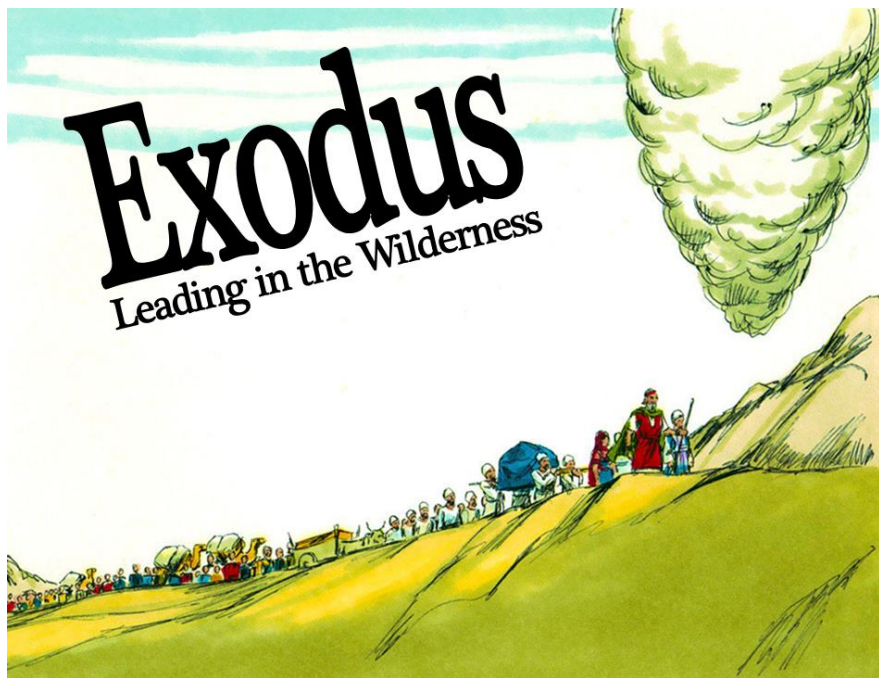




*Knowing Christ...Making Christ Known*



**March 14, 2021**



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[www.templelutheran.org](http://www.templelutheran.org)

**OUR MISSION -**

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

**Visiting today? Welcome!**

**March 14, 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 READING: EXODUS 15:1-21**

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:

"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is my strength and my might,  
and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD is a warrior;  
the LORD is his name.

<sup>4</sup>"Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea;  
his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

<sup>5</sup>The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.

<sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power —  
your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy.

<sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your  
adversaries;

you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble.

<sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up,  
the floods stood up in a heap;  
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

<sup>9</sup>The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake,  
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.  
I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.'

<sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind, the sea covered them;  
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

<sup>11</sup>"Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

<sup>12</sup>You stretched out your right hand,  
the earth swallowed them.

<sup>13</sup>"In your steadfast love you led the people whom you  
redeemed;

you guided them by your strength to your holy abode.

<sup>14</sup>The peoples heard, they trembled;  
pangs seized the inhabitants of Philistia.

<sup>15</sup>Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed;  
trembling seized the leaders of Moab;



all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away.

<sup>16</sup>Terror and dread fell upon them;

by the might of your arm, they became still as a stone

until your people, O LORD, passed by,

until the people whom you acquired passed by.

<sup>17</sup>You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession,

the place, O LORD, that you made your abode,

the sanctuary, O LORD, that your hands have established.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD will reign forever and ever."

<sup>19</sup>When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the LORD brought back the waters of the sea upon them; but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground.

<sup>20</sup>Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. <sup>21</sup>And Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;

horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

### **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 Forcess-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, 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, Kory Trout and family, Frankie Vlassopoulos, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST  
RECONCILING IN CHRIST (RIC)  
PARTNER:



Temple Lutheran Church  
(Havertown, PA)

*Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown. You are not alone.*

*Each of us is a child of God, made in the image of God. Together, we create a diverse community of people who strive to share the love of Christ and to do God's work in the world. Jesus imposed no restrictions on who He welcomed at His table and neither do we. Our different experiences make us stronger together than separate. We value diversity of all kinds and invite you to join us as we learn more about God and strive to bring God's kingdom to all on this earth. We, the people of Temple Lutheran welcome all children of God – made in God's image — to join us in our work, no matter your race, your ethnicity, your sexual orientation, your gender identity and expression, your age, your status, your income, or your ability.*

*Temple Lutheran Church commits to anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-genderism, anti-classism, anti-abilism because of our love of Jesus Christ and his work in our world. We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation which extends hospitality, support, encouragement, and full participation to all children of God who seek to join us in doing God's work.*



## COOKBOOK PROJECT



We need YOU!!! Well, what we really need is your Dinner recipes.

You might remember Bridget's post a couple of months ago about Jonah & Luke Sun - 2 HHS students who are putting together a cookbook to support our Patrons. They need 30 Dinner recipes to complete the book. Please consider helping them out. You can take a picture of it or write it in an email & send it to me at [bmccormack29@gmail.com](mailto:bmccormack29@gmail.com) OR email it directly to Jonah at [jonahthewhale12@icloud.com](mailto:jonahthewhale12@icloud.com) They are so close!! Please consider helping them.

