



AUGUST 23, 2026  
13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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| WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY | WORSHIP FULLY    |
| LIVE GENEROUSLY         | CELEBRATE GROWTH |

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**August 23, 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](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).*

**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



## 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](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com).



## MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing or play an instrument? We would love for you to share your talents with

Temple Lutheran Church. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).



## TL4C YOUTH GROUP

**Youth in grades 6-12**

**MIDDLE & HIGH Schoolers**

Regular monthly meetings will resume this fall. Continue to read your

TL4C emails! If you would like to receive emails, please reach out! More information? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at [TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com](mailto:TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com).



# LIVE GENEROUSLY



## TLC FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, September 26, 1:00-2:30 pm**

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

### Donations needed for the September 26<sup>th</sup> Service Day:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Cereal    | Coffee |
| Dish soap | Rice   |
| Tomatoes  |        |

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ifburd410@gmail.com).



## GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

**September 13, 2026**

Reach out to Rob Mannix at [robmannix@gmail.com](mailto:robmannix@gmail.com)

if you are interested in participating on God's Work Our Hands Sunday. We will be celebrating 10 years

of the TLC Food Pantry! Look for more information to come as to what items we'll be stocking the shelves with!



# CELEBRATE GROWTH



## 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.



## RALLY DAY SUNDAY

**September 13, 10 AM**

We invite all to learn a little more about the many ministries and events to be a part of here at Temple Lutheran: Music, Bible Study, Spiritual Direction Group, Life Center Meal, TLC Food Pantry, Adult Café, Sunday School, Spaghetti Dinner, Cookies, Cocktails and Karaoke, Burnished Blessings, etc. All Are Welcome!

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**September 23, 1-6 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

Sign up to give blood on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at [kmburko@gmail.com](mailto:kmburko@gmail.com) or Larry Passmore, [LarryPassmore@gmail.com](mailto:LarryPassmore@gmail.com), for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

## 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 Forgess-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 (8/31, 9/14, 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

|                  |           |                                         |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>August</b>    | <b>24</b> | Bible Study                             |
|                  | <b>30</b> | Back to School Sunday                   |
|                  | <b>31</b> | Spiritual Direction Group               |
| <b>September</b> | <b>7</b>  | Bible Study                             |
|                  | <b>8</b>  | Life Center Meal                        |
|                  | <b>13</b> | God's Work, Our Hands Sunday            |
|                  | <b>14</b> | Spiritual Direction Group               |
|                  | <b>20</b> | Rally Day – Discipleship Campaign       |
|                  | <b>21</b> | Bible Study                             |
|                  | <b>26</b> | TLC Food Pantry                         |
|                  | <b>28</b> | Spiritual Direction Group               |
| <b>October</b>   | <b>4</b>  | Blessing of the Animals – No Livestream |
|                  | <b>5</b>  | 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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