank You for all the people you have put in my path.

Thank You for the many lessons I have learned from each individual.

Father Mother God, thank You for Lakeside Temple Practical Christianity, Rev. Jennifer Lilburn and our powerful Ministry staff. Now that I know better, I do better.

Lord, I'm asking You to continue blessing all my families, friends & associates...

I also ask for Peace for our President and for all Nations.

I surrender all my thoughts to You so I may continue receiving Your awesome Knowledge & Wisdom.

I ask You to keep me in great health, and guide & direct me on this journey You have me on for You.

*The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. - Numbers 6:24-26*

Darlene McDowell Harris