



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



GOD IMAGES

WHAT GOD
IS AND ISN'T

JUNE 26, 2022



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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Visiting today? Welcome!

June 26, 2022

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

GENESIS 6:5-7

⁵The LORD saw that the wickedness of humankind was great in the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. ⁶And the LORD was sorry that he had made humankind on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the LORD said, "I will blot out from the earth the human beings I have created — people together with animals and creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

GENESIS 22:1-2, 9-13

¹After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son.

ACTS 5:1-11

¹But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; ²with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³Ananias, Peter asked, "why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!" ⁵Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. ⁶The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him. ⁷After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you and your husband sold the land for such and such a price." And she said, "Yes, that was the price." ⁹Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." ¹⁰Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, 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, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hollowell, Greg Hallquist, 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, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Family and Friends of Joan Hellwege.

TEMPLE DEVOTIONAL

Check out the Temple Devotional available online or in the church.

Devotional

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



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY



Vacation Bible School 2022

August 1-5 9 AM – 12 PM

Campers: 4-10 years old

Youth Helpers: 11+

Registration Forms Online

VBS Registration

Adult Helpers are also needed
please email or call the office.

SIGNUP Board in the back of the church for help and donations!



GRACE BROOMALL Information SUNDAY WORSHIP



In-person Sundays at 10:00 AM

Temple is in a redevelopment partnership with Grace Lutheran Church in Broomall. Basically, our cup runneth over and we want to share the growth and excitement that we have experienced in recent years. All of Temple's mission partners are encouraged to take part in Grace's ministries—worship, service opportunities, or helping with their newly formed Wellness Center.

Please 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. Questions: Please call Grace's church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Pastor Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.



WORSHIP FULLY

WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED

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.

CAFÉ

We are taking a look at the violence of faithful people in the Bible. From a lion's den to a cross. What do Christians think and do over the years? Come join adult friends on the adventure.



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

[Café Link](#)



SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS

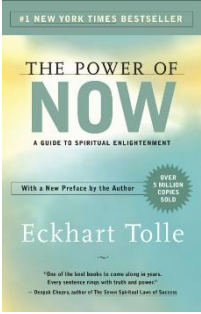
Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. They are also a great way to commemorate an event near a specific date, or honor/remember someone close to your heart. You can now sponsor altar flowers for a specific week. Select the week, enter the note as you would like to see

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

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.



CELEBRATE GROWTH



BOOK CLUB – Monday, July 11
The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment
by Eckhart Tolle

If you would like a copy of a book but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Tim know!
Please join us on Monday, July 11 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!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562

Passcode: BookClub

[Book Club Link](#)

SUNDAY @ THE BLUE ROCKS!

Breakfast Tailgate, Worship and Baseball!

More information coming soon!

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

Sunday at the

WILMINGTON
BLUE ROCKS

August 14

10 AM Breakfast Tailgate
11 AM Worship
1 PM Gametime!

First Responders Day



LIVE GENEROUSLY

PREPARING MEALS FOR THE COOKS



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

LIFE CENTER

July 12 is the next time we provide a meal for the Life Center in Upper Darby. There is a SignUp Genius online.



We still need people to sign up to bring (6) 2 lb meatloaves or meatballs, (3) 20 bananas or oranges, frozen string beans (enough to serve 30 people), (3) gallons lemonade or iced tea, (2) large jar of applesauce, and 100 napkins.

Life Center SignUp

We also need 2 people to prepare the food at church earlier in the day, and 4 more people to serve food at the Life Center.

FOOD PANTRY



The food pantry is in need of the items below to stock the shelves. Please consider monetary or item donations. There are many people locally that rely on our pantry.

Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Cereal, Toilet Paper, and Paper Towels

No glass items accepted for the safety of our patrons and helpers.

To volunteer, please email pantry@templelutheran.org.



“BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO PLANT A TREE
UNDER WHOSE SHADE
THEY WILL NEVER SIT.”

Brochure

Pledge Form

May 15th was Pledge Sunday at Temple Lutheran. As of the 17th, \$184, 131 had been pledged to the Generation to Generation Campaign. If you were unable to pledge prior to now, we are still accepting pledges.

The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years through pledges from the Temple Lutheran mission partners and from the community.

\$100K for Debt Reduction in the wake of massive improvements to our building.

\$150K as seed money to hire a new Children, Youth and Family Minister for at least the next five years.

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](#)

BACKPACKS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's time to start collecting supplies to stuff backpacks for students in the Chester and Upper Darby Communities. Last year just over 365 backpacks were filled!

There are 3 ways to contribute this year:

1. Drop items in the bins provided at church. Flyers with supplies needed in the back of church.
2. Monetary donation. Checks made out to Grace Lutheran Church –Broomall and mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033.

Amazon Wishlist:

<https://tinyurl.com/DelcoSchoolSupplies2022>

Items Needed:

Plastic Pencil Box	Highlighters
Pocket Tissue Packs	No. 2 Pencils
Composition Books	Mechanical Pencils
Crayons (24 ct box)	Colored Pencils
Washable Markers (8 ct)	Pencil Sharpener
Glue (8 oz)	3 x 5 Index Card (ruled & blank)
Glue Sticks	Pens
Large Pink Erasers	Ruler
No. 2 Pencils	3 Ring Binders
Pocket Folders	Binder Dividers
Safety Scissors	Loose Leaf Paper
Pencil Sharpener	Post It Notes
Ruler	1 Subject Notebooks
Plastic Pencil Box	3 or 5 Subject Spiral Notebooks
Pocket Folders	
Scotch Tape	
Scissors	

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays 8:30 p.m. AA Meeting
Friday 7:30 p.m. I Am Responsible (AA meeting)
Saturdays 9:30 a.m. Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)
Sundays 10:00 a.m. In-person, Live Streamed Worship

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 25 Food Pantry
July 3 Grace worships @ Temple 10 AM
10 Dr. Seuss Themed Worship 10 AM / Potluck Picnic
11 Book Club 8 PM
12 Life Center Meal
17, 24, 31 CHURCHY WØRDS Sermon Series
23 Food Pantry
August 14 Wilmington Blue Rocks Tailgate, Worship, Game

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.



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