



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



Christ & Culture

Engaging the World with the Gospel

CHRIST TRANSFORMING CULTURE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

Visiting today? Welcome!

September 11, 2022

Notes for Today's Service

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

Being 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. 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.

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

ROMANS 12:1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

PASTOR TIM JOHANSEN'S 10 YEAR CELEBRATION!



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
CELEBRATES
PASTOR TIMOTHY JOHANSEN

TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
10 AM WORSHIP
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — 501 BROOKLINE BLVD, HAVERTOWN, PA 19083



September 25

Join us in celebration of Pastor Tim and his 10 years of spiritual leadership at Temple.

Worship with guest minister, Pastor Sarah Garrett Krey on September 25 @ 10 am.

Luncheon, recognition, and fun afterwards.
(Think Lutheran Potluck with great barbecue.)

RSVP HERE

CELEBRATION RSVP/SIGNUP



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**RALLY DAY at
TLC**

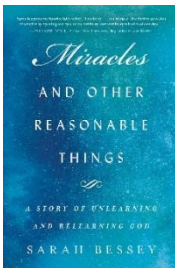
**September 18
8:45-10 AM**



Join us Sunday, September 18th at 8:45 am for Rally Day as we celebrate the start of the church calendar year, Sunday school, and our yearly ministries. A few of the ministries you can learn more about at Rally Day are music, Café, Sunday school, and bookclub.

This is an **all ages** gathering to learn about our ministries outside of our Sunday service. Temple Lutheran has so many opportunities for you to become more involved and celebrate the growth our church has been blessed with!

BOOK CLUB – Monday, October 3



**Miracles and Other Reasonable Things:
A Story of Unlearning and Relearning God**

by Sarah Bessey

A deeply moving and life-affirming account of wrestling with faith and God and finding miracles in the most unexpected places.

If you would like a copy of a book but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Tim know!

Please join us on Monday, October 3 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. We will be having the book club in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in as well. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub



WORSHIP FULLY

WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED

We are looking for servants to help in leading worship.

Greeting, Reading, Leading the Prayers, or Helping with Communion.

Any questions please contact [Rob Mannix](#) or see the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers 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.

Select the week, enter the note you would like in the bulletin 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.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Gretchen Baumgardner, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnely, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Dave Leefson, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Audie Murphy, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Benny Strain, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.

CAFÉ

Lets look at how we got our Bible stories. What is history, metaphor, and profound for teaching and learning. What do we avoid and why? We will use the Bible to discuss our own preferences in light of what the Bible does say. What do we mean when we say, "The Canon within the Canon?" No shooting allowed. Ha!

Come join friends in conversations.

Discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.



[Adult Café Link](#)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OCTOBER 2



Sunday, October 2, 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

Bring your pet(s) or a picture of your pet for a blessing at worship in October in Fellowship Hall @ 10 AM.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, September 13



Help Needed to serve the meal!

Our meal consists of meatloaves, mac and cheese, string beans, bananas, and oranges.

Wow! Pastor Tim announced the Life Center meal on Sunday and the call was answered for food donations!

All that is left is the need for people to serve! Please consider signing up for this opportunity to truly serve others in need.

For more information contact Ingrid Burd at ifburd410@gmail.com.

[Life Center Meal SignUp](#)

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Our Food Pantry is a blessing to our community! If you are able to help with keeping it stocked for the next Food Pantry Day, the items below are always needed!

*Canned Fruit, Applesauce, Cereal, Toilet Paper, and Paper Towels

No Glass accepted for the safety of patrons and volunteers.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Saturday and Sunday, September 10 & 11



“God’s work. Our hands.”

Saturday, September 10 8AM - 2PM
Sunday, September 11 After Church

Many hands make light work! To help with water runoff, TLC will be installing rain gardens. We will need all hands on deck to plant the gardens, paint signs, and create décor. All ages welcome to come, as there are many ways to help.

Contact Rob Mannix at robmannix@gmail.com for more information.

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736



CELEBRATE GROWTH



GENERATION
TO GENERATION
CAMPAIGN

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH • HAVERTOWN

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO PLANT A TREE
UNDER WHOSE SHADE THEY WILL NEVER SIT.”

As of August 6, \$220,177 had been pledged to the Generation to Generation Campaign. The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years. \$100K to be put towards Debt Reduction in the wake of massive improvements to our building, and \$150K as seed money to hire a new Children, Youth and Family Minister for at least the next five years.

[Pledge Form](#)

[Brochure](#)

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](#)

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
	8:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday	7:30 p.m.	I Am Responsible [AA meeting]
Saturdays	9:30 a.m.	Bryn Mawr Early Birds [AA meeting]
Sundays	10:00 a.m.	In-person, Live Streamed 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

September	11	God's Work Our Hands Sunday
	13	Life Center Meal
	18	Rally Day
	25	Celebrating 10 years with Pastor Tim
October	2	Blessing of the Animals

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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