



JUNE 18, 2023

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**June 18, 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](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).

## LESSON READINGS

### FIRST READING: 1 John 4:7-12

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

<sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

# SONG OF THE DAY

## When Love Is Found



1 When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be  
2 When love has flow'ered in trust and care, build both each  
3 When love is tried as loved-ones change, hold still to  
4 When love is torn and trust be-trayed, pray strength to  
5 Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or



glad that two are one. When love ex - plodes and fills the  
day that love may dare to reach be - yond home's warmth and  
hope though all seems strange, till ease re - turns and love grows  
love till tor - ments fade, till lov - ers keep no score of  
youth, in calm or strife. Lift up your hearts. Let love be



sky, praise God and share our mak - er's joy.  
light, to serve and strive for truth and right.  
wise through list - 'ning ears and o - pened eyes.  
wrong but hear through pain love's Eas - ter song.  
fed through death and life in bro - ken bread.

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by calling (610) 446-3270

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Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412

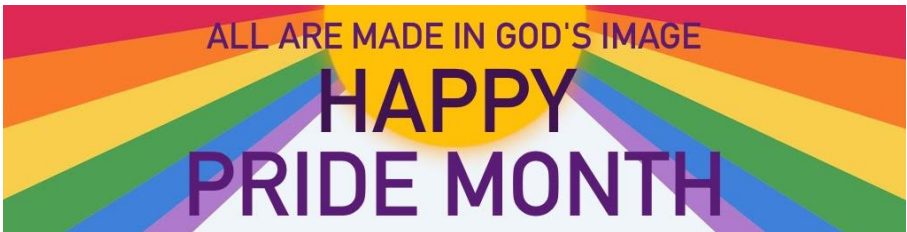
## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers today were sponsored by  
Maureen O’Ryan and Larry Passmore:

In honor of our love for our families, our friends, our TLC  
family, and for each other.

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

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Sylvia Johnson, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Chris Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Everett Xu.





# 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 anti-racism, anti-sexism, anti-genderism, anti-classism, 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.



**ReconcilingWorks**  
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# WORSHIP FULLY

## 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. Order online or by offering. Questions: Contact the [Office](#).



Altar Flowers

## New Worship Series Begins June 25



### Lutheranism 101



**Worship Series**

Begins June 25

### LUTHERANISM 101

- \*Justification By Grace Through Faith
- \*Two Kingdoms
- \*The Law – Gospel Paradigm
- \*Theology of the Cross

## 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### STELLAR

Shine Jesus' Light

August 7-11

9 am – Noon

VBS Sunday - August 13<sup>th</sup>



VBS week at church is filled with the excitement of children learning, crafting, and singing about Jesus' light!

Registration is open now for campers ages 4 – 10, and youth volunteers aged 11+. Forms are available in the back of church, and online at [templelutheran.org/vbs](http://templelutheran.org/vbs).

### Adult Volunteers needed! Sign up here:

Volunteer to help with decorating during the week(s) leading up to August 7<sup>th</sup>, by donations for snacks, crafts, and supplies needed, and/or volunteer the week of VBS.

VBS Helper

# SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Cafe is kicking off a study of Genesis 1 - 10 guided by the BEMA podcast. This will be a fantastic series for all joiners, whether diving into the text for the first time or revisiting the beginnings of our faith. We will discuss each weekly episode as a community at Cafe. Discussion and fellowship Sundays at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Zoom Link](#)

Please feel free to join as your summer plans allow, you can always catch up on episodes while at the beach!

The podcast can be accessed from any of the links below on your computer or from any podcast app on your phone (from within any podcast app, search for BEMA Discipleship).

See below for our discussion schedule:

Date	Discussion topic	Scripture	Link
June 18	Introduction	No scripture reading	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/0">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/0</a>
June 25	Creation	Genesis 1	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/1">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/1</a>
July 2	No podcast discussion this week		
July 9	Adam and Eve	Genesis 2 - 3	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/2">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/2</a>
July 16	Cain and Abel	Genesis 4	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/3">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/3</a>
July 23	Noah's Ark	Genesis 5 - 9	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/4">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/4</a>
July 30	Noah's Sons	Genesis 9	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/5">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/5</a>
August 6	Tower of Babel	Genesis 10 - 11	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/6">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/6</a>
August 13	Recap	Genesis 1 - 12	<a href="https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/7">https://www.bemadiscipleship.com/7</a>





# LIVE GENEROUSLY

**The KIVA Microloan Team continues its mission to help change the lives of business owners all over the world!**

Meet Reshman from Pakistan:

Reshman was living a tough life some years ago; it was very difficult to bear her household expenditures. She is a 53-year-old married woman and has been running a business of milk selling for many years with the help of her husband.



She has buffalos for milking purposes, and she sells the milk in her area. Her business is doing well enough to pay for her family's expenses. She has one child and is a dedicated mother and wants the best for her child.

She has taken many loans from Kashf Foundation. Now she has requested a loan of 130,000 PKR to purchase one more buffalo for increasing milk sales to earn a good amount of income to fulfill her dream of providing better living conditions for her child.

TLC's Kiva team was able to complete her loan along with three other lenders!

## TLC FOOD PANTRY

**June 24, 1 - 3 pm**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 1-3 pm.

PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY



On **July 23**, TLC will celebrate Christmas in July with Carols, Cookies, and Christmas joy! Back in 2017, TLC assembled, decorated, and stocked a “Compassion Cart” for use by the Chaplaincy Department at Lankenau Hospital. We will be asking for help to

restock the cart and celebrate Christmas in July.

More information next week!

## 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

**WRITERS WANTED:** Do you know a mission partner that you would like to interview? Is there an event that meant extra to you and you would like to write a paragraph or two about it? Do you have an idea for content, but need help putting it into words? Please reach out to Lisa Schneller, Eileen Keaveney, or Amanda Rossi for the Blog or Evangel! Help us to spread the word of Temple's many blessings!



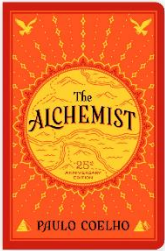
TLC Blog

Please email the office email below or those listed above with questions or writings at [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org).

**BOOK CLUB – Monday, June 19 7:30 PM**

**The Alchemist**

**By Paulo Coelho**



**Note the new date!**

Book Club will be in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in.

If you would like to read, but the expense is too much please reach out to Pastor Tim. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub

**Wizardry Night at the Blue Rocks Game**

**Friday, July 7**



Looking for interested friends to go to the Wilmington Blue Rocks Wizardry Night at the ballfield! Reach out to Darcy Mannion, Pastor Tim, or email the church at

[temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org).

# CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [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.	Café
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

\*Sunday School will resume in the fall with Rally Day in September!  
 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>June</b>	<b>4</b>	Faith, Hope, and Love Worship Series Begins
	<b>19</b>	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	<b>24</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>25</b>	Lutheranism 101 Worship Series Begins
<b>July</b>	<b>7</b>	Wizardry night at the Blue Rocks
	<b>11</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>22</b>	TLC Food Pantry
	<b>23</b>	Christmas in July – Compassion Cart
<b>August</b>	<b>7-11</b>	STELLAR VBS Week! – Signup to help!
	<b>13</b>	VBS Sunday

## 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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