


Temple
Lutheran Church

Knowing Christ... Making Christ Known



Holy Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020

WELCOME TO



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OUR MISSION -

"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN"

Visiting today? Welcome!

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Notes for Today's Services

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

OFFERING - *During today's service we cannot collect an offering 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 transform lives as we come to know Christ, and make Christ known throughout Havertown and the world. Please mail checks to the church.*

While we are all social distancing, the work and expenses of the church continue. Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple during this time. Contact our Financial Secretary at finsecretary@templelutheran.org for information or the form to do this.

TODAY'S READINGS

READING 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Keith Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Jane Corso, Marion Crawford, Noah Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, David Fitch, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Lois Gabbott, Patty Gardner, Todd Gasper, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Jason Luther, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Pat Mannion, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Mary Ann Mittleman, Sister Judy Moellet, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Marita Reardon, Susan Rush, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

Please help us by taking our COVID-19 Return to Worship Survey.

Friends,

We have officially formed the TLC Resurgence Task Force, which will look at how we can maximize our sense of community and spiritual growth while being as safe as possible. The task force includes me, Florrie (Director of Music Ministries), a medical doctor, a nurse, a medical researcher, and two other members of our Church Council. Our first meeting was yesterday (Monday 6/1) and we will be meeting again next week. We hope you'll take this survey, which will help us to gauge your thoughts on the virus and level of comfortability with any in-person gatherings. **It should take you less than 5 minutes.**

Our goal is not to rush back into our sanctuary, and we will certainly be moving slower than our local officials require. We thank you for your grace and patience as we navigate this unprecedented pandemic.

If you need anything, please give me a call or send an email.

Peace,

Pastor Tim

[Take the Survey](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DONATING TO TEMPLE

While we are all social distancing, the work and expenses of the church continue.

There are now many ways you can now donate to TLC

- Mail a check to the church office
 - Authorize payment through your bank
 - Sign up for electronic giving with Nancy Hallowell
- Questions? Contact [Nancy Hallowell](#)
- Use the PayPal link on the website or in Temple Connections or below.





Joint Digital Worship with

St. Mark Lutheran Church

**Clifton Heights
the welcome place**

Pastor Tim Ness and Pastor Tim Johansen will co-preside, with preaching from the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA.

Worship together, apart, with siblings in Christ around our area.

This week's worship includes a celebration of virtual communion: if you want to participate please have communion elements (bread, wine/grape juice) with you as you join us.

BE PART OF SUNDAY WORSHIP!

We are looking for families and singles, young and old, mission partner or not to help with our Sunday Worship.

Readers: record the reading (including gospel reading).

Prayers of the People: take the Prayers of the People from Sundays and Seasons, revise, and then record them.

How Are You Movies: Make a short movie answering **"How are you keeping faith alive in your home?"**

We will be sending all the pieces to Kyle, who will make a miracle happen and put together the live-stream service. Please let Janet know what you would like to do and when.



VIRTUAL CAFÉ! Kids time is before service at 9 a.m. Virtual Cafe will happen directly after service. Both using the same link found below!

BlueJeans link: <https://upenn.bluejeans.com/8427000424>

Hi all!

I just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to you all for participating in Kids' Sunday 2020. If you noticed, there's a lot of people in this email, and I have a log of 70 people (adults and youth) that contributed to today's service (and I'm probably missing a few at that!). But **70** people!!! That is truly incredible, and I am so thankful for you all coming together to help celebrate our wonderful youth of TLC.

And for those of you who have volunteered your time to help in any events with our youth, whether volunteering to teach Sunday School, chaperoning an event, VBS, or in general just being a light or smiling face for our youth - thank you. You all make an important impact.

Please pass my thanks onto your children as well! It was such a fun service to put together because of the wonderful messages your children shared. I hope that you all left feeling inspired and motivated to share and spread God's love, especially with everything that has transpired over the past week. I know I do.



Thanks again!! Juli

FOOD PANTRY

Check the website <https://tlcfoodpantry.com>



TLC Food Pantry wants to thank Brian Niles & House Cup Coffee Roasters on Darby Rd for joining us in our mission & supplying our Patrons with coffee that he roasts to order. If you are in need of some delicious fresh roasted coffee, you can order on their site and he will deliver to you

or choose curb side pick up. There are many options to choose from even K-cups. He also runs a program called Suspended Coffee where he splits the cost of a bag of coffee with you and that bag is donated to TLC. Please consider supporting this generous Local business at <https://housecupcoffee.com/>



School Supplies Needed Help Fill the Backpacks

The good news is we are continuing the Backpack/School Supply Drive we have done for several years. Even if the start of school gets delayed, the need for backpacks and school supplies will be greater than ever. The filled backpacks are given to Chester Eastside, Inc. and the after-school program at Christ Lutheran, Upper Darby for distribution.

