



*Knowing Christ... Making Christ Known*

# Isolated

Meeting God When We Think We're Alone



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2020*

WELCOME TO



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**OUR MISSION -**

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

**Visiting today? Welcome!**

**April 19, 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 Bible Readings

### GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20:19-29

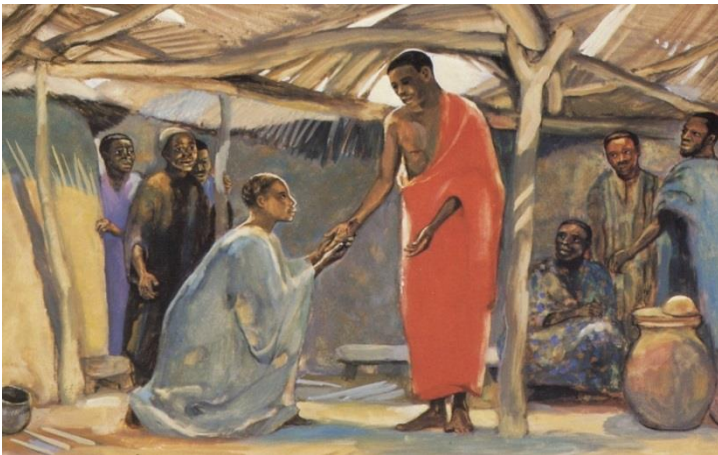
<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

<sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

<sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."



**VIRTUAL CAFÉ UPDATE!** Thanks to everyone that joined us last week. We apologize for the confusion and for the link not being accessible to all - YouTube seems to have blocked it in the comments. This week, we are including the link right here in the bulletin. You'll find it below. You may need to download an app to join if you're on your phone, but if you're on a web browser you should be able to click to just stay on the browser. Virtual Cafe will happen directly after service. Kids time will happen before service at 9 a.m., using the same link found below!  
BlueJeans link: <https://upenn.bluejeans.com/8427000424>

### **FOOD PANTRY**

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, family and friends of 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.



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 Tim.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Kids Sunday is still a go! We are hard at work to make this special day happen for our youth in the congregation. We are needing the help of **ALL age groups!** Please email Juli at [julpie19@gmail.com](mailto:julpie19@gmail.com) if you are able to be a part of it.

**Sunday, April 19**, during Kids time

at 9 a.m., we will have a meeting with everyone interested to discuss how we are going to proceed as well as what we need from you. We hope you'll join us!



### 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

### 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.



## 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](#)



### SAVE THE DATE

Rocky Railway:  
Jesus' Power Pulls Us  
Through.

Vacation Bible School

August 3 – 7

Looking for volunteers.

## BOOK CLUB

May 4, 8 p.m. This month's book will be "Plan B: Further thoughts on Faith" by Anne Lamott

(<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/authors/16582/anne-lamott>). Following last month's lively meeting, we will again

be setting up a video-conference discussion. If you are interested to join, please contact Despina at

[despina.kontos@gmail.com](mailto:despina.kontos@gmail.com) to send you an email invitation. The book has gotten great reviews by NYT

(<https://www.nytimes.com/2005/05/01/books/review/plan-b-born-again-again.html>) and NPR

(<https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4536798>). We hope you can join us for discussion and fellowship!"



## 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.

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