



Temple
Lutheran Church

Welcome Unconditionally Worship Fully
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October 24, 2021
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO

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OUR MISSION -

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Visiting today? Welcome!

October 24, 2021

Notes for Today's Services

**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. Contact our Financial Secretary at finsecretary@templelutheran.org for information or the form to do this.

TODAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 5:18-23

¹⁸Ah, you who drag iniquity along with cords of falsehood,
who drag sin along as with cart ropes,

¹⁹who say, "Let him make haste,
let him speed his work that we may see it;
let the plan of the Holy One of Israel hasten to fulfillment,
that we may know it!"

²⁰Ah, you who call evil good and good evil,
who put darkness for light and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

²¹Ah, you who are wise in your own eyes,
and shrewd in your own sight!

²²Ah, you who are heroes in drinking wine
and valiant at mixing drink,

²³who acquit the guilty for a bribe,
and deprive the innocent of their rights!

EPHESIANS 5:6-14

⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷Therefore do not be associated with them. ⁸For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light — ⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,
"Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement Angie, Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Brendan Bell, Barbara Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, 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, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Audie Murphy, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Linda Palisano, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



LAST SUNDAY TO SIGN UP! 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 24 or call the church office. Questions: Check with Vanessa Wallace

[Gifts for Foster Children](#)

GIFT BAGS FOR CHESTER EASTSIDE

We are filling gift bags for the women at Chester Eastside Ministries. Please provide your own bags (7" wide, 9" high) check the rear of the church or contact the church office. [Click](#) for a list of suggested items. **Please return bags by December 5.** Thank you.



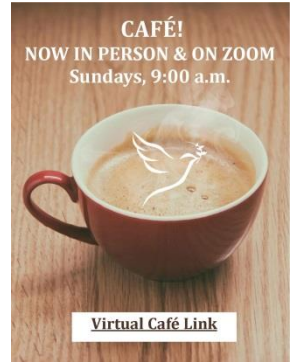
CAFÉ

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

[Zoom link for Cafe](#)

Meeting ID: 989 5072 8159

Password: 855987



CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 21, 10:00 a.m.

LIFE CENTER MEAL – November 9

Our next meal at the Life Center for will be on **Tuesday, November 9th**. Please check out the Signup Genius link to donate food and/or help with prep and delivery. We will need the following to ensure a belly filling meal to the shelter's 30 residents:



- 6 Meat loaves or meat balls (2 lbs. each – no pork products)
 - 2 pans of macaroni and cheese
 - 3 Set of fruit (20 pieces of bananas or oranges)
 - 1 gallon 2% milk
 - 2 gallon Iced Tea/Lemonade
 - 100 paper plates
 - 50 coffee cups
 - 2 Kitchen helpers to prepare food at church
 - 1 Delivery Driver (pick up from church around 6 pm)
- For questions/concerns, please contact Ingrid Burd.

Life Center Meal



Thank you to everyone who is making live streaming the Sunday Service possible. For the Director of Music Ministries – Florrie Marks, and for our audio-visual coordinator – Kyle Barger. Special thanks to our cantors today, Sarah Foss and Amanda Quillen.



Join the Handbell Choir!

For more information:

See Florrie Marks

or email

music@templelutheran.org

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, November 3, 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Call Sue Davaro(610-745-2527), Red Cross or [click](#) to make an appointment. Giving blood saves lives!



PREPARING MEALS



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

Donald Sullivan

*The Celebration of Life service for Donald Sullivan will be held on has been postponed due to COVID restrictions.
Don passed away February 25, 2020.*

WOMEN'S GROUP



[Women's Group](#)

The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of the month, November 21 at 1 p.m.
Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Now that we are back to In-Person worship, we are looking for servants to help in leading worship. Check out the link to sign up. You can sign up for as many jobs as you can do!
Any questions please contact the office or Rob Mannix.

[Worship Servants Sign Up](#)



ALL SAINTS DAY—Sunday, November 7
In-Person & Live Streamed Worship at 10:00
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 service on November 7th. If you would like to have a loved one who died during the past year included in this commemoration, please let the office know.



REFORMATION SUNDAY WORSHIP

Reformation Sunday falls on October 31 this year - Halloween. Look out for more details about the upcoming service.

