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Visiting today? Welcome!

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Notes for Today's Service

We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the live streaming on the website templelutheran.org

HOLY COMMUNION - *We welcome ALL to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Please come forward to the communion rail by the center aisle maintaining a 3 feet distance. Children are welcome to fully participate in Holy Communion or to come forward and receive a blessing. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.*

OFFERING - *During today's service, an offering will be gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. At Temple Lutheran Church, we acknowledge financial stewardship to be an act of discipleship, done in response to the Good News of God's love. As you hear God's Word today and consider the ways God has blessed you, we invite you to share only what God is calling you to share. We thank you for your generous gifts, and assure you that your donations will help to change lives as we transform church, our neighborhood, and God's world in the name of Jesus.*

During this difficult time, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary at finsecretary@templelutheran.org for information or the form to do this.

TODAY'S READINGS

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' ²⁰So he set off and went to his father.

But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, Barbara Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Family and Friends of Geoff Hamer, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, John Stalker, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lincoln Van Batavia, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY EASTER EGG HUNT



CRAFTS, EGGS, TREATS
SATURDAY, APRIL 16
10:00 AM

THE EGG HUNT IS BACK! Join us for a morning of crafts, refreshments and lots of Eggs. See Rob Mannix if you're like to help serve at this event. Bring the whole family and be ready to have a great time!

EGG FILLERS NEEDED There are empty plastic Easter Eggs in the back of church. Please consider taking them home and filling them up.

CAFÉ Join us for discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom. See Page 10 for the discussion topic.

[Zoom link for Cafe](#)





WORSHIP FULLY

MID-WEEK SERVICES DURING LENT

Lenten Midweek Worship

Contemplative practices

*Wednesdays starting March 9
7 pm at Temple and online*



GRACE
Lutheran Church

Wednesdays in Lent, 7pm at Temple in the Café.

[Zoom link for Mid-Week Worship](#)

WORSHIP SERVANTS

We are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Greeting, Reading, Leading the Prayers, or Helping with Communion.

Any questions please contact [Rob Mannix](#) or see the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

April 14

7 PM at Grace, Broomall

Good Friday

April 15

7 PM at Temple



EASTER

Sunday, April 17

7 AM
10 AM

Breakfast All
Morning



SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Order Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. You can now sponsor altar flowers for a specific week. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see it in the bulletin (in honor of __/in memory of __/in celebration of __) and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. The florist will deliver a beautiful arrangement to the church. You can collect it after the 10:00 a.m. service or ask for it to be delivered to someone in the community going through a difficult time. Questions: Contact the office.



GRACE BROOMALL Information SUNDAY WORSHIP

In-person Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Questions: please call the church office at 610-356-1824 or contact

Vicar Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.

Consider worshipping at Grace one morning, or making a habit of popping over there regularly. A Sunday morning worshipping at Grace is a Sunday morning in service to Temple's vision of Transforming Church.

EASTER FLOWERS



Order Easter Flowers

Decorate the sanctuary for Easter! If you would like to purchase an Easter plant to adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please fill out the bulletin insert and return to the office or offering plate by Palm Sunday April 10th. You can collect the flowers after the service or planted in the church garden. Questions: Contact the office.

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LIVE GENEROUSLY

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, April 27 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Call Sue Davaro(610-745-2527), Red Cross or [click](#) to make an appointment. Giving blood saves lives!



PREPARING MEALS

We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your “acts of service” let them know they are loved. New dates available.

Dave & Sue Cook

GIVING TO TEMPLE

Did you know that Temple has doubled its’ congregational giving in the last ten years? This drastically affects the impact we can have on our community and beyond. It’s because of your generosity that this is a growing, thriving, multi-generational community of people dedicated to living out our values of Inclusion, Service, and Community.

There are now many ways you can financially contribute to TLC’s Mission

- Mail a check to the church office
501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA 19083
- Authorize payment through your bank
- Sign up for electronic giving with Celia Engman
Questions? Contact [Celia Engman](#)
- Use this [PayPal link](#)



CELEBRATE GROWTH

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

"Who can see his own mistakes? Forgive my sins that I do not see. And keep Your servant from sinning by going my own way. Do not let these sins rule over me. Then I will be without blame. And I will not be found guilty of big sins." (*Psalm 19: 12-13 New Life Version*) These verses reminded me of a prayer I saved, which was written by Dr. Ron Peters of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for the National Council of Churches:

Forgive our selfish fears and strengthen our weak spirits, dear Jesus, so that we might fully embrace who you are calling us to be: embodiments of your love for others, active agents of justice working together for reconciliation, healing, and hope in our fractured and fearful world. Open our eyes to see, believe, and take advantage of your Presence among us, leading us toward opportunities that transform today's chaos into Beloved Community through the empowering boldness of your Holy Spirit. Amen

[Resources – TLC Family
Doin' the Work](#)

The ELCA "apologizes to people of African descent for its historical complicity in slavery and its enduring legacy of racism in the United States and globally" in a statement released in 2019 and a new study guide about this statement that we will use for discussions in café (Sundays at 9 a.m.) March 13 through April 10. Church leadership is calling for all to trust God's liberating grace and His Word, which give us courage to face an uncomfortable past and walk boldly into a new future of racial justice and reconciliation, and of structural change. Please join us in person or via Zoom.



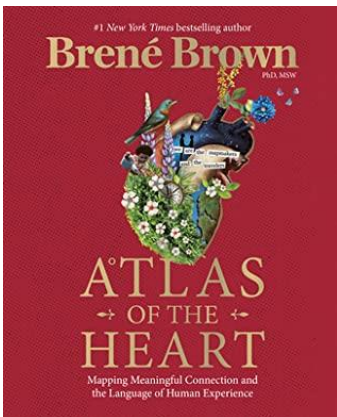
Join us in Café
Sundays at 9 a.m.

March 13 – April 10

For a 5-week discussion
of the ELCA's apology
to people of
African Descent

We always have coffee.

BOOK CLUB – Monday, April 4



**Month #2 of Atlas of the Heart:
Mapping Meaningful Connection and
the Language of Human Experience**
by Brené Brown
Gavin Aung Than (Illustrator)

In Atlas of the Heart, Brown takes us on a journey through eighty-seven of the emotions and experiences that define what it means to be human.

If you would like a copy of a book but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Tim know!

Please join us on Monday, April 4 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. We will be having the book club in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in as well. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Book Club
Zoom
Meeting

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub
For more details on how to join the video chat,
contact Despina at despina.kontos@gmail.com

CALENDAR

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (no last Friday of month)
	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible (AA meeting)
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
	9:40 a.m.	Kids Handchimes
	10:00 a.m.	In-person, Live Streamed Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Festival Choir Rehearsal

12-Step meetings are held regularly at the church, but not all of them are posted, at the request of each group's leadership. Please contact Pastor Tim if you have an addiction and need help.

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Seminarian	Vicar Ian Clements
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
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