



Knowing Christ... Making Christ Known



*Palm/Passion
Sunday
April 5, 2020*

WELCOME TO



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OUR MISSION -

“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN”

Visiting today? Welcome!

April 5, 2020

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 Bible Readings

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 23:26-43

²⁶As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. ²⁸But Jesus turned to them and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' ³⁰Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³²Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."]]

And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



WELCOME Samuel Ignatius Johansen, born Wednesday, March 25 at 1:24 p.m. All are doing well.

Johansen Family Meal Train



We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Johansen's for the next month. Please sign up and with your "acts of service" let them know they are loved.

[Johansen Family Meal Train](#)



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers are available this year. Please let the office know by **Sunday, April 5** what you would like to order, *and any dedications.*

Checks made payable to Temple Lutheran

Church can be sent to the office or you can pay through PayPal. We will let you know how to receive your plants.

Easter Lilies - \$7.50 Azaleas (8" pot) - \$7.50

Daffodils - (7" pot) \$6.00 Tulips (6" pot) - \$5.50

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Easter Egg Hunt
 Temple Lutheran Church
 (Corner of Brookline and Earlington)

Cancelled

For all ages

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and everyone you meet along the way!!!

Holy Week Services

April 9, Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
 Check out the take home resource.

April 10, Good Friday
 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service
 Live streamed

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to deliver groceries to 41 families on Saturday.

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Keith Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, Meredith Blanton Gaines, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Marion Crawford, Noah Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Gil Eubank, Sr., Bill Faust, Shane Faust, David Fitch, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Lois Gabbott, Patty Gardner, Todd Gasper, Mike, Lisa and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Jason Luther, Madison Lynn, Pat Mannion, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Mary Ann Mittleman, Sister Judy Moellet, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Jeanne Pocock, 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, The Family and Friends of Pastor Fred McElderry.



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the musicians – 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Corona Virus Update from Council

Dear Friends,

March 30, 2020

Last night church council made the decision to continue to keep Temple Lutheran's building closed to gatherings until at least April 30 due to the Coronavirus. This decision was made in line with the government and CDC's recommendation of limiting the meeting of large groups in the hope of slowing the spread of the virus.

Below are the details:

- The building will remain closed to gatherings
- Sunday Services will not be held in the sanctuary. Services are being live streamed at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at: <https://www.templelutheran.org>
- All meetings and events held at Temple have been cancelled until at last April 30. An exception has been granted for 12-Step programs; provided that they follow recommended sanitizing procedures following their meeting and that there are no further restrictions from authorities.
- The Blood Drive, scheduled for April 1, will occur with extra precautions being taken.
- Great Beginnings will continue to be closed.

Council will continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates should these restrictions need to be changed or extended.

I thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging and evolving time. Please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Pat Keaveney, Church Council President

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.





PART TIME HELP WANTED: Local start up company needs help 1-3 days a week. Some heavy lifting is required. Interested? Please text Gail at (610) 517-0304.



STOLE MAKING PROJECT

This year we are making stoles to celebrate the 50-40-10 Anniversary of Ordination in the ELCA - 50 years for ordination of women, 40 years for ordination of women of color and 10 years for ordination of members of the LGBTQIA+ community. We are recruiting sewers from all over the Synod (and beyond) to make the stoles and deliver them to the Synod Assembly (which has been postponed from May 1). We have packets available which include a paper pattern, a ready-to-iron-on logo and instructions. Please let me know if you would be interested in making one or more stoles or if you have extra fabric we could use. Thanks. Janet

TLC BOOK CLUB

(information also available on the Facebook event post):
This month's book is "God Land" by Lyz Lenz (http://www.iupress.indiana.edu/product_info.php?products_id=809651). Join us VIRTUALLY on Monday April 6th at 8pm for discussion and fellowship! If you're interested to join via video-conference, please email Despina at despina.kontos@gmail.com to add you to the for the on-line discussion. Even if you haven't read the book, you are welcome to join for fellowship and connecting with other congregation members. Hope to virtually see you!

Lenten Project - Shoe Drive Collection



Unfortunately the shoe drive has ended. We were able to collect around 244 pairs of shoes. Thank you to everyone, especially Ingrid Burd who coordinated donations from her friends and neighbors..

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.

Sun, Apr 5 9:30 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday
Mon, Apr 6 8:00 p.m. Book Club - virtual
Thur, Apr 9 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Fri, Apr 10 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sun, Apr 12
9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday
Worship

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Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Pat Keaveney
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Children, Youth & Family Minister	Julianna Pierdomenico
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
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