



# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



# SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

## Visiting today? Welcome! September 25, 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 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).*

## TODAY'S READINGS

### ISAIAH 40:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

<sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

<sup>3</sup>A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

<sup>5</sup>Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

<sup>6</sup>A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?"

All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

<sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades;  
but the word of our God will stand forever.

<sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

<sup>10</sup>See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

<sup>11</sup>He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

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or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)  
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## **1 TIMOTHY 4:4-16**

<sup>4</sup>For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving; <sup>5</sup>for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer.

<sup>6</sup>If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. <sup>7</sup>Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, <sup>8</sup>for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. <sup>9</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. <sup>10</sup>For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

<sup>11</sup>These are the things you must insist on and teach. <sup>12</sup>Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. <sup>13</sup>Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. <sup>14</sup>Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. <sup>15</sup>Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. <sup>16</sup>Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

## **GOSPEL**

### **MATTHEW 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CELEBRATES  
PASTOR TIMOTHY JOHANSEN

TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF  
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022  
10 AM WORSHIP  
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — 501 BROOKLINE BLVD, HAVERTOWN, PA 19083



## PASTOR TIM JOHANSEN'S 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION CELEBRATION!

### September 25

Join us in celebration of Pastor Tim and his 10 years of spiritual leadership at Temple.

Worship with guest minister, Pastor Sarah Garrett Krey on September 25 @ 10 am.

Luncheon, recognition, and fun afterwards.  
Bring a side, drinks, or just yourself!

**CELEBRATION RSVP/SIGNUP**



# 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 worshippers 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.

Questions: Contact the office.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Gretchen Baumgardner, Brendan Bell, Friends and family of Samantha Williams Blanford, 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, Diane Donnelly, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgoess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Dave Leefson, Jean Long, Leia Jean Louis, 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, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.

## CAFÉ

We will read and talk about the Book of Ruth for 2 weeks.  
Come join friends in conversations.

Discussion and fellowship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

[Adult Café Link](#)

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OCTOBER 2



**Sunday, October 2, 10:00 AM**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Bring your pet(s) or a picture of your pet for a blessing at worship  
October 2nd in Fellowship Hall @ 10 AM.

\*There will be no livestream service on October 2.  
Worship will be recorded and posted.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY



GENERATION  
TO GENERATION  
CAMPAIGN

TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH • HAVERTOWN

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

As of August 6, \$220,177 had been pledged to the Generation to Generation Campaign. The goal for the Generation to Generation Campaign is to raise \$250,000 over the next three years. \$100K to be put towards Debt Reduction in the wake of massive improvements to our building, and \$150K as seed money to hire a new Children, Youth and Family Minister for at least the next five years.

[Pledge Form](#)

[Brochure](#)

## 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](#)





# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month  
1-3 PM

Our next day for providing food and necessities to those in need is Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Items needed to stock the shelves are:

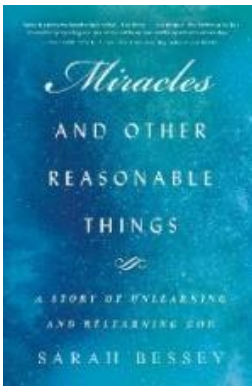
Applesauce, Canned  
Fruit, Cereal, Coffee,

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

**NO GLASS** containers accepted for the safety of our clients and volunteers.



To volunteer please email Bridget McCormack at [bmccormack29@gmail.com](mailto:bmccormack29@gmail.com).



## BOOK CLUB – Monday, October 3

### **Miracles and Other Reasonable Things: A Story of Unlearning and Relearning God**

by Sarah Bessey

A deeply moving and life-affirming account of wrestling with faith and God and finding miracles in the most unexpected places.

If you would like a copy of a book but cannot afford it, please let Pastor Tim know!

Please join us on Monday, October 3 at 8 p.m. for great discussion and fellowship. We will be having the book club in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in as well. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!  
Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub

# 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.	In-person, Live Streamed 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>September</b>	<b>24</b>	Food Pantry Service Day
	<b>25</b>	Celebrating 10 Years with Pastor Tim
<b>October</b>	<b>2</b>	Blessing of the Animals
	<b>9</b>	The Sacramental Life Sermon Series

## 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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