



Mission: Accomplishing

A Sermon Series About Our Mission

*Welcome Unconditionally
Live Generously*

*Worship Fully
Celebrate Growth*

April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter
Live Generously

WELCOME TO



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OUR MISSION -

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Visiting today? Welcome!

April 25, 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:

READING PROVERBS 11:23-31

²³The desire of the righteous ends only in good;
the expectation of the wicked in wrath.

²⁴Some give freely, yet grow all the richer;
others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.

²⁵A generous person will be enriched,
and one who gives water will get water.

²⁶The people curse those who hold back grain,
but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.

²⁷Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,
but evil comes to the one who searches for it.

²⁸Those who trust in their riches will wither,
but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.

²⁹Those who trouble their households will inherit wind,
and the fool will be servant to the wise.

³⁰The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
but violence takes lives away.

³¹If the righteous are repaid on earth,
how much more the wicked and the sinner!

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 20:45-47, 21:1-4

⁴⁵In the hearing of all the people he said to the disciples,

⁴⁶Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁷They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

¹He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; ²he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; ⁴for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, Jane Best, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, 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



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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, April 28, 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Call Sue Cook, Red Cross or [click](#) to make an appointment. Giving blood saves lives!



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:

2 Mac & Cheese (5 boxes each)

3 Meat loaves or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)

1 Kitchen helper

For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd.

Life Center Meal – May 11



Jesus: Healer

Healing stories in Mark's gospel

A Sermon Series
beginning June 13

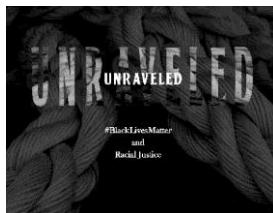
Sundays, 9:30 AM
In Person and on YouTube



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RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The Interfaith Racial Justice Group - representatives of 10 faith communities from our region - invites everyone to join weekly, in-person Racial Justice vigils. Participants hold signs with "Black Lives Matter" and other messages as a way to raise awareness of the immediate need for racial justice. Participants do not engage with any passersby.



Saturdays • 9-10 AM

Merion Friends Meeting

615 Montgomery Ave, Merion Station

Thursdays • 3-5:30 PM (come for whatever time increment suits you)

Overbrook Presbyterian Church

6376 City Ave, Philadelphia

Environmental Justice UPDATE: Haverford Township Commissioners voted 4-4 on asking Delaware County to stop burning our trash in Chester so the resolution will not go to County Council.

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

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](#)

YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Kids Sunday Intake - We are planning a YouTube themed Kids Sunday and want to hear YOUR favorite YouTube sensations! Please fill out this form: [Kids Sunday Form](#)

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](#)



YOUTH GROUP Youth Group will meet this Thursday (April 22) 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. Parents, please plan to come down to fellowship hall around 6:50pm to pick up your child/ren. I have a brief announcement that I would like you there for!

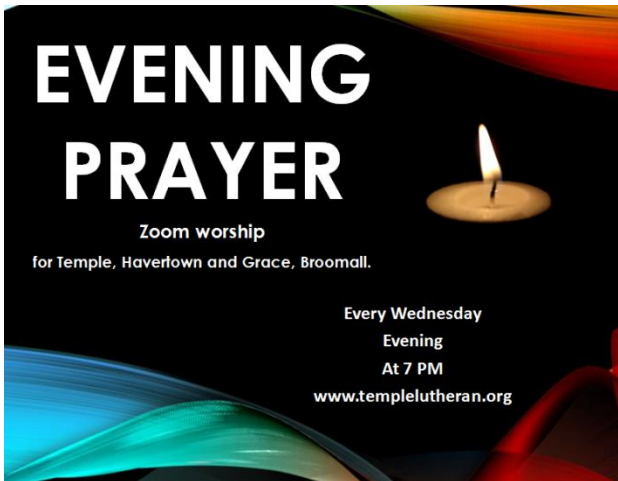
Thank you!!

Juli

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/8939986
5751?pwd=OG01Z2ZhZYisvYTRRSVhYMkFzMTJQQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89399865751?pwd=OG01Z2ZhZYisvYTRRSVhYMkFzMTJQQT09)

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 lisaschneller23@gmail.com



[Staying Connected in Community](#)



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



FOOD PANTRY



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



BED LINEN ITEMS FOR HOMELESS

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

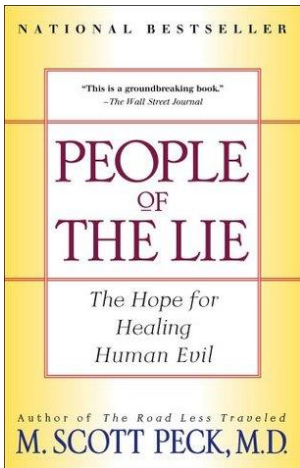


Flat sheets
Pillows
Pillow cases
Towels
Comforters



No ripped, torn, or visibly soiled items please.
Please put donations in the tub by the glass doors.

BOOK CLUB



Our next book for the TLC Bookclub will be **People of the Lie: The Hope for Healing Human Evil** by M. Scott Peck

In this absorbing and equally inspiring companion volume to his classic trilogy – The Road Less Traveled, Further Along the Road Less Traveled, and The Road Less Traveled and Beyond – Dr. M. Scott Peck brilliantly probes into the essence of human evil.

People who are evil attack others instead of facing their own failures. Peck demonstrates the havoc these people of the lie work in the lives of those around them. He presents, from vivid incidents encountered in his psychiatric practice, examples of evil in everyday life.

This book is by turns disturbing, fascinating, and altogether impossible to put down as it offers a strikingly original approach to the age-old problem of human evil.

Please join us on Monday, May 3 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](#)

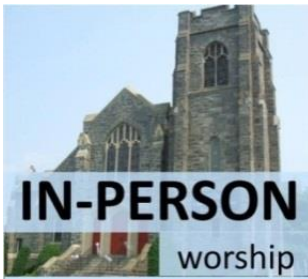
Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub

For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at despina.kontos@gmail.com



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 Our Baptismal Covenant. 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.

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
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
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Children, Youth & Family Minister	Julianna Pierdomenico
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Sunday Nursery Staff	Shelly Davis
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