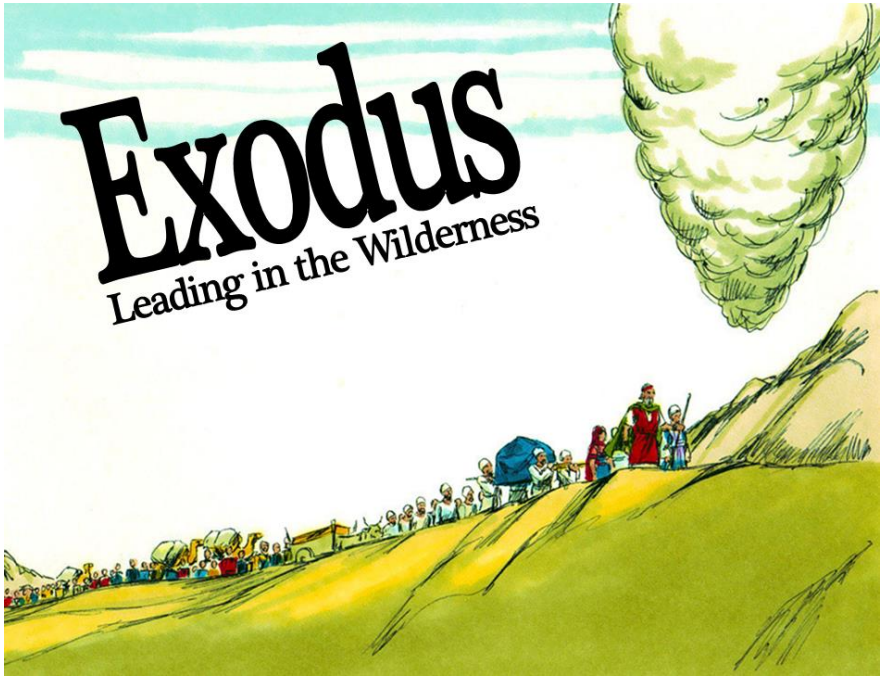




Knowing Christ...Making Christ Known



March 21, 2021

WELCOME TO



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www.templelutheran.org

OUR MISSION -

“TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN”

Visiting today? Welcome!

March 21, 2021

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 actively collect an offering for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. There is an offering plate in the back of the church. 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 READING: NUMBERS 13: 1-3, 17-20, 25-28, 30-32

¹The LORD said to Moses, ²Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites; from each of their ancestral tribes you shall send a man, every one a leader among them. ³So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran, according to the command of the LORD, all of them leading men among the Israelites.

¹⁷Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up there into the Negeb, and go up into the hill country, ¹⁸and see what the land is like, and whether the people who live in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many, ¹⁹and whether the land they live in is good or bad, and whether the towns that they live in are unwallled or fortified, ²⁰and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be bold, and bring some of the fruit of the land." Now it was the season of the first ripe grapes.

²⁵At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. ²⁶And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the Israelites in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. ²⁸Yet the people who live in the land are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large; and besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

³⁰But Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it."

³¹Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against this people, for they are stronger than we."

³²So they brought to the Israelites an unfavorable report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land that we have gone through as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people that we saw in it are of great size.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Fernando Batista, Brendan Bell, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Wendy Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Marita Reardon, Susan Rush, Merry Snyder, Karen Spangler, Vera Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, friends and family of Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, friends and family of Evelyn Yancoskie.

EASTER FLOWERS – DEADLINE March 28



Tulips

(6" pot)

\$6:00

Daffodils

(7" pot)

\$6:00

Azaleas

(8" pot)

\$7:50

Lily

\$8:00

Easter Flowers

- Check TLC Fundraisers on website—<https://www.templelutheran.org/fundraisers>
 - or email the office
- or send your request and check to the office

All orders must be completed by March 28

Don't forget: In Memory, In Honor, In Celebration...

[Order Easter Flowers](#)

JENGATHON - MARCH 26



A Fundraiser for Sanctuary Village
Friday, March 26, 7 p.m. on Zoom.

Get Sponsors, Play Jenga,

Help people transition from chronic homelessness.

Checks (made payable to Temple Lutheran Church, Memo Jengathon) can be sent to the office.

[Jengathon Guide](#)

[Jengathon Sign
Up Genius](#)

[Jengathon Zoom Link – Fri, March 26 at 7 p.m.](#)

WOMEN'S GROUP



The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of the month, March 21 at noon.

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

[Women's Group](#)



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Join us for morning prayer with scripture lessons and time for prayerful meditation. (Masks and social distancing will be required and there will be other accommodations to responsibly promote public health). Please diligently ask the screening questions below before coming to worship.

Sign-up for In-Person Worship

COVID 19 Screening Questions

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.



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the Director of Music Ministries – Florrie Marks, our music ministers – Sarah Foss, Amanda Quillen, and Mark Wallace, and for our audio-visual wiz – Kyle Barger.

Need to contact the Pastor?

