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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



NOVEMBER 5, 2023
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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

November 5, 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.

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.



FIRST READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 5:1-12

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 ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

In worship today we give thanks for all the saints
“who from their labors rest.” We remember these
saints listed below and those in our hearts.

Benny Strain
Bobby Christman
David Isakson
David Rossman
Delores Harrison
Jim Keaveney
Joe Hicks
John Burd
Karen Anderson
Maureen Mink
Sue Cook
William G. Codner



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.

TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm November 25

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



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 am

Join us for introductions at 9 am and content at 9:15 am. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

Café settles in with tea, a tasty and a Revelation. Bob will try to help us decipher the code that the book is written in. Written to seven cities, one is Philadelphia. We will begin there. The book begins and ends with a blessing. The middle is a mess of confusing death and destruction, endurance, and waiting and hope. So then, lets talk about what it meant when it was written, and what it may mean now. Why did our friend Martin want it kicked out of the Bible? In short, do you think we can understand any of it in our 4 weeks together.

[**Adult Café Zoom Link**](#)

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412



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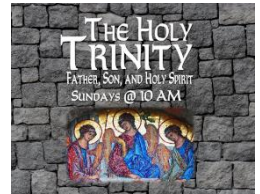
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5 TLC has a special worship service on All Saints Sunday, November 5th. If you had a loved one pass away this past year and would like them to be remembered at our worship service on November 5th, please email a picture with their name to temple@templelutheran.org.



THE TRINITY WORSHIP SERIES

Three-week worship series on the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit starts up on November 12th.



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.

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 Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Jan, 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, family and friends of David Rossman, 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.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

LIFE CENTER MEAL



Tuesday, **November 14**, will be our next serving day at the Life Center in Upper Darby. Please consider signing up to prep, serve, or donate food and supplies.

Life Center Signup

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 13, 2:30-7:30 PM

Signup today for the American Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall. Enter day of through doors on Earlington Rd. Get a pair of Elf and Red Cross socks when you give blood in November! Questions? Contact Kristy Burko.



Blood Drive

2024 GIVING PLEDGE



For anyone who was unable to fill out their Commitment of Giving Card for 2024, there will be cards in the narthex (fill it out and place in the offering plate) or use this QR code.

2024 Giving

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

TLC BOOK CLUB - Monday, November 13th, 7:30 PM

Discussion on the sermon "God Doesn't Have a Fragile Ego"

By Nadia Bolz-Weber

TLC Book Club will meet in person at Temple's Café, with the option to

Book Club Sermon

Zoom in. You can find this sermon by clicking the button below or going to <https://thecorners.substack.com/p/god-doesnt-have-a-fragile-ego>. Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub

TEMPLE AND TRINITY YOUTH GROUP -

HAVERTOWN LUTHER LEAGUE Sunday, November 5th

@ Trinity Lutheran Church! *1141 West Chester Pike*

****4:15 PM**** The combined youth group will meet at **4:15 PM** for the Football Watch Party meeting. Youth will meet at **Trinity Lutheran Church** for the Watch Party! Please remember to bring your payments for wreaths you sold. The order has been placed and there will be extras of some items that people may buy when the order is delivered the week of November 27th to December 1. People may still order at a higher price at GiftItForward.com with code Trinit PA 002 until December 7th.

**CONCERT FUNDRAISER AT
TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Saturday, November 11, 7:00 PM

Come see blues singer - song writer and international performing artist, **George Kilby Jr**, **Saturday night, November 11th at 7:00 PM.**



Donations will be split 50/50 by the Opioid Crisis Action Network Recovery Fund (OCAN-RF), and Music Heals non-profit.

OCAN-RF, a 501(c)(3), was founded in January, 2018 by Heather and Larry Arata after the overdose death of their 23 year old son, Brendan, to pay for the treatment and best practices recovery home housing of those suffering from substance use disorder.

Music Heals is a non-profit founded by George Kilby, Jr, that spreads awareness of the challenges faced by those suffering dual diagnoses, mental illness and addiction, and their families. No tickets will be sold for the event.

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 / Adult Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (Nov. 12, 19)
		Youth Group (Nov. 5, Dec. 3.)

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

November	5	All Saints Sunday / Youth Group (4:15 pm)
	11	Opioid Crisis Concert Fundraiser 7pm
	12	The Holy Trinity Worship Series Begins
	13	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:30 – 7:30 pm
	13	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	14	Life Center Meal
	25	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm

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
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