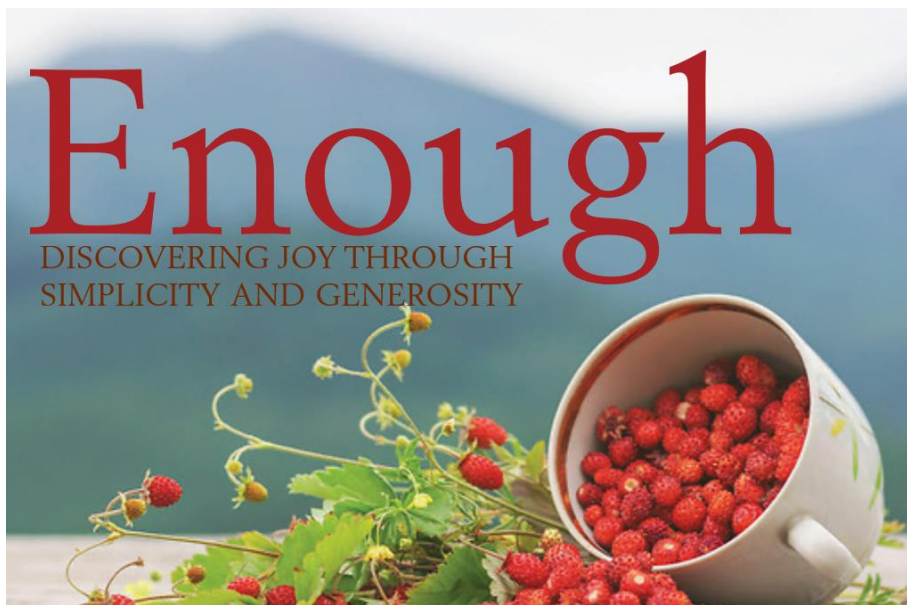




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



# Enough

DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH  
SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY

**OCTOBER 8, 2023**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**October 8, 2023**

## **Notes for Today's Services**

**We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the livestream on the website [templelutheran.org](http://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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).

## **FIRST READING    GENESIS 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. <sup>4</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

## **SECOND READING    EXODUS 3:7-10**

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

## **GOSPEL READING    MATTHEW 13:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

## **QUARTERLY REPORT – October 8 – 11:15 am**

Pastor Tim invites you to stay after church on **October 8** for a **15 minute update** on TLC's outreach and finances. We will hold these quarterly reports 3 times a year in addition to our annual meeting.



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown. ALL are welcome here.**

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.

**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.

**Thank you** to all who help us to live out our mission to Welcome Unconditionally, Worship Fully, Live Generously and Celebrate Growth! This past weekend we did all 4 in one day! Starting with Adult Café and Sunday School, worshipping in Fellowship Hall for Blessing of the Animals, and ending with an extremely successful WURSTFEST. It was a great day at Temple Lutheran!

## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES



We are starting to collect for College Care Packages! If you know of a TLC college student, please reach out so that we make sure to send each of TLC's college students a little love from TLC! We are asking for monetary donations this year to purchase gift cards and small snacks for ease of shipping. Please make note of donation to this ministry when you give. Thank you!

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

TLC has a special worship service on All Saints Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you had a loved one pass away this past year and would like them to be remembered at our worship service on November 5<sup>th</sup>, please email a picture with their name to [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org) by October 25.





# WORSHIP FULLY

## Enough

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity



Do you have a tough time separating “wants” from “needs”?

Do you sometimes feel consumed

by the desire to have more? Do you ever look at your surroundings and feel overwhelmed by the sheer volume of things? When is enough, enough?

Join us at worship and at our **Wednesday Evening Book Study** as we release these burdens, address our human tendencies, and learn how to change our ways. On consecration Sunday, we will pledge our giving for the next year and gather for brunch after worship. **ENOUGH by Adam Hamilton Book Study**

Wednesday evenings **October 4, 11, 18 at 7pm on Zoom**

with Pastor Tim and Pastor Fritz

More information at <https://www.templelutheran.org/enough>.

[Book Study Zoom Link](#)

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Temple's Café Adult Sunday School has been using a series of podcasts called BEMA to go through scripture and learn new perspectives on how we can think about God in light of the Bible. Click on the lesson title to

access the podcast.

August 27	<a href="#">The Point of Geneologies in Genesis</a>
September 3	<a href="#">The Call of Abraham</a>
September 10	Prayer Beadmaking for the Compassion Cart
September 17	<a href="#">God's Covenant with Abraham</a>
September 24	<a href="#">"Here I am"</a>
October 1	<a href="#">Isaac</a>
October 8	<a href="#">Jacob Part 1</a>
October 15	<a href="#">Jacob Part 2</a>
October 22	<a href="#">Joseph Part 1</a>
October 29	<a href="#">Joseph Part 2</a>

Cafe is buzzing with discussion and fellowship Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Zoom Link](#)



# LIVE GENEROUSLY



## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Sign up today to make Christmas extra special for children living in foster care. Signup sheet in the back of church or on the [signup genius](#). Sign up by Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Gift Signup

## TLC FOOD PANTRY \* 1-2:30 pm October 28, November 25

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm. Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



## GIVING TO TEMPLE

**Did you know** that Temple has doubled its' congregational giving in the last ten years? This drastically affects 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 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](#)

PayPal Giving

### 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 (516)592-0412



# CELEBRATE GROWTH

**TLC BOOK CLUB - Monday, October 9, 7:30 PM**

**(Postponed a week)**

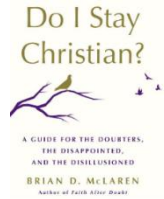
**Do I Stay Christian: A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned**

**By Brian D. McLaren**

TLC Book Club will continue the discussion on *Do I Stay Christian* and meet in person at Temple's Café,

with the option to Zoom in. If you would like to read, but the expense is too much please reach out to Pastor Tim. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub



## **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Interested in being part of the music ministries at Temple Lutheran Church? We have Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Children's Music as well as other opportunities to share the gift of music.

If you have a desire to praise God at Temple through music, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Sylvia Johnson, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Brian Lay, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.

# CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
Friday	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.	Sunday School / Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir

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

<b>October</b>	<b>8</b>	Uncommon Generosities Worship Series Quarterly Report Update 11:15 am Youth Group 6 pm (Grades 6-12)
	<b>9</b>	TLC Book Club
	<b>15</b>	New Mission Partners Sunday
	<b>22</b>	Consecration Sunday and Brunch
	<b>28</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	<b>29</b>	Reformation Sunday
<b>November</b>	<b>5</b>	All Saints Sunday

## 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
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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