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INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



APRIL 2, 2023  
PALM SUNDAY



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**April 2, 2023  
Notes for Today's Service**

**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. 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).*

## **FIRST READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 21:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

### **Need to contact the Pastor?**

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,  
by calling (610) 446-3270  
or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)  
Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412



# 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-abilism 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

## 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. Select the week, enter the note you would like in the bulletin and pay through PayPal. The cost is \$42 per week. Questions: Contact the [Office](#)



Altar Flowers

## CAFÉ



Cafe continues a vibrant and animated discussion this week. There has been some coming and going in a busy spring, but we have been averaging 21 people with a Zoom in for fun. You can join in the coffee or tea, or have a bite to eat! Discussions have been not

only fun, but enlightening!

Discussion and fellowship at 9 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

Adult Café

## 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, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-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, Ashley Pietropaolo, Melissa Rhodes, 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.

## Maundy Thursday

April 6, 7 PM - No livestream

## Good Friday

April 7, 7 PM - Livestream



## Easter Sunday

April 9 7 AM - No livestream

10 AM - Livestream



**\*No Sunday School or Café on Easter so join friends at our EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8-10 AM**

Fellowship Hall 8-10 AM

Help needed! Sign up sheet in the narthex to help or bring a dish. Or email the church to add you to the list!





# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## 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

## SUPER HERO 5K & WELLNESS FAIR

Put on by  
Child Guidance  
Resource Centers  
**Sunday, May 7th**  
**10AM-2PM**  
Rose Tree Park in  
Media



## EASTER FLOWERS

Help to beautify the church on Easter Sunday by ordering Easter Flowers by **April 2!**

Tulips, Daffodils, Azaleas and Easter Lilies are available to order. Order online, by bulletin insert, or mail to the church. Make a note of IN MEMORY, IN HONOR, or IN CELEBRATION of...



Tulips (6" pot)	Daffodils (7" pot)	Azaleas (8" pot)	Lily
\$7.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$9.00

### Easter Flowers

Easter Flowers





## LENTEN GENEROSITY PROJECT TLC MICROLOAN FUND

Throughout the season of Lent, Temple will be collecting money to establish a Microloan Fund. This fund will help to finance entrepreneurial enterprises all over the world at 0% interest. For every \$10 gifted, a “coin” will be hung in the sanctuary. **An anonymous donor has stepped up to match these funds!** Thank you for Living Generously! Order by bulletin insert, mail a check to the church, or donate online at [templelutheran.org/tlc-fundraisers](http://templelutheran.org/tlc-fundraisers).

### What is a microloan?

A microloan is a sum of money lent to somebody, usually in a developing nation, to help them unlock capital and address barriers to financial access around the world.

An estimated 1.4 billion people on the planet are considered “unbanked” due to socioeconomic and systemic factors like gender inequality, racism, wealth inequality unstable governments, refugee status, or lack of education.

### How do microloans help to transform God’s world?

Microloans help unbanked individuals to have access to starting a business and earning an income. On a global level, microfinance can:

- **Promote better health and education** – families who utilize microloans are less likely to pull their children from school for economic reasons.
- **Help close the gender gap** – Over 80% of microloan recipients are women located in countries where cultural and social norms do not support gender equality.
- **Provide a sustainable source to help low-income populations** – Microlending allows funds with charitable intentions to be lent over and over again to additional individuals once it has been paid. Microloans are the gift that keeps on giving.

### How are microloans given and repaid?

We will be using Kiva.org to manage this. We get to choose the specific endeavors we fund but Kiva has an administrative infrastructure that is separately funded by donors.

### How can I help?

[Donate online](#), by bulletin insert, or mail a check to the church.

Remember to make a note – In Memory, Celebration, or Honor of...





# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## TLC's EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 8 10 AM**

**All are welcome!**

Rain or shine!

All ages! Bring a friend!

If you took a bag of eggs to fill, please return this Sunday April 2! Together we can make this a wonderful morning for the children of TLC and the community!



## NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Who would like to help put our newsletter together? We can set a time that works for you to meet to put the Evangel together! There is so much happening here at Temple Lutheran and we like to share that news through the Evangel. Please email the office if you would like to have this as part of your ministry. Email articles and/or pictures to [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org).

TLC Evangel

## BOOK CLUB – Monday, April 3 7:30 PM Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality By Richard Rohr

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



**TLC's American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on April 26th.**  
 Nathan, a child in our community, has been battling pediatric brain cancer. A mission partner recently shared that this brave boy would like to help other kids who have cancer get the blood and platelets they need.



With permission from Nathan and his family, TLC's spring blood drive will be held in celebration of Nathan's recent remission.

Sign up today to give blood on April 26th 2:30 - 7:30 pm!

This Sunday April 2nd, Kristy Burko will be available after church to sign anyone up electronically!



**Blood Drive Signup**

**TLC'S AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Wednesday April 26, 2023 from 2:30-7:30 pm**  
**Temple Lutheran Church's Fellowship Hall**

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code: Temple Lutheran Havertown, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or see Kristy Burko after church!

**The Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner**  
 May 6, 2023 from 4:30-7:30 pm Fellowship Hall  
 More details and volunteer opportunities to come!

*The Wendy Long*  
  
*Memorial*

**Spaghetti**   
**Dinner**

**May 6, 2023**  
**4:30 pm**  
**to**  
**7:30 pm**

**Spaghetti, Meatballs,**  
**Sausage, Garden Salad,**  
**Bread, Brownies**

**\$15 Adults**  
**\$10 Children**



# CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
	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	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School / Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir

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>April</b>	<b>2</b>	Palm Sunday
	<b>3</b>	TLC Book Club 7:30 PM
	<b>6</b>	Maundy Thursday 7 PM
	<b>7</b>	Good Friday 7 PM
	<b>8</b>	Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM
	<b>9</b>	Easter 7 AM, 10 AM Breakfast 8-10 AM
	<b>16</b>	Harry Potter Worship Series
	<b>22</b>	TLC Food Pantry Day
	<b>26</b>	Blood Drive 2:30-7:30 PM

## 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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