



# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



# Christ & Culture

Engaging the World with the Gospel

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## Visiting today? Welcome! August 21, 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](http://templelutheran.org)**

*Being a livestreamed service, your likeness may be shown on TLC'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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).

## TODAY'S READINGS

### TITUS 2:11-15

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup>training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup>He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. <sup>15</sup>Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one look down on you.

### GOSPEL

#### JOHN 1:14-18

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

## CAFÉ

Tea and coffee available. Come join in our conversations. Join us for discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)

## Rally Day



Join us Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> before church for Rally Day as we celebrate the new Sunday School year. All are welcome to come meet our Sunday School teachers and celebrate the growth our church has been blessed with!



# 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.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

Questions: Contact the office.

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, 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, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Mike and Sandy Harms, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Family and Friends of Jack, 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, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## PREPARING MEALS FOR THE COOKS

We have set up a sign-up genius sheet to provide dinner for the Cook family for the next few weeks. Please sign up and with your “acts of service” let them know they are loved.



Dave & Sue Cook

## “God’s work. Our hands.”

September 11

Many hands make light work! To help with water runoff, TLC will be installing a rain garden. Contact Rob Mannix for more information.



## 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](#)



# CELEBRATE GROWTH



## 2022 Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School

Children from our congregation and the community had mountains of fun at our Rocky Railway VBS!

In Mission class, the children learned about Ukrainian culture and the importance of trains in the aiding Ukrainian refugees. The Mission

Project of Rocky Railway this year is raising funds for the Nationalities Service Center. The NSC is working directly with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Ukraine and Ukraine's surrounding countries (Hungary, Romania, Poland, and Slovakia).

NSC's Philadelphia chapter is working to bring Ukrainians safely to the US and equip them for success.

[nscphila.org](http://nscphila.org)

By the end of the day Friday, \$512.81 was collected. An anonymous donor came forward Wednesday to match what was raised at VBS bringing the total to 1025.62! The donor then extended their generous offer to include Sunday's mission offering, bringing the total to \$2025!

Here is a music playlist with the songs to be sung this week at camp and on VBS Sunday!

[VBS Music YouTube Playlist](#)



# GENERATION TO GENERATION CAMPAIGN

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH • HAVERTOWN

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

May 15th was Pledge Sunday at Temple Lutheran. As of the August 6, \$220,177 had been pledged to the Generation to Generation Campaign.

If you were unable to pledge prior to now, we are still accepting pledges.

The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years through pledges from the Temple Lutheran mission partners and from the community.

- \$100K for Debt Reduction in the wake of massive improvements to our building.
- \$150K as seed money to hire a new Children, Youth and Family Minister for at least the next five years.

[Pledge Form](#)

[Brochure](#)

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

# CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays 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

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

**August 27** TLC Food Pantry Day  
**September 11** God's Work Our Hands Sunday  
**13** Life Center Meal  
**18** Rally Day

## Partners in Ministry

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ministers                      | People of Temple Lutheran Church |
| Pastor                         | The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen     |
| Seminarian                     | Vicar Ian Clements               |
| 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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