The Resurrection Garden—A place for remembrance, reflection, contemplation, and prayer—for all.

**TLLC Memorials**

1978: Robert Starkman, James Seagraves  
1980: James Davis, Harvey Lindemann  
1982: Janet Bunch, Beckie Bunch  
1983: Lester Blaschke  
1984: Phillip Hutchinson  
1991: Anna Mae Ryon  
1993: Dorothy Brockman, Fred Davenport, Jr.  
1995: Greta Carlson, Lilian Sommerfeld, Ray Sommerfeld, Joyce Schneider  
1996: John Jacobs  
1997: Clara Rothmer  
1998: Clint Meerscheidt, Marjorie Chollet, Lucille Jacobson  
1999: Rachel Lund, Franz Frank, Marisa Magel, Nelson Lund  
2000: Duane Moody  
2001: Hazel Wilson, Sandra Cherland, Dorothy Jacobs  
2002: Pauline Koch, Thelma Austin, Dorothy Seagraves  
2003: Grace Romano, Hope Romano, Curtis Schwarzlose, Robert Ryser  
2004: Jack Merkle, Marvin Bartek, Roma Blaschke  
2005: Judy Polzin, Myron Kingslien, Kenneth Jacobson, Aileen Ebb  
2006: Michele Clardy, Margaret Otter, Christina Porter, Anita Moe, Rhoda Cox  
2007: Cliff Hanson, Norma Leschber, Rick Forsberg, Jan Getting, Betty Malmstad, Jane Moe  
2008: Jim Chestnutt, Tom Edgell  
2009: Lulu Anna Mead, Marilyn Fess, Irene Howe, Roland Kemp, Daniel P. Shannon  
2010: June Kemp, Earlene Godwin  
2011: Steve Wilson, Mark Kendall, Marie Pazol, Dorothy Ashenhurst  
2013: Greg Starkman, Wayne Redus, Irma Weingarth, Corinne Gunderson, David Spiko, Helen Meerscheidt, Frank Paul, Jeff Schwarz, Joyce Spilo, Russ Kyler  
2014: Max Scheider, Dee Ashenhurst, Darlene Engelke, Ruth Swenson, Irene Strait, Kai Stockers  
2015: Aileen Cox, Jim Erdeljac, Judy Reswik, Don  
2016: Mary Smith, Jonathan Ross, Arlene Campbell, Edwin Schwanke, Thomas Caffey  
2017: James Barth, Luerta Werner, Laura Cruz, Richard Dinda, Geraldine Swenson, Finn Cochran, Rose Tiemann  
2018: James Carlson, Kristen Carlson, Gus Larson, Frank Rhodes, Loretta Engeling, John Campbell, Joe Lang, Jack Stueber, Karen Havefah, Eric Johnson, Bob Peterson  
2019: Jack Merkle, Marvin Bartek, Roma Blaschke  
2020: Pauline Koch, Thelma Austin, Dorothy Seagraves  
2021: Grace Romano, Hope Romano, Curtis Schwarzlose, Robert Ryser  
2022: Jack Merkle, Marvin Bartek, Roma Blaschke  
2023: Judy Polzin, Myron Kingslien, Kenneth Jacobson, Aileen Ebb  
2024: Michele Clardy, Margaret Otter, Christina Porter, Anita Moe, Rhoda Cox  
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Reservation forms are available on the web site: tllc.org/resources/resurrection-garden or in the church office.

**The Triumphant Love Lutheran Church**  
Resurrection Garden

The Resurrection Garden is open to the public and offers solitude for reflection, meditation, prayer, and remembrance; it has a beautiful scenic view of the canyon below and distant hills. Sunset attracts many to this special place—a place to unwind and to contemplate. The garden is open to all and is intended to be a blessing to the community of Triumphant Love and to its neighbors: the community at large. A Prayer Trail in the Triumphant Love woods below is also open to the public during daylight hours; access is by the stairway adjacent to the Resurrection Garden entrance.
1. What is the Triumphal Love Resurrection Garden?

The Resurrection Garden is a ministry of Triumphal Love United Church (TLLC) reaching out to its members and the community at large. It is a place for prayer, meditation, and remembrance.

2. Who is eligible for interment in the Resurrection Garden?

Families may inter or scatter the cremains of the following people in the Resurrection Garden:
- Members or former members of TLLC
- Pastors and staff who served TLLC
- Spouses, parents, children, and their spouses, and grandchildren (natural, adopted, foster, step) of the above; and
- Others, upon request, when a TLLC pastor or the Resurrection Garden Committee approve.

3. How do I communicate my desires?

Through the use of the TLLC Resurrection Garden Reservation/Record Form.

