

# Easter

**April 9, 2023**



**TEMPLE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**INCLUSION ✦ SERVICE ✦ COMMUNITY**





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## Visiting today? Welcome!

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## Notes for Today's Services

7 AM No Livestream

10 AM Livestreamed

**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.

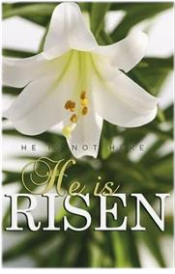
*Please consider e-giving as a way to continue meeting your pledge to Temple. Please contact our Financial Secretary for information or the form to do this at [finsecretary@templelutheran.org](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).*

### **FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 28:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



# EASTER FLOWERS 2023

THE FLOWERS IN THE  
SANCTUARY ARE PRESENTED BY:

*Maureen O'Ryan in memory of Dennis and Ruth O'Ryan.*

*Kristy Burko in memory of Evelyn Brenner and in celebration of  
New Beginnings.*

*Mrs. Connie Bradley in memory of Evelyn Plumridge, Dianne  
Collins, Julia and Louis Giczy, and Mary Plumridge.*

*Kathy Vlassopoulos in memory of her parents.*

*Lois and Tom Gasper in memory of Our Loved Ones, and in honor of  
the Men and Women in Our Military.*

*Gail and Jay Tress in memory of Pete Lunny, and in memory of our  
parents in celebration of our family.*

*Bernie and Ann Toth in memory of our parents in memory of our  
siblings - Dan Heisler and Patricia Woodward.*

*Sue Cook In celebration of my grandchildren -- Rayna, Kylie,  
Emily, and Tristan.*

*Jason Van Batavia in memory of Grandma Alice.*

*The Carr and Falk families in memory of Frank Falk,*

*Kim and Tom Carr in memory of Skip Weidner.*

*Sarah Foss and Brian Lay in celebration of Our Friends and Family  
Near and Far.*

*Craig Scott in memory of John and Dorice Scott.*

*Susan Best and Fran Talaraowski in memory of Departed Loved  
Ones.*

*The Burd Family in memory of our parents John and Barbara Burd.*

*Janet and Dick Bruss in memory of our parents and in honor of our family.*

*Jeanne Daniels in memory of loving parents Frank and Constance Loeb.*

*Joyce and Eversley Maynard in loving memories of mothers Amiee Faulkner, Virginia Maynard, Diane Reovan and sisters Maria Faulkner - Gonzalez, Diana Maynard.*

*Carol Coombe in memory of my parents Harry and Edna Tomlinson.*

*Amy and Dario Mescia in celebration of our daughters, Eliotte and Isabel Mescia.*

**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 Hollowell, 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.

**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-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

## 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

## BOOK CLUB – Monday, May 1 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





# 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](#)



## The Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

*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

May 6, 2023  
4:30-7:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
More details to  
come after  
Easter!

## SUPER HERO 5K & WELLNESS FAIR

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

CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTERS  
**SUPER HERO 5K**  
& WELLNESS FAIR

**SIGN UP HERE**





## 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



**NEEDS YOUR HELP!**  
We need your input!

Please write a paragraph or two about something involving TLC or a person from TLC! Write about a service, sermon, event, etc. It can be a few sentences or a few paragraphs to spread the word of the goodness happening here at Temple and Temple's ministries! Please email the office if you would like to have this as part of your ministry.

**TLC Evangel**

Email articles and/or pictures to [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org).

## **TLC's American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on April 26th.**

Nathan, a child in our community, has been battling pediatric brain cancer. 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.



### **TLC'S AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday April 26, 2023**

**2:30-7:30 pm**

**Temple Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code: Temple Lutheran Havertown, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or email one of the TLC Blood Drive co-coordinators, Kristy Burko [Kmburko@gmail.com](mailto:Kmburko@gmail.com) or Larry Passmore [LarryPassmore@gmail.com](mailto:LarryPassmore@gmail.com)!

**Blood Drive Signup**

**NOTES FOR NATHAN:** There is a basket in the back of church with pens and paper to write a "note for Nathan" that we will deliver after the Blood Drive!

## NEW WORSHIP SERIES

The Gospel in Harry Potter begins April 16<sup>th</sup>!



## KIDS' SUNDAY

May 21, 2023

Join us as we celebrate worship with the children of our congregation with songs and fun!



# 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>16</b>	Harry Potter Worship Series Begins
	<b>22</b>	TLC Food Pantry Day
	<b>26</b>	Blood Drive 2:30-7:30 PM
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	TLC Book Club 7:30 PM
	<b>6</b>	Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner
	<b>9</b>	Life Center Meal

## Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amanda Quillen
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Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
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