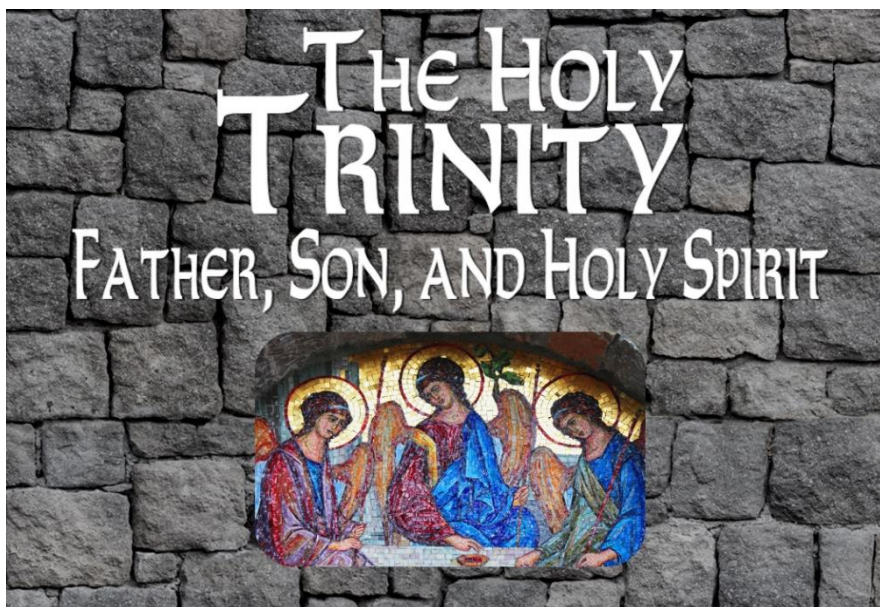




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INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



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NOVEMBER 12, 2023

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**November 12, 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).

**For more information about Temple Lutheran, visit our website or use this QR Code.**





# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.  
ALL are welcome here.**

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.

## **TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm November 25**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm. Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.



## **ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ**



### **Sundays at 9 am**

**Join us for introductions at 9 am and content at 9:15 am. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.**

Café settles in with tea, a tasty and a Revelation. Bob will try to help us decipher the code that the book is written in. Written to seven cities, one is Philadelphia. We will begin there. The book begins and ends with a blessing. The middle is a mess of confusing death and destruction, endurance, and waiting and hope. So then, lets talk about what it meant when it was written, and what it may mean now. Why did our friend Martin want it kicked out of the Bible? In short, do you think we can understand any of it in our 4 weeks together.

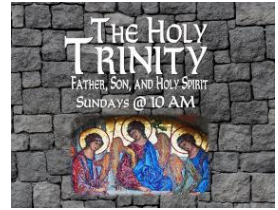
**Adult Café Zoom Link**



# WORSHIP FULLY

## THE HOLY TRINITY WORSHIP SERIES

Three-week worship series on the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit starts up on November 12th.



## MUSIC MINISTRIES

Interested in being part of the music ministries at Temple Lutheran Church? We have Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, and Children's Music as well as other opportunities to share the gift of music.

If you have a desire to praise God at Temple through music, please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto: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 Donnelly, 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, Jan, Sylvia Johnson, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Brian Lay, 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.

### **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



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## LIFE CENTER MEAL



Tuesday, **November 14**, will be our next serving day at the Life Center in Upper Darby. Please consider signing up to prep, serve, or donate food and supplies.

Life Center Signup

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, November 13, 2:30-7:30 PM**

Signup today for the American Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall. Enter day of through doors on Earlington Rd. Get a pair of Elf and Red Cross socks when you give blood in November! Questions? Contact Kristy Burko.



Blood Drive

## 2024 GIVING PLEDGE



For anyone who was unable to fill out their Commitment of Giving Card for 2024, there will be cards in the narthex (fill it out and place in the offering plate) or use this QR code.

2024 Giving

## 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

**TLC BOOK CLUB - Monday, November 13th, 7:30 PM**

**Discussion on the sermon "God Doesn't Have a Fragile Ego"**

**By Nadia Bolz-Weber**

TLC Book Club will meet in person at Temple's Café, with the option to

**Book Club Sermon**

Zoom in. You can find this sermon by clicking the button below or going to <https://thecorners.substack.com/p/god-doesnt-have-a-fragile-ego>. Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562 Passcode: BookClub

**TEENS LIVING 4 CHRIST – TLC HTOWN**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, 6 PM, Temple's Youth Room**

Temple and Trinity youth group is now **Teens Living 4 Christ – TLC HTOWN**. On November 5, the youth group leaders, Lisa Finley, Jenn Pruski, Pastor Tim, and Pastor Gwen hosted an Eagles Football Watch Party at Trinity. Pastor Tim made delicious wings, fries, and football shaped bread. 14 Youth came and had fun together as the Eagles pulled out a win over Dallas! Go Birds! **Next meetup is December 3 in the Temple Lutheran's Youth Room at 6 pm.**

**CONCERT FUNDRAISER AT  
TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Saturday, November 11, 7:00 PM**

Come see blues singer - song writer and international performing artist, **George Kilby Jr**, **Saturday night, November 11th at 7:00 PM.**



Donations will be split 50/50 by the Opioid Crisis Action Network Recovery Fund (OCAN-RF), and Music Heals non-profit.

**OCAN-RF**, a 501(c)(3), was founded in January, 2018 by Heather and Larry Arata after the overdose death of their 23 year old son, Brendan, to pay for the treatment and best practices recovery home housing of those suffering from substance use disorder.

**Music Heals** is a non-profit founded by George Kilby, Jr, that spreads awareness of the challenges faced by those suffering dual diagnoses, mental illness and addiction, and their families. No tickets will be sold for the event.

# CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
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 / Adult Café
	9:40 a.m.	Children's Music
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (Nov. 12, 19)
		Youth Group (Dec. 3,)

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>November</b>	<b>11</b>	Opioid Crisis Concert Fundraiser 7pm
	<b>12</b>	The Holy Trinity Worship Series Begins
	<b>13</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive 2:30 – 7:30 pm
	<b>13</b>	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	<b>14</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>25</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 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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