



*Knowing Christ... Making Christ Known*



**October 18, 2020**

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OUR MISSION -

***“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN”***

**Visiting today? Welcome!**

**October 18, 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](http://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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org) for information or the form to do this.*

## **TODAY'S READING: GALATIANS 3: 19-29**

<sup>19</sup>Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring would come to whom the promise had been made; and it was ordained through angels by a mediator. <sup>20</sup>Now a mediator involves more than one party; but God is one.

<sup>21</sup>Is the law then opposed to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could make alive, then righteousness would indeed come through the law. <sup>22</sup>But the scripture has imprisoned all things under the power of sin, so that what was promised through faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

<sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**VIRTUAL CAFÉ!** will happen directly after service using the link found below! This is a new Zoom meeting and will be held on Sundays, every week from 10:20am to 11:35am.

[Virtual Café Link](#)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement** Angie, Paul Arata, Jane Bachensky, 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 Forges-Oler, Lois Gabbott, Patty Gardner, Todd Gasper, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, 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, family and friends of Freddy Seefeldt, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Joyce Van, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



### ALL SAINTS DAY—Sunday, November 1

Live Streamed Worship at 9:30; In-Person at 8:30 & 11:00

Please give the office names of those who have died in the past year that you would like to remember.

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we will be remembering departed loved ones during the services on November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to have a loved one who died during the past year included in this

commemoration, please let the office know.



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 Timothy Johansen.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, November 4, 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.  
Call Sue Cook, Red Cross or [click](#) to make an appointment. Giving blood saves lives!



## LIFE CENTER MEAL

Our next meal at the Life Center for will be on **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please check out the Signup Genius link to donate food and/or volunteer 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)
- 6 Meat loaves or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)
- 3 Sets of fruit (20 pieces of bananas or oranges)
- 5 Pound of sugar
- 2 – 3 Kitchen helpers
- 1 Delivery Driver

For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd.

[Link for Life Center Meal](#)

## 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](#)

Meeting ID: 759 0842 5637  
Passcode: XpcXOX



For those interested in the Middle School/High School Youth Group, keep an eye out for new details in the coming weeks on meeting times and locations.

Per usual, any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!  
Juli 610-301-6992 [julpie19@gmail.com](mailto:julpie19@gmail.com)

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE

*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*



Together, we should address racial division and injustice in our society today. I suggest a five-fold approach, found in 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Third three: speak the truth in love: “pray”

Created in the image of our Heavenly Father, we are all speaking beings. The Holy Spirit is constantly speaking to us; we just need to get in His presence to hear Him. Prayer is the solution for every problem we have on this planet. Since mankind was given dominion over the earth, we have to ask and invite God into our physical world.

We have been given an intimate gift to be able to speak with our Creator anytime, and boldly make petitions before Him. The effectual fervent prayer is the prayer of declaration, decree, and command. We declare God’s word in prayer, we decree what we want to see in the earth, and we command the forces of darkness to stop hindering our progress in Jesus’s name.

All prayer involves speaking the truth in love. The truth is that racism is a vile spirit sent by the enemy of our souls, that cannot be completely fought in natural or carnal ways. We need divine intervention to pull up racism from the root. We must speak up about the fact that systemic racism still exists in our modern-day society. This is because systems are still in place which systematically do not offer the same access to resources, education, housing, employment, salary, and even healthy food choices to the black community. Addictive substances and penal institutions are strategically placed in and marketed to Black and Brown communities.

In our city, there is a church on nearly every corner that rarely comes together for worship and for community outreach.

Thankfully, TLC is making a concerted effort to meet the needs of the community, and speak out against systemic racism at every turn. Many of our young black people don't vote because they are disillusioned by the political system, and they have no clear understanding of their history beyond Dr. King and Rosa Parks. These are some of things we can address, speak out about and, most importantly, pray for.

*Nikita Johnson*

P.S. If you'd like to talk, we have a team of people standing by. Reply to this email and you'll get connected with one of us.