We need your help to fill the backpacks!

This year we have several ways to contribute:

- ❖ Drop off donated school supplies in the collection box found outside the glass doors, next to the Food Pantry tub.
- ❖ Make a monetary contribution to this effort. 100% of funds collected will be used to purchase school supplies to fill the backpacks. Contributions can be mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033. Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church – Broomall. Dave Ehret is serving as Treasurer of this effort.
- ❖ Make a monetary donation to Temple, clearly marked for “School Supplies”.
- ❖ Use the links below to an Amazon Wishlist – School Supplies. Place an order and it will be shipped directly to the crew that will assemble the backpacks.

Links to Wishlist: <https://tinyurl.com/175Backpacks>



Or

The collection will continue until August 2nd. A list of suggested school supplies follows.

Questions: Contact the office.

Let's see if we can make this a huge collection. Jeanne Pocock used to organize the collection every year. Thanks for your continued support.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

Please give extra consideration to Middle & High School students as you purchase supplies.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

- Planner
- Scotch Tape
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- No. 2 pencils
- Mechanical pencils
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Index cards (ruled & unruled)
- Pens
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Mini-stapler
- 1", 3 ring binders
- Binder dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Post-it Notes
- 1 subject notebooks
- 3 or 5 subject spiral notebooks
- Folders
- Book covers/jackets

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Plastic pencil box
- Pocket tissue packs
- Composition books
- Crayons (12 or 24 count box)
- Washable markers (8 count box)
- Glue (8 ounce bottle)
- Glue sticks
- Large pink erasers
- Pencils
- Pocket folders
- Safety scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Ruler





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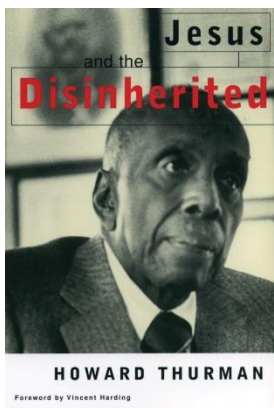
HOSTS FOR HOSPITALS

Hosts for Hospitals is reaching out to our community to help meet an urgent and growing need. At this time of the Coronavirus, a large number of patients with critical medical situations still must travel to town for non-elective, out-patient care: families with sick children; adult and pediatric oncology patients; pregnant moms with medical complications are among those who do not have a lodging option.

Most importantly, the Ronald McDonald Houses are no longer accepting new families, and the Hope Family Lodge for cancer patients closed March 27, with 30-plus patients who were at this facility being forced to leave.

For 20 years the Greater Philadelphia non-profit HOSTS for HOSPITALS has provided lodging and support at volunteer Host-homes for patients and their families who travel here for specialized medical care. HOSTS for HOSPITALS now asks that anyone with a private, furnished lodging setting contact them to potentially help patient-families in need: homes, apartments, AirBnBs, in-law suites or other spaces that adhere to social distancing. If you know of such a resource please contact Executive Director, Mike Aichenbaum at 484-380-2999, or lodging@hostsforhospitals.org. (HostsforHospitals.org)





BOOK CLUB

The next book for TLC's bookclub will be "Jesus and the Disinherited, By Howard Thurman". The book has been considered as "the centerpiece of the Black prophet-mystic's lifelong attempt to bring the harrowing beauty of the African-American experience into deep engagement with what he called 'the religion of Jesus.' Ultimately his goal was to offer this humanizing combination as the basis for an emancipatory way of

being, moving toward a fundamentally unchained life that is available to all the women and men everywhere who hunger and thirst for righteousness, especially those 'who stand with their backs against the wall.'" —Vincent Harding, from the Foreword

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/204177/jesus-and-the-disinherited-by-howard-thurman/>

Please join us on Monday July 6th at 8pm, for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

For details and how to connect to the video-conference, please contact Despina Kontos at despina.kontos@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the musicians – Sarah Foss, Florrie Marks, Amanda Quillen

and Mark Wallace, for the audio-visual tech man – Kyle Barger, for the creative children's activities – Juli Pierdomenico and Pastor Tim.

CALENDAR

Tuesdays 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Sober with Sitters (AA with Childcare)

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
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