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



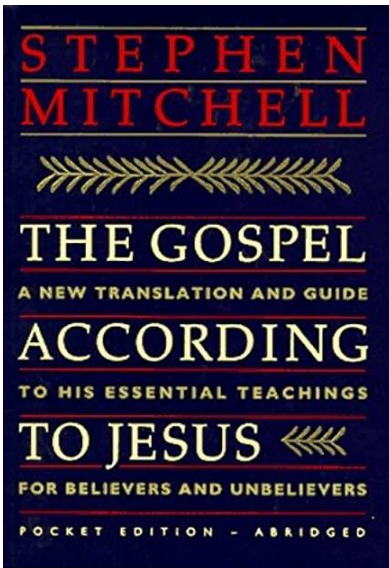


VIRTUAL CAFÉ! follows directly after the live-streamed service using the link found below! This is a Zoom meeting and is held on Sundays, every week from 10:20am to 11:35am. Topic for all of March is Mental Health and the Church Community. You are welcome to join the discussion at any time. Contact person: Lisa Schneller,

lisaschneller23@gmail.com

[Virtual Café Link](#)

BOOK CLUB



Our next book for the TLC Bookclub will be **The Gospel According to Jesus** by Stephen Mitchell.

"The Gospel According to Jesus", the classic examination of the Gospels in which the accounts of Jesus' words and acts are distilled down the "essential" Gospel, minus the later additions by the early Church.

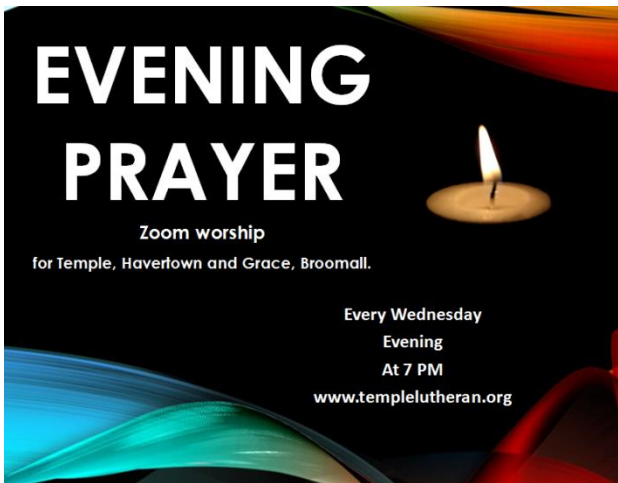
Please join us on Monday, April 5 at 8PM for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very

welcome to join! For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at despina.kontos@gmail.com

GRACE BROOMALL Information



**Sign up to Worship with
Grace, Broomall Monthly**



**WEDNESDAY
EVENING
PRAYER
ZOOM
WORSHIP**
7:00 p.m.

Join the Zoom Meeting and worship with us. Click on the graphic.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join Zoom Meeting (click on image)
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89399865751?pwd=OG01Z2hZYisvYTJRRSVhYkFzMTJQQT09>



Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751

Passcode: Grace

Questions: please call the church office at 610-356-1824 or contact Vicar Kayla Sadowy at gracebroomall@gmail.com.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Easter Egg Hunt: For the egg hunt this year, we will be doing an "Egg My Yard" style hunt. TLC "bunnies" will be visiting homes of young children that sign up to hide Easter eggs in their yards. Please note that you must sign up so we have the information we need for this to be successful! You can sign up to have your yard egged on this [google form](#).

Kids Sunday: We are looking ahead to Kids Sunday, and are planning to do a YouTube theme, but we want to hear from your children about their favorite YouTube sensations! Please fill out the form [here](#).

Any questions, email Juli at julpie19@gmail.com.

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](#)



YOUTH GROUP The Youth Group meets on Zoom on Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

[Youth Group on Zoom](#)

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
Pillow cases

Pillows

Towels

Comforters

No ripped, torn, or visibly soiled items please.
Please put donations 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, April 16. Zoom link is below.

For more details, please contact Lisa Schneller at licaschneller23@gmail.com



Staying Connected in Community



FOOD PANTRY

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

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

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 Celia Engman

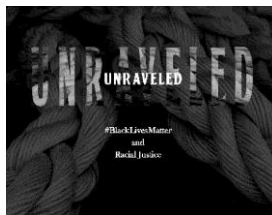
Questions? Contact [Celia Engman](#)

- Use the PayPal link on the website or in Temple Connections or below



RESOURCES AVAILABLE

During café, we've discussed the importance of listening with love, truly listening. That's certainly not easy for me. I'm a fixer; when someone comes to me with a problem, sadness, anger, I immediately want to help them fix their problem. Maybe active listening is not easy for you, either.



As a white person, I cannot easily understand the plight of someone with black or brown skin. In doing the work to understand systemic racism and racial injustice, as well as my own issues, it's essential to truly hear the experiences of others and try to understand life from their point of view.

Becoming an active listener isn't simple but you 'gotta start somewhere. So, I've been re-reading the passage below, which Karen Mannix brought to us in café, trying to make it my new way of listening:

Q: Do I hear you? A: *No, not if you are busy making your own point!*

Q: Do I hear you? A: *No, not if you are scared by my story!*

Q: Do I hear you? A: *No, not if I don't trust you with my story!*

Q: Do I hear you? A: *No, not if you don't love me!*

Ready to dive into your knowledge gap? At TLC we offer:

1. If you would prefer to read and watch many enlightening works of art and good journalism, check out our list of resources, using the link below.
2. Or if you want to talk, we have a team of TLC mission partners who have been reading and learning what we don't know; we would be happy to discuss issues of racism, racial injustice and social injustice with you. Reply to this email and you'll get connected with one of the team.

[Resources – TLC Family](#)
[Doin' the Work](#)

CALENDAR

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
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	Amanda Quillen
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
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