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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

May 17, 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.

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: ROMANS 8:19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 21:1-14

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



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



KIDS' SUNDAY **All God's Creatures** **May 17, 10 AM**

Celebrate the year of Children's Ministries on May 17th at the 10 AM service with a craft, songs and worship!

GRADUATE SUNDAY



May 31

We welcome all graduates to join us at worship on Sunday May 31 for a special blessing and gift as you start a new part of your journey in life! Please contact the church office with the names of our graduates. Since we may not have complete or up-to-date school year information, we want to make sure no one is accidentally missed. Thank you!



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

CANCELLED this Monday May 18th

Every other Monday - 5/18, 6/1, 6/15, etc.

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. Each week, we explore scripture together, ask questions, and discover how God's Word connects with our daily lives. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been part of many, there's a place for you at the table!



LIVE GENEROUSLY



TLC FOOD PANTRY

Saturday, May 23 1-2:30 pm

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

Needs: Laundry detergent, Peanut butter, Toilet paper, Tomato products, Fruit, Cereal ***No glass or expired items.**

Please reach out to **Joseph Mittleman** if interested in being part of this ministry.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on July 13, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.



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





CELEBRATE GROWTH



TLC'S VBS 2026

EMERALD CROSSING

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

August 3-7, 9am-Noon, August 9 – VBS SUNDAY

Campers ages 4-10 yrs, Youth Helpers 11-17 yrs

Adult Helpers 18+

Registration is open! Adult and Youth Helpers needed!

Email the church with any questions.

More information at TempleLutheran.org/vbs.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP

Meets Monthly

Youth in grades 6-12

June 7th, 5:30 pm MIDDLE & HIGH Schoolers

See your TL4C emails for information on the Pittsburgh service trip, service projects, meetings, and the 2027 National Youth Gathering! Questions? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

5/25, 6/8, 6/22, etc. @ 7 pm

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith together. New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.

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



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

September 23, 1-6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on September 23rd in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmurko@gmail.com or

Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Do you like to sing, play handbells, or play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church!

Going into the summer, we look forward to solos and special music. Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Lexi Amici, Paula Andrade, Spiros Angelos, Margaret Barger, Susan Best, Jack Byers, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, 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, Em Johnston, Cindy Jones, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Bernadette Luciani and TJ, Lori Lutz, Lisa McCullen, Marty Mannion, Susie Margarite and family, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Jane Mooney, Helen Neiser, Eliana Nicholson, Kate Osborn, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Toni Rossi, Aspen Running Crow, Mel Shralow, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Betsy West, Philip White, family and friends of Sonya Whitman, Leah Wilhjelm, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (5/25, 6/8, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (5/18 , 6/1, 6/15, 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

May

- 17 Kids' Sunday
- 17 Confirmation Class
- ~~18 Bible Study~~
- 23 TLC Food Pantry
- 24 Pentecost
- 25 Spiritual Direction Group
- 31 Graduate Sunday

June

- 1 Bible Study
- 7 TL4C Youth Group (Middle and High)
- 8 Spiritual Direction Group
- 15 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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