



AUGUST 16, 2026
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**August 16, 2026
Notes for Today's Service**

**We hope that you will be able to join us in
worship in person or through the livestream on
the website templelutheran.org.**

*Because this is a livestreamed service, your likeness may be shown on Temple's
YouTube channel and website.*

HOLY COMMUNION - We welcome ALL to share in the meal of God's forgiveness, receiving the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. 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.

Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary for information or the form to do this at finsecretary@templelutheran.org.

**For more information about Temple Lutheran, visit
our website or use this QR Code.**





WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

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 or gender expression, your age, your status, your income, or your ability.

Temple Lutheran Church commits to anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-genderism, anti-classism, and anti-ableism 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.

These are our core values, our mission, and our vision:

Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Service

Mission: Welcome Unconditionally, Worship Fully, Live Generously, and Celebrate Growth

Vision: Transforming Church, Our Neighborhood, and God's World in the name of Jesus.





WORSHIP FULLY

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger!

The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger has a Ph.D. in History from the University of Michigan and a Master's in Library Science from Drexel University, and worked at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies.

An ordained ELCA pastor, Pastor Krueger has pastored an English/German congregation in Philadelphia and a Slovak/English congregation in Windsor, Ontario. In addition, he has served as the interim rector in several episcopal congregations, including Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, St. Peter's Episcopal Church in the Great Valley, and currently serves at Christ Church Ithan in Villanova.

Rev. Dr. Krueger directed the Krauth Memorial Library of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and taught courses in church history for over fifteen years.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

Sundays at 9 am

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats while having wonderful discussions on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Café.



BIBLE STUDY

Every other Monday 8/24, 9/7, etc.

7:00 – 8:30 pm, Conference Room

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. We explore scripture together, ask questions, and discover how God's Word connects with our daily lives.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

8/17, 8/31, etc., 7 pm, Youth Room

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith. Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



TLC FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, August 22, 1:00-2:30 pm

Open every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

Donations needed for the August 22nd Service Day:

Apple Sauce	Cereal
Canned Chicken	Soup (Not Chicken Noodle)
Canned Salmon	Snacks

Please remember the Food Pantry when you go food shopping and pick up something you can drop in our bins.

We do not accept glass or expired items for the safety of our patrons and volunteers.



HELP NEEDED – INVENTORY

TLC Food Pantry is always looking for volunteers.

Our greatest need is on Pantry Service days, which happen the 4th Saturday of every month. Only a 2-hour commitment and you don't have to be there every month.

If you'd like to be part of this rewarding and exciting outreach, contact Joe Mittleman at jjmittleman@gmail.com.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on September 8, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

September 13, 2026

Reach out to Rob Mannix at

robmannix@gmail.com if you are interested in participating on God's Work Our Hands Sunday.



CELEBRATE GROWTH



TL4C

WOODER ICE WEDNESDAYS

Last one is on August 19

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Come join us at Pop's in Havertown! We'll treat you to water ice with conversation and a craft! All generations welcome!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

August 30, 2026 at 10 AM

Help us send the students from the community back to school with a special backpack blessing and gift from TLC during the 10 AM worship service.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

September 23, 1-6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on September 23rd in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP

Youth in grades 6-12

MIDDLE & HIGH Schoolers

Regular monthly meetings will resume in September.

Continue to read your TL4C emails!

More information? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

TLC is dedicated to transforming our church, our neighborhood, and God's world. Your contributions drastically affect the impact we can have on our community and beyond. It's because of your generosity that this is a growing, thriving, multi-generational community of people dedicated to living out our values of Inclusion, Service, and Community.

There are now many ways you can financially contribute regularly to TLC's Mission:

- Mail a check to the church office
501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA 19083
- Authorize payment through your bank
- Sign up for electronic giving with Celia Engman

Questions? Contact [Celia Engman](#)

Use this [PayPal link](#) or QR Code



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Lexi Amici, Spiros Angelos, Susan Best, Mike Bruss, Jack Byers, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Pat Colflesh, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Michael Ewing, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Margie Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Susan Gallagher and family, Gary, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Ted Johnson, Em Johnston, Cindy Jones, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Bernadette Luciani and TJ, Lori Lutz, Lisa MaCullen, Marty Mannion, Susie Margarite and family, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Jane Mooney, Eliana Nicholson, Kate Osborn, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Toni Rossi, Gary Routzahn, Vivi Shea, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Sonny, Karen Spangler, Toni Stifano, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Leah Wilhjelm, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (8/17, 8/31, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (8/24, 9/7, 9/21, etc.)
Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
Fridays	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible [AA meeting]
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds [AA meeting]
Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Adult Café
	8:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August	12-16	TL4C Pittsburgh Service Trip
	17	Spiritual Direction Group
	19	Wooder Ice Wednesday
	22	TLC Food Pantry
	24	Bible Study
	30	Back to School Sunday
	31	Spiritual Direction Group
September	7	Bible Study
	8	Life Center Meal
	13	God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
	14	Spiritual Direction Group
	20	Rally Day
	21	Bible Study

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amy Mensch
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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