## Resources – TLC Family Doin' the Work



Return to  
**IN-PERSON**  
worship

**Sundays at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Starting October 4**  
**Registration Required**

In-person worship in the sanctuary is at 8:30 a.m. In-person worship will be expanded November 1 to 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masks and social distancing will be required and there will be other accommodations to responsibly promote public health. Reservations are required.

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

Don't have a computer or smart phone and want to sign up? Call or text Pastor Tim or call the church office by Thursday. All slots taken and not able to sign up – email the office so you can be signed up for the next week. All slots on October 25 will be reserved for the confirmands and their families and guests.

*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.*

## IMPORTANT DATES



A graphic with a dark blue background. On the left, a vertical purple bar contains the text 'PLEASE JOIN US' in white, stacked vertically. To the right, the text 'ZOOM CONGREGATIONAL' is at the top. Below it is a large white cross with the word 'MEETINGS' in white, bold, sans-serif font, where the crossbar of the cross is the letter 'E'. Below the cross, the text 'October 11 at 11:00 a.m.—Property' and 'October 18 at 11:00 a.m.—Redevelopment Agreement with Grace Lutheran, Broomall and Becoming a Reconciling in Christ Congregation' is written in white.

**October 18 at 11 a.m.**  
– Congregational Meeting virtually on Zoom. We will learn more about our redevelopment agreement with Grace Lutheran Church, Broomall and our efforts to come alongside them as they seek growth and revitalization. We will

also be voting on a new Welcome Statement which would allow Temple to officially become a Reconciling in Christ Congregation (committed to extending unconditional welcome to *LGBTQIA+ folks*).

*We will vote on the following motion:*

The Congregation allows the Congregation Council to finance \$580,000 to make repairs to the roof and façade of the building. The church will seek to secure a loan to cover the cost of these repairs. If payment for any repair is due before the loan is secured, the church may use the Endowment Fund to make payment, with the understanding that these funds would be replaced once the loan is finalized.

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Don't have a computer or smart phone? That's okay. There's a dial-in option through your phone!

Computer/Smart Phone  
Meeting ID: 879 1714 5239  
Password: temple

Telephone  
Phone #: (646) 558-8656  
Meeting ID: 879 1714 5239  
Password: 079557



**Homebrew Oktoberfest - To Go**

COVID-19 can't stop us from serving up delicious German food and homebrew!

Drive by for schnitzel, homemade bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels and homebrew beer and cider. All to Go!

Temple Lutheran Church  
501 Brookline Blvd.,  
Havertown

**Saturday, October 24**  
**3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**

Plates starting at \$10

Thank you for your continued support!

[www.templelutheran.org](http://www.templelutheran.org)

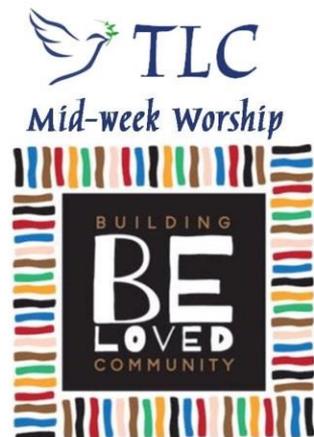
PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE MASK

Homebrew Oktoberfest 2020  
Temple Lutheran

For fun, we will be having a Homebrew Oktoberfest TO GO this year – a drive by, take-out meal of delicious German dishes, prepared by Kevin Rieck and many others. 3-6 PM, Saturday, October 24. More details to follow.

## IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY WEDNESDAYS

Please join us Wednesday at 7 PM for worship in the parlor under the church. We'll gather together for a scripture lesson and a prepared reflection, then we'll break into small groups for check-ins and Bible Study. Please come prepared to wear a mask the whole time and abide by appropriate social distancing guidelines. If you have any questions, email Rob Mannix: [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com)



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25  
IN-PERSON 8:30 & 11:00 - LIVE-STREAMED 9:30

**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.



## LAST WEEK!

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

through Bethany Adoption and Foster Care Agency.

