



Mission: Accomplishing

A Sermon Series About Our Mission

Mission:

Welcome Unconditionally
Live Generously

Worship Fully
Celebrate Growth

Vision:

*Transforming Church, Our Neighborhood, and
God's World in the name of Jesus.*

May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO



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OUR MISSION -

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Visiting today? Welcome!

May 9, 2021

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 actively collect an offering for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. There is an offering plate in the back of the church. 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:

ROMANS 12:1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, family and friends of Jane Best, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Todd Gasper, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Susan Rush, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736

CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY POLICY The Council has approved a new Child and Youth Safety Policy (CYSP). This incorporates a new process for approving adults to work with children and youth in the congregation and establishes approvals for youth volunteers. Anyone who wants to work with children and youth will need to follow this new process, which may require them to **resubmit or update** their clearances to the Child and Youth Safety committee. **There may be new forms you need to fill out so be sure to read the instructions on the website.** The directions can be found on the TLC website under the Kids-> Child and Youth Safety heading.

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 \$40 per

week. The florist will deliver a beautiful arrangement to the church. You can collect it after the 9:30 a.m. service or ask for it to be delivered to someone in the community going through a difficult time. Questions: Contact the office.

SPAGHETTI DINNER - May 22



Temple Lutheran Church
presents

Saturday, May 22, 4PM - 7PM
\$12 Adults
\$6 Children
Order online or day-of:
www.templelutheran.org

*The Wendy Long
Memorial*

**Spaghetti
Dinner**
To Go!



Let's remember Wendy Long with a special Spaghetti dinner. Take out only. Please respond if you would like to help set up, prepare food, cook, serve, or clear up. Check out the Sign-up Genius below.

[Spaghetti Dinner Helpers](#)

[Order Spaghetti Dinners](#)



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the Director of Music Ministries – Florrie Marks, our music ministers – Sarah Foss, Amanda Quillen, and Mark Wallace, and for our audio-visual wiz – Kyle Barger.

HELP WANTED!

Sloppy Plate

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Help Wanted!

Tired of being cooped up?

Gotten your Covid Vaccine? Need some extra cash?

A local company is expanding and needs part time employees!

Hi, we are Sloppy Plate, and we make the best Fresh Dog Meals around. The position includes kitchen work, and some lifting of up to 40 lbs. Interested candidates should contact Gail at 610-517-0304, please leave a message!

SENIORLAW CENTER GALA



SeniorLAW Center is proud to be celebrating 43 years of seeking justice for older Pennsylvanians and will hold its annual Gala virtually on the evening of Thursday, May 6, 2021. This year's Gala will honor remarkable women who helped us pave the way in elder justice and women's leadership: U.S. Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon, Philadelphia Councilmember Helen Gym, Cherri Gregg, Esq., Kathy E. Ochroch, Esq., and Hall of Fame inductee Teresa N. Cavenagh, Esq. The Gala will include compelling stories, celebration, auction and more. [SeniorLAW Center – Protecting the Rights of Older Pennsylvanians](#)

HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE!



Please join your neighbors for our next Hilltop Neighborhood Yard Sale! Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 9 AM EDT – 12 PM EDT. [Neighborhood Yard Sale | Facebook](#)

WOMEN'S GROUP



The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of the month, May 16 at noon.

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

[Women's Group](#)

COVID Vaccine



Need help finding a COVID vaccination? Contact the office and we will help you find an appointment.

SUPPORT LUTHERANS FOR BLACK LIVES FUNDRAISER

The Reconciling in Christ organization has organized a fundraiser to support reparations for black leaders in the ELCA. Show your support by ordering a T-shirt or sweatshirt. All proceeds (so far \$2,500) go to the #66th Synod Endowment.

100% of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support *reparations for black leaders in the ELCA*

<https://www.bonfire.com/lutherans-for-black-lives/>



ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION

LIFE CENTER MEAL - MAY 11



Our next meal at the Life Center for will be on **Tuesday, May 11th**. Please check out the Signup Genius link to donate food and/or help with prep and delivery. We will need the following to ensure a belly filling meal to the shelter's 30 residents:

1 Meat loaf or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)
For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd.

