



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



The Sacramental Life

ORDINATION
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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**November 13, 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

ESTHER 4:6-17

⁶Hathach went out to Mordecai in the open square of the city in front of the king's gate, ⁷and Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and the exact sum of money that Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasuries for the destruction of the Jews. ⁸Mordecai also gave him a copy of the written decree issued in Susa for their destruction, that he might show it to Esther, explain it to her, and charge her to go to the king to make supplication to him and entreat him for her people. ⁹Hathach went and told Esther what Mordecai had said. ¹⁰Then Esther spoke to Hathach and gave him a message for Mordecai, saying, ¹¹All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law — all alike are to be put to death. Only if the king holds out the golden scepter to someone, may that person live. I myself have not been called to come in to the king for thirty days. ¹²When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, ¹³Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this." ¹⁵Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish. ¹⁷Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
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Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-11

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

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 Dersheimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnely, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Dave Leefson, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, 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.



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

CAFÉ

Church and state - where we've been, where we are, where we're going. What do the Constitution and the Bible say about the relationship between the two major forces in our lives?

Join us for a lively discussion that will include history, politics, and faith.

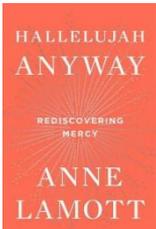
Come join friends in conversations.

Discussion and fellowship every
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)

BOOK CLUB – Monday, December 5 7:30 PM



**Hallelujah Anyway:
Rediscovering Mercy**
by Anne Lamott

Mercy is radical kindness, Anne Lamott writes in her enthralling and heartening book, Hallelujah Anyway. It's the permission you give others--and yourself--to forgive a debt, to absolve the unabsolvable, to let go

of the judgment and pain that make life so difficult.

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

Please join us on Monday, November 5 at 7:30 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

***Weekly bulletins found at website under Sermons or Online
Worship pages with links to emails and ordering pages.**



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 worshippers 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 [TLC Office](#).

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

MUSIC MINISTRY



Interested in being part of music at Temple Lutheran Church?

We have Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Children's Music.

Beginners welcome! If you have a desire to praise at Temple through music, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, @ music@templelutheran.org.

THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Worship Series
Sunday October 9



The Sacramental Life

October

- 9 *Reconciliation*
- 16 *Marriage* – 15 couples renewed vows last Sunday
- 23 *Baptism* – Garren Robert’s Baptism
- 30 *Confirmation* – 12 TLC youth were Confirmed on Reformation Sunday

November

- 6 *Holy Communion* - All Saints Sunday
A table was set with pictures and candles in remembrance of the saints of our lives.
- 13 *Holy Orders / Ordination* - **Consecration Sunday**
We will set aside (consecrate/ordain) our offerings for 2023, fill out pledge cards, and welcome new mission partners! Brunch to follow
- 20 *Anointing of the Sick* – Christ the King
We’ll be assembling lasagnas in church and bringing them to the homes of sick and homebound mission partners and friends.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday November 14

2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who have signed up.

Appointments are filled.

Giving blood saves lives!



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

Wish lists are coming this week and we ask you to bring the Christmas gifts to the Church on or before **December 4th**.

Thank you to all who signed up!

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](#)

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CELEBRATE GROWTH

FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY



**4th Saturday of every month
1-3 PM**

Our next day for providing food and necessities to those in need will be **November 26th**.

Needs: Peanut butter, canned fruit, detergent, snacks, and tomato products. To volunteer please email Bridget McCormack at bmccormack29@gmail.com.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, January 10



Thank you to the kids and parents who helped prepare meatloaves for the Life Center meal on Sunday.

The next date is January 10th! If you would like to cook, we need meatloaves and mac and cheese trays. More info on the Signup Genius! If you'd prefer to drop off non food items, there is a list of those as well (plates, napkins, cups, etc.). Please label Life Center so we know to take it!

There is a **need for servers** so please see the signup genius below for ways to give of items and/or time.

[Life Center SignUp](#)



**GENERATION
TO GENERATION
CAMPAIGN**
TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH • HAVERTOWN

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

We Celebrate Growth and know that the youth at Temple Lutheran will benefit tremendously with a new Children, Youth, and Family Minister and reducing the debt of the church. May 15 was Pledge Sunday at Temple Lutheran. Thank you to all who have made this goal attainable! So far \$250,027 has been pledged!

[Pledge Form](#)

[Brochure](#)

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST
MISSION PARTNERS

*Ryan and Jill MacDougall
Ella, Lucas, Caroline*

Maureen O'Ryan

Michele Smith

*Brian and Kelly Terwilliger
Carly*

*Dan and Caitlin Terwilliger
Violet, Ruby, Daniel*

*Dan and Becky Wantman
Colby*

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR BRUNCH IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL.

BLESSED

Peacemakers

Merciful

Meek

Pure in heart

Those who mourn

Poor in spirit

Those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness

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	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School / Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	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

October	9	The Sacramental Life Worship Series Begins
November	14	Red Cross Blood Drive
	26	Food Pantry Service Day 1-3pm
	27	Advent
December	5	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	17	Food Pantry Day
	17	Cookies, Cocktails, and Karaoke!
	18	Christmas Pageant "The Best Present of All"
	25	CHRISTMAS!

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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