Now is the time to sign up to buy gifts for children living in foster care right here in the Delaware Valley. Sign up today and let us know how many children you would like to sponsor. Each child will provide a “wish list” of gifts that cost up to \$25. Wish lists will be provided to you in November, and gifts will be gathered at Temple Lutheran Church in early December. *This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors and family members to participate in the mission of Temple Lutheran Church!* Sign up using the link below through October 19 or call the church office. Questions: Check with Vanessa Wallace

[Christmas Gifts for Foster Children](#)



We are also filling gift bags for the women at Chester Eastside Ministries. Please provide your own bags (7” wide, 9” high) or contact the church office. [Click](#) for a list of suggested items. Please return bags by December 6. Thank you.



### COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We are collecting light weight items, “store bought” treats such as raisins, dried fruit and nuts, gum, lollipops, popcorn, peanuts, pretzels, crackers, cookies, Halloween candy, small packs of coffee, tea or hot chocolate, instant soup.

NO POTATO CHIPS or CRUSHABLE SNACKS, PLEASE.  
Please put items in the tub by the glass doors.

## **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, November 19. Zoom link is below.

For more details, please contact Lisa Schneller at [lisaschneller23@gmail.com](mailto:lisaschneller23@gmail.com)



[Staying Connected in Community](#)

## GIVING TO TEMPLE

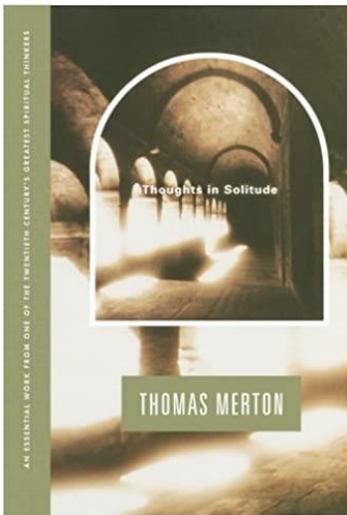
While we are all social distancing,  
the work and expenses of the church continue.

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 Nancy Hallowell
- Questions? Contact [Nancy Hallowell](#)
- Use the PayPal link on the website or in Temple Connections or below



## BOOK CLUB



Our next book for the TLC Bookclub  
will be **“Thoughts in Solitude”**  
by Thomas Merton.

Thoughtful and eloquent, as timely  
(or timeless) now as when it was  
originally published in 1956,  
*Thoughts in Solitude* addresses the  
pleasure of a solitary life, as well as  
the necessity for quiet reflection in  
an age when so little is private.  
Thomas Merton writes: "When  
society is made up of men who  
know no interior solitude it can no  
longer be held together by love: and

consequently it is held together by a violent and abusive  
authority. But when men are violently deprived of the solitude  
and freedom which are their due, the society in which they live  
becomes putrid, it festers with servility, resentment and hate."

Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk, is perhaps the foremost  
spiritual thinker of the twentieth century. His diaries, social  
commentary, and spiritual writings continue to be widely read  
after his untimely death in 1968.

Please join us on Monday, November 2 at 8PM for great  
discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book,  
you are very welcome to join! For more details on how to join  
the video chat, contact Despina at [despina.kontos@gmail.com](mailto:despina.kontos@gmail.com)



## FOOD PANTRY

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

Needed: Paper products (particularly paper towels), detergent, hand soap (bars) and coffee both instant and ground.

## VIRTUAL 5K SUPERHERO RUN

Run anytime before October 31.

**CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTERS**

# VIRTUAL 5K

**SUPERHERO RUN**  
Making healthy choices, one stride at a time

- Run anywhere!
- Tek-tee & Festival-in-a-Box sent to your home!
- Lots of prizes: top fundraising team, best Superhero costume, most steps taken in one day & more!

**Run anytime before October 31!**  
Prizes will be drawn at 3pm, 11/1 on FB Live!

*Wherever we run, we choose to run with heroes. Join us!*

**To register: [bit.ly/CGRC5K](https://bit.ly/CGRC5K)**

This event is funded by the Delaware County Office of Behavioral Health, Drug and Alcohol Division.

## CALENDAR

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.	Mid-week Worship in Parlor
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	Pat Keaveney
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Children, Youth & Family Minister	Julianna Pierdomenico
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Janet Bruss
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sunday Nursery Staff	Shelly Davis
Sexton	Calvin Lawler

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