Life Center Meal – May 11

Music at Temple

Interested in recording an Offertory?
contact Florrie Marks,
Director of Music Ministries at
music@templelutheran.org



2021 GARDEN HELP

Noel Smyth is taking the lead
and is looking for 4 servants to join the crew.
Email Noel -noel.smyth.jr@gmail.com

Jesus: Healer

Healing stories in Mark's gospel

A Sermon Series
beginning June 13

Sundays, 9:30 AM
In Person and on YouTube



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YOUTH PROGRAMMING



KidsSunday

Celebrating your favorite channels and videos
May 23rd @ 9:30 AM
Livestreamed on YouTube. Link at templelutheran.org

KIDS SUNDAY, MAY 23 - We are planning a YouTube themed Kids Sunday.

Any questions, email Juli at julpie19@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL On-line Sunday School is before the live-stream service from 9am-9:30am with Miss Jeanne via a Zoom link:

[Sunday School on Zoom](#)



Next Sunday, May 16th. will be our last Zoom Sunday School class with Miss Jeanne. On May 23rd instead please enjoy Kid's Sunday!

YOUTH GROUP Youth Group will meet Thursday at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. We will follow public health guidelines at all times, so please be sure that your child is wearing a mask upon arrival into the church.

Thank you!!

Juli

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The Interfaith Racial Justice committee vigils are moving to Tuesday evenings, to commemorate the 1-year anniversary of George Floyd's murder on May 25, a Tuesday this year.

Schedule is below. First 2 vigils are virtual.

Congregations hosting the 1-hour, Tuesday vigils May 18 through June 15 will be shared as soon as they are confirmed.

Virtual Vigils:

May 4: Virtual, 5:30-6 PM

May 11: Virtual, 5:30-6 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/2581119868?pwd=Yzc2Z0w5di9pY0VaQ3lldkxxTTFLdz09>

Meeting ID: 258 111 9868

Password: 966785

To Join by phone: 1-929-436-2866



Mark these dates for in-person vigils; locations will be announced in the upcoming Temple Connections.

May 18: In person, 5:30-6:30 PM

May 25: In person, 5:30-6:30 PM - Honoring George Floyd

June 1: In person, 5:30-6:30 PM

June 8: In person, 5:30-6:30 PM

June 15: In person, 5:30-6:30 PM - Honoring the Mother Emmanuel 9

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



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. Hopefully students will be back in school this September and we will be able to provide them new backpacks stuffed with supplies. 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: coming soon

The collection will continue until August 1st. A list of suggested school supplies follows.

Questions: Contact the office.

Let's see if we can make this a huge collection. Thanks for your continued support.



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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

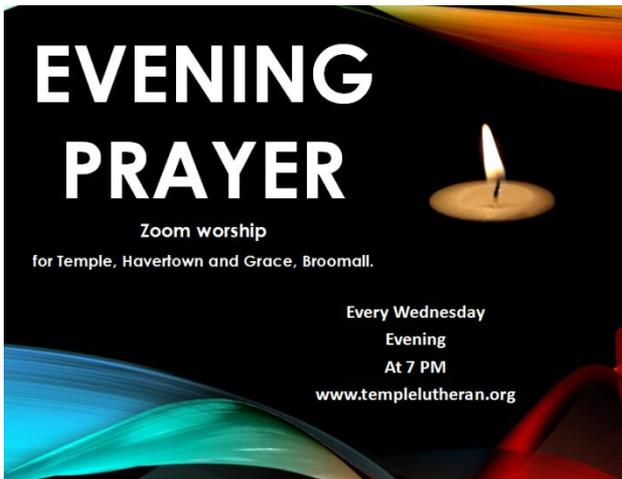
- Plastic pencil box
- Pocket tissue packs
- Composition books
- Crayons (12 or 24 count box)
- Washable markers (8 count box)
- Glue (8 ounce bottle)
- Glue sticks
- Large pink erasers
- Pencils
- Pocket folders
- Safety scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Ruler



GRACE BROOMALL Information



**Sign up to Worship with
Grace, Broomall Monthly**



**WEDNESDAY
EVENING
PRAYER
ZOOM
WORSHIP**
7:00 p.m.

Join the Zoom Meeting and worship with us. Click on the graphic.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

In-person or Join Zoom Meeting (click on image)

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89399865751?pwd=OG0lZ2hZYisvYTRRSVhYMkFzMTJQQQT09>

Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751

Passcode: Grace



Questions: please call the church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Vicar Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.