4. How are contributions used?

Contributions to the Resurrection Garden are tax deductible. The Resurrection Garden Fund. Memorials and gifts may be designated for the Resurrection Garden Fund.

5. Where and is memorialized there?

Memorial niches are interred in a columbarium niche, showing names and birth and death dates, or

- Place urn—interred in a columbarium niche (inurnment);
- Scatter cremains over the Remembrance Wall or in the TLLC woods below;
- Scatter cremains at any other location anywhere;
- Inter (bury in the ground) at any location anywhere other than within the walls of the Resurrection Garden.

6. What is the necessary preparation for cremains?

The family may set out cremains in any of four different ways:
- Place urn—held cremains in a columbarium niche (inurnment);
- Scatter cremains over the Remembrance Wall or in the TLLC woods below;
- Scatter cremains at any other location anywhere;
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7. What is the necessary preparation for interment?

No, written pre-arrangements for cremation, inurnment, scattering, and interment in the Resurrection Garden are not required. However, planning arrangements with a pastor of TLLC and with the family are always advisable.

8. What options exist for disposition of cremains?

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9. How much does a 12" x 12" columbarium niche cost?

The cost for one columbarium niche that may hold up to two urns is determined by the Resurrection Garden Committee as approved by the TLLC Council. (The cost at present is $2,000, which includes opening, closing, and inscriptions.)

10. How much does an 8"x12" Remembrance Wall plaque cost?

The cost for one Remembrance Wall plaque that may hold up to two names is determined by the Resurrection Garden Committee as approved by the TLLC Council. (The cost at present is $1,500 for plaques facing the Resurrection Garden and $300 for plaques facing the Triumphal Love woods.)

11. How much does a 4"x18" annual memorial plaque cost for a member who died in that year?

There is no charge for this. These memorial plaques are paid for by TLLC through the Resurrection Garden Fund. Memorials and gifts may be designated for the Resurrection Garden Fund.

12. May we purchase and inscribe niches and/or choose niches in advance of need while still alive?

Yes—see celebrate life, present, eternal.

13. May we memorialize in the Remembrance Wall someone who is interred elsewhere and is memorialized there?

Not so—any memorial is entirely appropriate.

14. When are contributions tax deductible?

Contributions are considered tax deductible.

15. What TLLC committee oversees the Resurrection Garden?

The TLLC Council designates a Resurrection Garden Committee to oversee the garden. The duties of this committee include the following:

- Develop and maintain guidelines for operation and maintenance of the garden in coordination with the TLLC staff;
- Produce, in coordination with TLLC staff, necessary brochures and forms;
- Make recommendations to TLLC through the director of operations regarding the needs and expansion of the Resurrection Garden;
- Monitor, oversee, and participate in the continuing development and maintenance of the Resurrection Garden;
- Through the use of the TLLC Resurrection Garden Reservation/Record Form, the TLLC Council may recommend the transfer of excess funds to the TLLC General Fund, or for a specific purpose approved by the TLLC Council. Transfer of money may not deplete the fund below $100,000.

16. Are there any costs, and if so, what?

There are no costs. The Resurrection Garden is paid for by TLLC through the Resurrection Garden Fund. Memorials and gifts may be designated for the Resurrection Garden Fund.

17. May I purchase a niche or plaque?

a. Fill out a Reservation and Record Form, available in the TLLC office in the TLLC Garden mailbox, across from the Reception Desk.

1) Note niche/plaque number you desire.

2) Keep a copy of the form for your records.

b. Consent, sign, and return the Reservation and Record Form to the TLLC office manager or bookkeeper.

2) Submit payment for niche/plaque (with the reservation and Record form) to a TLLC staff person who will acknowledge payment on the reservation form. This will be receipted and the staff person will place the check in the TLLC vault drop slot.

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3. Does TLLC maintain historical records for each person’s cremains interred in the Resurrection Garden?

Yes. Through the use of the TLLC Resurrection Garden Reservation/Record Form, TLLC maintains a record of all persons interred in the Resurrection Garden.

OTHER QUESTIONS

Who makes arrangements for cremation?

This is a responsibility of the family/nent of kin; TLLC has no role in this.

How do I communicate my desires?

Fill out a Reservation/Record Form with appropriate information in the TLLC office.

Can inscriptions or epitaphs other than names and dates be inscribed on the plaques?

Yes, personalized markers (including military markers) may be placed in the TLLC woods along with plantings of trees or shrubs upon approval of the Resurrection Garden Committee.

Is there the possibility of dedicated special memorial plantings of trees or shrubs?

Yes, anywhere in the TLLC woods. The plantings and maintenance will be decided by those desiring plantings compatible with the natural environment could be incorporated along the Prayer Trail.