GRACE BROOMALL Information



SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

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

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

"We are Christ's body, bringing new hope to a suffering world" was part of the benediction last Sunday. Sometimes, it seems "things" don't get any better, no matter what we do. That thought is not unusual. Psalm 42, verses 9 and 11 reminds us that God always will be our rock, our hope. "I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?' ... Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God."

A prayer from by Dr. Susan Humble, Christian Science Church

Dear God, the Father of all, reveal in us the humility, courage, discernment, and love to bring hope and healing to all in need. Although at times we feel despair and sadness, we hold onto our hope in you, oh God, and continually praise you for your love and care. **Amen.**

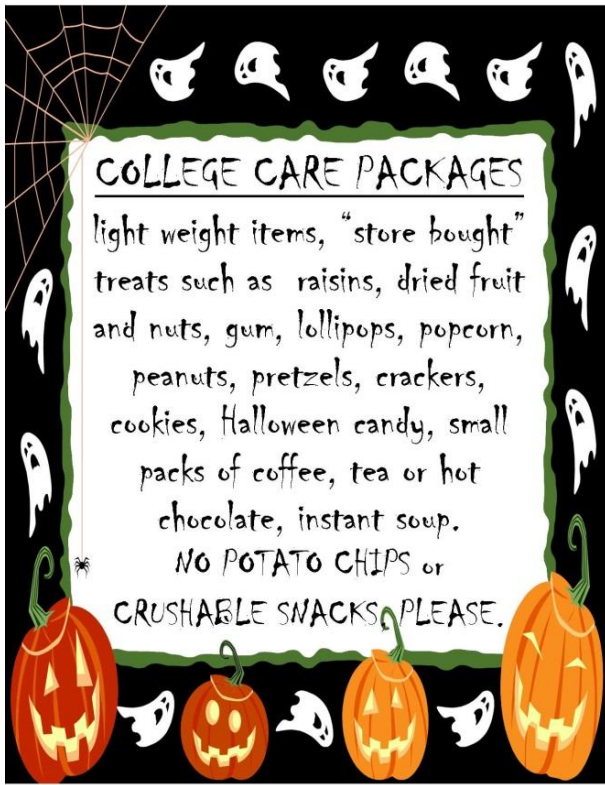
[Resources – TLC Family
Doin' the Work](#)

GIVING TO TEMPLE

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





**LAST SUNDAY -
COLLEGE CARE
PACKAGES By
October 24**

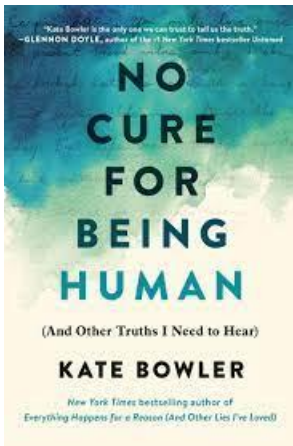
Collection boxes
in rear of
sanctuary,
inside glass
doors, gray tub
outside glass
doors, and
conference
room.

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



**Order 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.



BOOK CLUB – November 1

No Cure for Being Human: And Other Truths I Need to Hear by Kate Bowler

The bestselling author of *Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved)* asks, how do you move forward with a life you didn't choose?

It's hard to give up on the feeling that the life you really want is just out of reach. A beach body by summer. A trip to Disneyland around the corner. A

promotion on the horizon. Everyone wants to believe that they are headed toward good, better, best. But what happens when the life you hoped for is put on hold indefinitely?

Kate Bowler believed that life was a series of unlimited choices, until she discovered, at age 35, that her body was wracked with cancer. In *No Cure for Being Human*, she searches for a way forward as she mines the wisdom (and absurdity) of today's "best life now" advice industry, which insists on exhausting positivity and on trying to convince us that we can out-eat, out-learn, and out-perform our humanness. We are, she finds, as fragile as the day we were born.

With dry wit and unflinching honesty, Kate Bowler grapples with her diagnosis, her ambition, and her faith as she tries to come to terms with her limitations in a culture that says anything is possible. She finds that we need one another if we're going to tell the truth: Life is beautiful and terrible, full of hope and despair and everything in between--and there's no cure for being human.

Please join us on Monday, November 1 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join! The meeting will be on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub For more details on how to join the video chat, contact Despina at

despina.kontos@gmail.com

Book Club
Zoom Meeting

CALENDAR

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds (AA meeting)
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for all Ages
	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
Office Administrator	Janet Bruss
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sexton	Calvin Lawler

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