## 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.

**Jengathon Guide**

**Jengathon Sign  
Up Genius**

**Jengathon Zoom Link – Fri, March 26 at 7 p.m.**





Tulips

(6" pot)

\$6:00



Daffodils

(7" pot)

\$6:00



Azaleas

(8" pot)

\$7:50



Lily

\$8:00

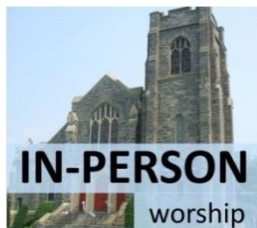
## Easter Flowers

- 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](#)



### 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.*



## WOMEN'S GROUP



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

Questions: Contact Lisa Schneller

### Women's Group



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](mailto: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](mailto:lisaschneller23@gmail.com)

### Virtual Café Link



## GRACE BROOMALL Information

Friends,

We are now ready to move to the next step in our partnership with Grace Lutheran Church in Broomall. This involves full participation of as many TLC Mission Partners as possible. **We are asking you to attend worship on Zoom with Grace Lutheran Church in Broomall once a month.** Everyone is encouraged to pick a Sunday and let that be the Sunday you worship with Grace.

These are our goals and objectives:

1. Help to enfuse life and vitality into a worship experience at Grace Broomall.
2. Help you to develop relationships with your fellow TLC Mission partners. Now, you'll be worshipping on Zoom with the same cohort of people. Feel free to reach out to people from the church who you want to worship with and invite them to the Sunday that you've picked.
3. Show Grace what Temple does best: Worshipping fully in authentic Christian community rooted in joy and vulnerability. We hope that you'll keep your Zoom camera turned on, greet people warmly, and participate in any way you're asked to.

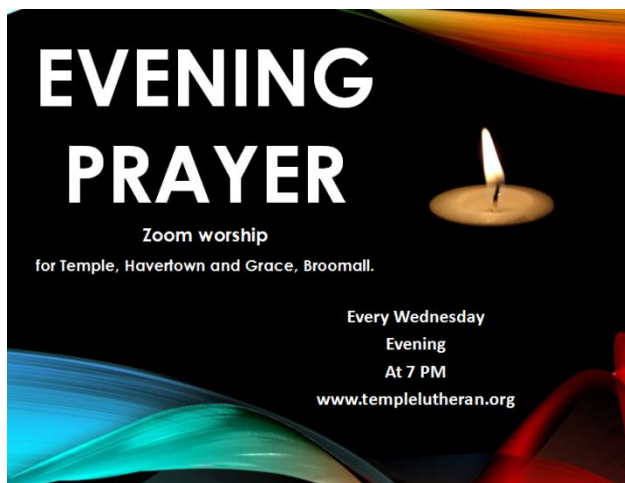
The Zoom link for Grace's weekly worship is in every Temple Connections and Sunday Service Links email. I believe that you will be blessed in your time worshipping with Grace and hearing Vicar Kayla preach. I also believe that you have been blessed to be a blessing. Temple has a lot to offer to the church and you are a big part of that.

Thank you for stepping up,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Tim". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Pastor" and "Tim" being capitalized and prominent.

**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=OG01Z2hZYisvYTRRSVhYMkFzMTlQQT09>



Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751

Passcode: Grace

Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 893 9986 5751

Passcode: 621862

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89399865751>

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



# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

A separate email comes out every week with information regarding youth and educational programming. If you would like to receive this information, please contact [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org) to be added to the list! Any questions, email Juli at [julpie19@gmail.com](mailto: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](#)

Meeting ID: 759 0842 5637  
Passcode: XpcX0X

## 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	Pillows
Pillow cases	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, March 18. Zoom link is below.

For more details, please contact Lisa Schneller at [lisaschneller23@gmail.com](mailto:lisaschneller23@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

*Have you ever feared for your safety ... just because of who you are, just because of the color of your skin? I haven't but in the past year I've read many articles about people, right here in our corner of Pennsylvania, who frequently have that kind of fear.*



*The Rev. Raymond Miller, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Hilltown and a member of the Anti-racism Team of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, wrote the following:*

I did not fully comprehend the reality of “white privilege” until I had an unexpected conversation with a fellow pastoral care resident at the hospital where both of us were serving.

My friend and colleague, an African American, began the conversation by telling me about a frightening moment that he had the previous evening while driving home from the hospital. Because of road construction, he was forced to take a detour. While driving along an unfamiliar route, he came upon a police roadblock. Stopped along with other drivers, he began to pray: “Please Lord, if I have to get a beating, give me the strength to endure.” My friend eventually passed through the roadblock without incident and arrived home safely. As a white person, I thought to myself, “It would have never occurred to me to be concerned about my own safety at a police roadblock. Yes, I might be annoyed at the delay but not fearful.” That’s when I had an awakening. I knew then that being white gives me a privilege that people of color do not have.

My friend was not looking for pity or sympathy. He was simply expressing to me the reality of the racist system with which he has lived all of his life. He opened my eyes to see the world from the perspective of people whose experience in life has been vastly different from my own. Reflecting on my friend’s story, I share it as a reminder of the anti-racism work that our faith calls us to do.

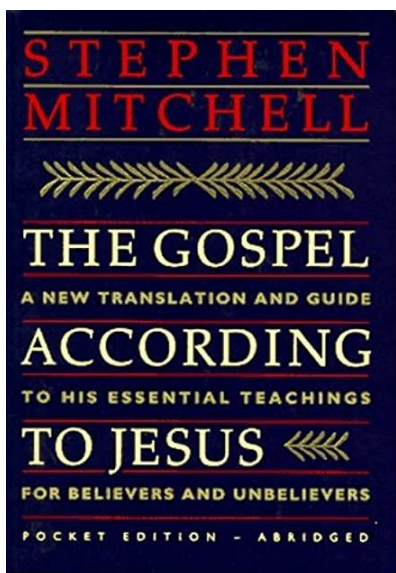


Ready to dive into your knowledge gap? At TLC we offer:

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

## 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](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	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
Sunday Nursery Staff	Shelly Davis
Sexton	Calvin Lawler

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