



TEMPLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



GENERATION
TO GENERATION

SERMON SERIES
BEGINNING APRIL 24

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2022



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WORSHIP FULLY

LIVE GENEROUSLY

CELEBRATE GROWTH

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Visiting today? Welcome!

May 8, 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

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

¹Now this is the commandment — the statutes and the ordinances — that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 22:34-40

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? ³⁷He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love w/ Awesome God

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We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

We'll be singin'
Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r and love,
Our God is an awesome God.

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

We'll be singin'
Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r and love,
Our God is an awesome God.

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

We'll be singin'
Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r and love,
Our God is an awesome God.

All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

Our God is an awesome God.
Our God
is an awesome God!
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Go in peace,
Celebrate Growth!
Thanks be to God.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of Dave and Gail Nichols
25th Wedding Anniversary

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, Family and Friends of Barbara Burd, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia 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, The Family and Friends of Carol Hart Grendisa, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Family and Friends of Geoff Hamer, 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 Tom & Lois Gaspar.

Monday, May 2

Memorial services were held Monday, May 2 for Carol Hart Grendisa, daughter of Bill and the late Marie Hart who passed away on April 20th. Please consider sending condolences to Bill Hart as he mourns the loss of his daughter:

Bill Hart

Frederick Living

Oak Tree #309

2849 Big Road

Zieglersville, PA 19492

610-652-2779



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

CAFÉ

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

Café Link



In-person Sundays at
10:00 a.m.

GRACE BROOMALL Information SUNDAY WORSHIP



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.



UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

April 24 – May 15: “Generation to Generation” Sermon Series

May 8 – Mother’s Day with a Tree Planting after worship

May 15 – Generation to Generation Campaign Pledge Sunday

May 22 – Kids’ Sunday with Crafts, Songs, Worship



A DEVOTIONAL
FROM THE SAINTS OF
TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - HAVERTOWN

TEMPLE DEVOTIONAL

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

Devotional



WORSHIP FULLY

Service live streamed in Café for those who prefer a smaller, masked group setting to worship.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

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.



[Order Altar Flowers](#)

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshippers 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 \$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.

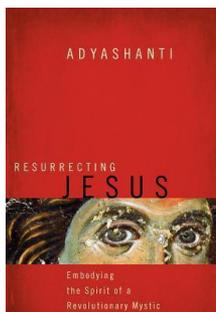


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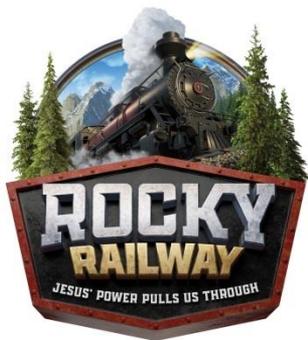
BOOK CLUB – Monday, May 9
Resurrecting Jesus: Embodying the Spirit of a Revolutionary Mystic
by Adyashanti

If you would like a copy of a book but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Tim know! Please join us on Monday, May 9 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](#)



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.

BIBLE STUDY @ Grace Broomall

May 18th 1 PM Grace Broomall's lower level meeting room. Come have a REVELATION at Bible Study. Many of our readings in the Easter season come from the book of Revelation and use creation imagery. Let us explore the symbols and their meanings together. We will be looking at Revelation, chapter 21.

PSYCH, SPIRIT, & SCRIPTURE



How God's love speaks to
our mental health:
a sermon series

May 8, May 15, May 22



Grace Broomall Sermon Series *Psyche, Spirit, and Scripture*

May 8, 15, 22

We will be recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month and exploring how God's love speaks to our mental health and how scripture speaks to our psyches.



Wellness Fair
SignUp

WELLNESS FAIR at GRACE

**May 21
10-2 PM**

Our friends at Grace Lutheran and their Wellness Center are hosting a wellness fair. There will be vendors, demos, free swag, yummy food, and tours of the wellness center. Please consider helping out the day of by signing up at the link below or come by day of to support them!

2191 W Chester Pike, Broomall



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

Tuesday May 10

We are still in need of food and servers. If you are interested and available to help, contact Ingrid Burd and/or use the SignUp Genius link.

Life Center SignUp

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](#)



GENERATION TO GENERATION CAMPAIGN

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH • HAVERTOWN

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

At TLC's 2022 Congregational Meeting, the mission partners voted unanimously to approve the Generation to Generation Campaign. 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.

A brochure and pledge cards will be mailed out to all mission partners and regular attendees of TLC. If you think you may not get a pledge card but want to help with this campaign, please see Pastor Tim. Pledge Sunday is **May 15**, but pledges are certainly welcome before that.

[Brochure](#)

[Pledge Form](#)



Campaign Forum

May 8th 11:30 AM

Please **email questions** you have about the campaign to the church by

Thursday, May 5th.

Campaign Prayer Vigil

May 14th 8 AM – 3 PM

[Pray-er SignUp](#)

Signup to pray on May 14th for a day of continuous prayer and devotion as we discern our roles for our campaign. SignUp Genius online, or the sheet in the back of church

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible (AA meeting)
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
	9:40 a.m.	Kids Handchimes
	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.

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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