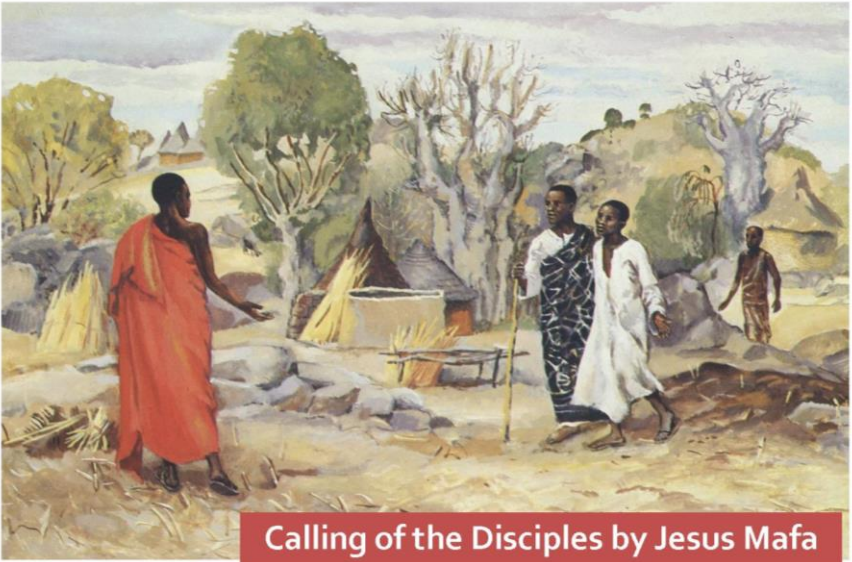




*Knowing Christ...Making Christ Known*



Calling of the Disciples by Jesus Mafa

*January 17, 2021*

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**OUR MISSION -**

***"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN"***

**Visiting today? Welcome!**

**January 17, 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](http://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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org) for information or the form to do this.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

### 1 SAMUEL 3:1-20

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"

And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." <sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

<sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide

anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

### **GOSPEL READING: JOHN 1:43-51**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

<sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

<sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these."

<sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

#### **Need to contact the Pastor?**

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,  
by calling (610) 446-3270

or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)  
Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736

## **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, David Fitch, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Todd Gasper, 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, Pat Mannion, Janet Marinari, Bridget Marley, Sister Judy Moellet, 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, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



### **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**

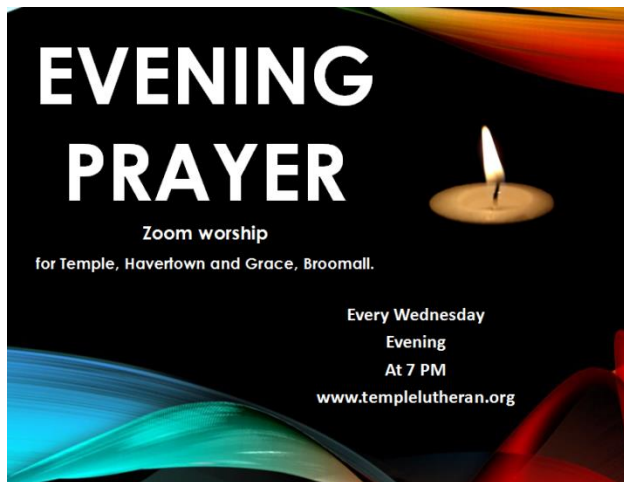
### **COVID 19 Screening Questions**

*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.

## GRACE BROOMALL Information



### 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)

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



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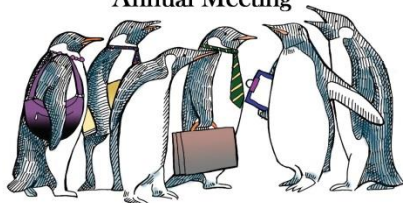
Find your local number:

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

## ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

### Annual Meeting



Sunday, January 24  
9:30 a.m. Worship Live Streamed  
Zoom meeting to follow

The Annual Meeting will be held using a Zoom meeting following 9:30 a.m. live streamed worship.

The 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly approved changes to the ELCA Model Constitution. Notice is given that approval of these

amendments to the Constitution will be on the agenda at the January 24, 2021 Annual Meeting.

[Click for details](#)

## WOMEN'S GROUP



The Women's Group will be meeting on Zoom on Sunday, January 31 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller  
Link will be published in Temple

Connections and bulletin next week.



**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. The current cafe topic is Racial Justice and Christianity. You are welcome to join the discussion even if you did not attend the previous week. Contact person:

Karen Kampmeyer Mannix, email [kampmannix@gmail.com](mailto:kampmannix@gmail.com).