STAYING CONNECTED IN COMMUNITY

Life has ups and downs and we all go through challenging times. Especially now, when social distancing has brought in an additional level of human distancing, we can often find ourselves craving human interaction and support. This group has been initiated for exactly this purpose, to build human connections, especially in the face of the current adversity. TLC's "Staying Connected in Community" aspires to be a safe group that welcomes everyone to share their experiences and challenges, and to listen and connect with others while recognizing both our common humanity and the divine light we share. "Staying Connected in Community" will be meeting virtually every 3rd Thursday of the month, with group gatherings starting at 7:45 pm and discussion between 8-9.30pm.

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 20. Zoom link is below.

For more details, please contact Lisa Schneller at

licaschneller23@gmail.com



Staying Connected in Community

FOOD PANTRY



Check the website <https://tlcfoodpantry.com>
Needed: Paper products (particularly paper towels), detergent, hand soap (bars) and coffee both instant and ground.

TOWELS FOR HOMELESS

TLC Food Pantry is collecting New or Gently Used **towels** for distribution to the homeless in Philadelphia:



Towels Only

No ripped, torn, or visibly soiled towels please.
Please put

donations in the tub by the glass doors.



GIVING TO TEMPLE

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

There are now many ways you can now give to TLC

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



VIRTUAL CAFÉ! follows directly after the live-streamed service using the link found below! This is a Zoom meeting and is held on Sundays, every week from 10:20am to 11:35am. Topic: Living Green. You are welcome to join the discussion at any time. Contact person Rob Mannix.

[Virtual Café Link](#)



IN-PERSON WORSHIP – 8:30 a.m.

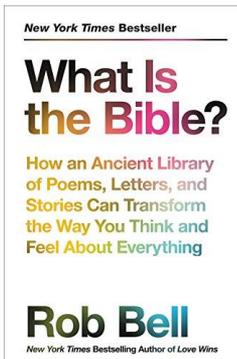
Join us for staff-led in-person worship. (Masks and social distancing will be required and there will be other accommodations to responsibly promote public health). Please diligently ask the screening questions below before coming to worship.

[Sign-up for In-Person Worship](#)

[COVID 19 Screening Questions](#)

Note: We will be keeping our 9:30 online worship service indefinitely. We are dedicated to accommodating as many people as possible in these wild COVID times.

BOOK CLUB



Our next book for the TLC Bookclub will be **What Is the Bible?: How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything** by Rob Bell.

Rob Bell, the beloved author of *Love Wins* and *What We Talk About When We Talk About God*, goes deep into the Bible to show how it is more revelatory, revolutionary, and relevant than we ever imagined—and offers a cogent argument for why we need to look at it in a fresh, new way.

In *Love Wins*, Rob Bell confronted the troubling questions that many people of faith were afraid to ask about heaven, hell, fate, and faith. Using the same inspired, inquisitive approach, he now turns to our most sacred book, the Bible. *What Is the Bible?* provides insights and answers that make clear why the Bible is so revered and what makes it truly inspiring and essential to our lives.

Rob takes us deep into actual passages to reveal the humanity behind the Scriptures. You cannot get to the holy without going through the human, Rob tells us. When considering a passage, we shouldn't ask "Why did God say . . .?" To get to the heart of the Bible's meaning, we should be asking: "What's the story that's unfolding here and why did people find it important to tell it? What was it that moved them to record these words? What was happening in the world at that time? What does this passage/story/poem/verse/book tell us about how people understood who they were and who God was at that time?" In asking these questions, Rob goes beyond the one-dimensional question of "is it true?" to reveal the Bible's authentic transformative power.

Rob addresses the concerns of all those who see the Bible as God's Word but are troubled by the ethical dilemmas, errors, and inconsistencies in Scripture. With *What Is the Bible?*, he recaptures the Good Book's magic and reaffirms its power and inspiration to shape and inspire our lives today.

Please join us on Monday, June 7 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join! The meeting will be on Zoom.

[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	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	Sober with Sitters (AA with Childcare)
Sundays	8:30 a.m.	In-Person Worship (reservation required)
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School with Ms. Jeanne
	9:30 a.m.	Live Streamed Worship Service

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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Children, Youth & Family Minister	Julianna Pierdomenico
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