



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER 24, 2023
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

September 24, 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.

Enough

DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH
SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY

This week, we will begin a churchwide study and worship emphasis called Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity. Over a period of 3 weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity.

At the end of this time together, we will have an opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, October 22.

Please visit our website (www.templelutheran.org/enough) for more information, including details about the Zoom study opportunities during this time.





WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown. You are not alone. ALL are welcome here.



WURSTFEST – Sunday, October 1, 3-7 pm

[Wurstfest Order](#)

Choose from 3 different sausages: Bratwurst with sauerkraut, Andouille over Cajun rice, or Chicken-Cheese-Parsley with onions and peppers. Stay and have a platter and fellowship or pick up Pricing and preorder information found on the bulletin insert, TLC website under Events tab or use the QR code above.

HELPERS FOR WURSTFEST 2023

Many hands make for lighter work! Please use this QR Code to see times that would work for you to help make this a successful event. Days in September for prep work needed as well as the day of. We hope to have many mission partners take part in the fun! **Sign up today!**



[Wurstfest Help](#)



WORSHIP FULLY



Dr. Seuss Sunday

Pastor Tim puts some extra fun in worship on Sunday, September 24th at 10 am! Come praise God with the theme of Dr. Seuss!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday October 1, 10 am *No Livestream*

Sunday October 1 will be Blessing of the Animals Sunday. You are invited to bring your family pet(s) to worship. While at worship the animals will get a special blessing by Pastor Tim. For those whose animal can't attend, feel free to bring a picture.



SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshippers of the new life that Jesus brings. Order online on our website or by envelope in the offering plate. Questions: Contact the [Office](#).

Altar Flowers

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Temple's Café Adult Sunday School continues to be a great way to learn about God and ourselves. We've met throughout the summer and we hope to build even more momentum going into the Program Year.

We've been using a series of podcasts called BEMA to go through scripture and learn new perspectives on how we can think about God in light of the Bible.



Click on the lesson title to access the podcast. Here's the schedule for the weeks to come:

August 27	The Point of Geneologies in Genesis
September 3	The Call of Abraham
September 10	Prayer Beadmaking for the Compassion Cart
September 17	God's Covenant with Abraham
September 24	"Here I am"
October 1	Isaac
October 8	Jacob Part 1
October 15	Jacob Part 2
October 22	Joseph Part 1
October 29	Joseph Part 2

All are welcome!

Cafe is buzzing with discussion and fellowship Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Zoom Link](#)

Find more information about Café and its links on our website templelutheran.org under the Resources tab or by clicking here:

[Café Resources](#)



LIVE GENEROUSLY

TLC FOOD PANTRY * 1-2:30 pm
September 23, October 28, November 25

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



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](#)

PayPal Giving

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



CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC BOOK CLUB - Monday, October 2, 7:30 PM

**Do I Stay
Christian?**



A GUIDE FOR THE DOUBTERS,
THE DISAPPOINTED,
AND THE DISILLUSIONED

BRIAN D. McLAREN
Author of Faith After Doubt

Do I Stay Christian: A Guide for the Doubters, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned
By Brian D. McLaren

TLC Book Club will continue the discussion on *Do I Stay Christian* and meet 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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Interested in being part of music at Temple Lutheran Church? We have Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Children's Music. Or if you have a



musical talent, please contact Florrie. If you have a desire to praise God at Temple through music, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, @ 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 Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay 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, 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.

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.	Sunday School / Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	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

September	23	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	24	Dr. Seuss Sunday Sunday School begins at 9 am!
	1	Blessing of the Animals *No Livestream* WURSTFEST 2023 3-7 pm
October	2	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	8	Uncommon Generosities Worship Series Youth Group 6 pm (Grades 6-12)
	15	New Mission Partners Sunday
	22	Pledge 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
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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