[Virtual Café Link](#)

## 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, January 21. 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





## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



This year our Souper Bowl of Caring will be take out only.

Sunday, February 7 at noon

Come and select your soup (s) to go. Make a donation to support your favorite team in the Super Bowl game. Proceeds will benefit Lutheran World Relief.

Sign up below to make a soup or help with the event.

[Souper Bowl of Caring Sign Up](#)

## 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: XpcX0X



## 1 MILLION MASKS INITIATIVE TO FIGHT HUNGER IN NEPAL



This year we collected donations to purchase face masks through the Women's Empowerment Collective in Nepal. We raised \$1,320. Thank you to everyone who donated.

For more information on the Women's Empowerment Collective check out the

movie:

<https://youtu.be/tbdd5S74d34>

For more information about the initiative check

<https://empowermentcollective.org/1-million-masks/>



## 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.



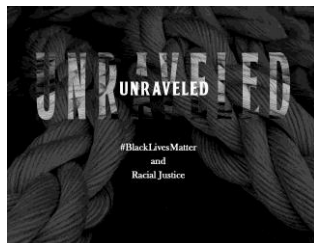
## FOOD PANTRY

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

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

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE

How can I - just one person - make a change in our world? Sure, I can help one person here and there, but that often doesn't feel like enough. The verse below is a reminder that working for the Lord is never in vain. I pray for strength and guidance to do His work each and every day; but I fall very, very short on most days. Sigh. I'm grateful for the pep talk within the scripture and prayer from 12/22.



### Scripture

"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58 NRSV

### Prayer

In these difficult days God, there are times when we long to see signs of your presence. Open our hearts and minds to those times when your love comes to us through others. Strengthened by your steadfast love and the gracious love of others, let us accompany the marginalized so that resources they need are available.

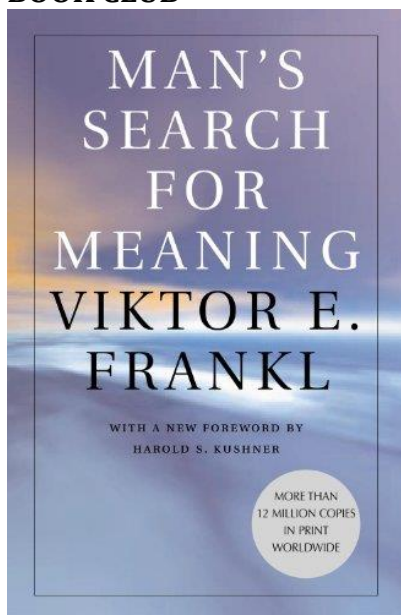
From Rev. Brenda K. Smith, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

To join in the National Council of Churches' daily prayers for our nation (through January 20), sign up for the daily scripture and prayer: [https://app.getresponse.com/site2/weekly\\_devotional\\_resource\\_on\\_racism/?u=xcQv&webforms\\_id=SZGPO&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=getresponse&utm\\_content=Daily+Scripture+and+Prayer%3A+December+17%2C+2020+-+40+Days+of+Prayer+to+Transform+%E2%9C%9D%E2%8F%BF&utm\\_campaign=NCC+Newsletter](https://app.getresponse.com/site2/weekly_devotional_resource_on_racism/?u=xcQv&webforms_id=SZGPO&utm_medium=email&utm_source=getresponse&utm_content=Daily+Scripture+and+Prayer%3A+December+17%2C+2020+-+40+Days+of+Prayer+to+Transform+%E2%9C%9D%E2%8F%BF&utm_campaign=NCC+Newsletter)

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

## BOOK CLUB



Our next book for the TLC Bookclub will be **Man's Search for Meaning** by Victor E. Frankl.

Psychiatrist Viktor Frankl's memoir has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival. Based on his own experience and the stories of his patients, Frankl argues that we cannot avoid suffering but we can choose how to cope with it, find meaning in it, and move forward with renewed purpose. At the heart of his theory, known as

logotherapy, is a conviction that the primary human drive is not pleasure but the pursuit of what we find meaningful. *Man's Search for Meaning* has become one of the most influential books in America; it continues to inspire us all to find significance in the very act of living.

Also, since we are starting the new year - and in search of meaning as the book says! - we are also trying something a little different for next time, by inviting people to bring their suggestions for book titles for the book club, as well as favorite passages, or other pieces they would like to briefly read and bring up for our next discussion.

Please join us on Monday, February 1 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)

## 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	Pat Keaveney
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Children, Youth & Family Minister	Julianna Pierdomenico
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
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