

Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity

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Sunday Lessons in September

September 3 - Minister
Good Measure

September 10 - Minister
Be Do Be

September 17 - Lisa Lemus
To Be Announced

September 24 - Minister
Wisdom

Sunday Schedule

10:50 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

*Chancel choir begins rehearsal
at 9:30 AM on September 10!*

Dear Friends,

We are unlimited spiritual beings, the beloved children of a caring God. As we choose, so it is for us. The Unexpected Blessings Program reinforces this truth. God really does always say yes - you can prove it to yourself. Each day, pray with the Prosperity Affirmation:

**I surrender to You, Christ Consciousness;
Express in me as Love.
I let go resisting, and forgive myself and all others.**

**I realize God's infinite Substance is mine.
I accept perfect health, perfect wealth, and perfect happiness.**

**Good flows continuously through me and through
Lakeside Temple, from center to circumference.**

**Thank You for taking care of me and of
Lakeside Temple.**

Thank You for my permanent prosperity!

Each time you receive an unexpected blessing, something that does not come to you as a matter of course, give praise and thanks to God. Keep a list of all your blessings.

Why? Because these blessings are evidence that God is taking care of you. When a friend we've been thinking about calls us out of the blue, we might say, "Oh, what a happy coincidence!" Yet as the "coincidences" multiply, we realize God is moving through every possible avenue to bring us our good.

Tithe to Lakeside Temple on the monetary unexpected blessings. Even if it seems small, the tithe is important. It is how we acknowledge our only Source and open to receive more. By giving to God, we put the Law of Giving and Receiving in motion - and we must receive more.

Let us embrace nonresistance, happy expectation and prosperity!

Lovingly,

Jennifer

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.

Quote For September

Don't ask yourself what the world needs; ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.

- Harold Whitman

Solving Problems

Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding...Problems cannot be solved at the same level of awareness that created them. - Albert Einstein



Scientific prayer or spiritual treatment is really the lifting of your consciousness above the level where you have met your problem.

If only you can rise high enough in thought, the problem will then solve itself. - Emmet Fox

Coming Up!

October 1st

Volunteer Sunday & Concert!

Come, learn about the Volunteer of the Year, enjoy the reception following the service, and at 1:30 come upstairs for a one hour concert of art songs. Singers are from the Tuesday Singing Workshop and piano accompaniment is by Dietrich Erbeling.



October 8th

Temple Picnic!

After service, meet for a potluck picnic at Lake Merritt. From 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM, relax, eat good food, catch up with friends, and salute the beauty of the day.



First The Thought, Then The Thing

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Though faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. - Hebrews 11:1,3

Choir Season's Starting!

First Rehearsal:

9:30 AM Sunday, September 10, 2017

Chancel choir rehearses the first three Sundays of the month. Dietrich Erbeling, our Director, gives us lovely music that plays in your consciousness all week.

New Class!

First Class:

1:30 PM Sunday, September 10, 2017

in the library.

Teacher/ Counselor Trudi Christina Robinson is starting a new class based on the book, "*The Healing Code*."

Book of The Month

The Book Of The Month is "*God Will See You Through*," by Mary Kupferle.

This is a collection of essays you can use to easily move to a higher, happier consciousness.

Weekly Activities

Afternoons

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.mHealing Meditation Service
Mary Watkins, piano

September 5 - Minister; September 12 - Joan Hause;
September 19 - Jennifer Groebe; September 26 - 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

5:30 p.m. - Body Awareness Class..... Sherry Jacobs

Sunday

1:30 p.m. - "*The Healing Code*" Trudi Christina Robinson

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Meditation Theme for September

Our Father-Mother-God's Law of Good, of Order and Harmony, expresses freely through me toward all people and through all people toward me.

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Temple Prayer

“And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleanings of thy harvest; thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I Am the Lord your God.” Leviticus 23:22

As we enjoy the bountiful yield of summer, we are approaching the time of the harvest, when we gather in the remaining crops and put them away to sustain us through the winter. We give thanks to Thee, Jehovah-Almighty, for the plentiful gifts of the season.

As our bodies are nourished and sustained through these blessings, let our souls be nourished and strengthened through our continual spiritual communion with Thee.

Let me be a vessel into which Your love and spiritual blessings may continually flow. Let me savor each day and each life experience, that it may nurture my understanding and promote my spiritual growth. Let Thy truths and Thy love enlighten me, so that when winter comes, I will be ready.

*“Thou wilt show me the path of life; in Thy presence is fulness of joy;
at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.” Psalm 16:11*

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