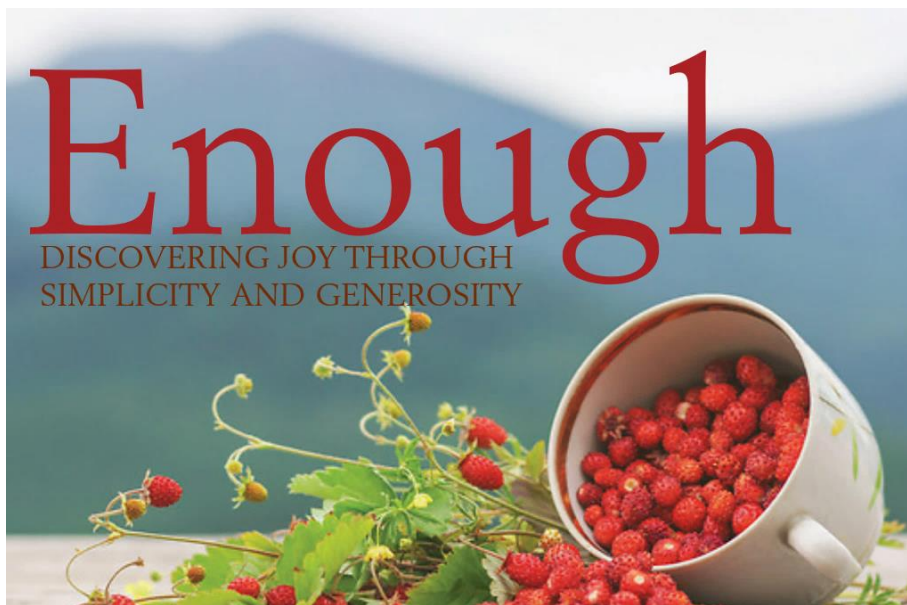




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



# Enough

DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH  
SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY

**OCTOBER 15, 2023**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



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| WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY | WORSHIP FULLY    |
| LIVE GENEROUSLY         | CELEBRATE GROWTH |

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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**October 15, 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.**



## **FIRST READING PROVERBS 11:23-28**

<sup>23</sup>The desire of the righteous ends only in good;  
the expectation of the wicked in wrath.

<sup>24</sup>Some give freely, yet grow all the richer;  
others withhold what is due, and only suffer want.

<sup>25</sup>A generous person will be enriched,  
and one who gives water will get water.

<sup>26</sup>The people curse those who hold back grain,  
but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,  
but evil comes to the one who searches for it.

<sup>28</sup>Those who trust in their riches will wither,  
but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.

## **GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 26:6-13**

<sup>6</sup>Now while Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, <sup>7</sup>a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table. <sup>8</sup>But when the disciples saw it, they were angry and said, "Why this waste? <sup>9</sup>For this ointment could have been sold for a large sum, and the money given to the poor." <sup>10</sup>But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? She has performed a good service for me. <sup>11</sup>For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup>By pouring this ointment on my body she has prepared me for burial. <sup>13</sup>Truly I tell you, wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

### **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

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## DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY

What defines your life? Is it wealth? Belongings? Faith? Many of us live with a scarcity mentality, worried that we must gather and hoard as much as possible, saving for some imagined “rainy Day.” Others go to the opposite extreme, focusing on self-gratification. But the Bible promises both God’s blessings and joy for those who choose to live another way.

This week, you will be receiving an Estimate of Giving Commitment Card. On a practical level, we ask our mission partners to turn in estimate of giving cards each year so that our Finance Committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church. On a personal level, the commitment card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you will make to God through our church in the coming year. Please fill out the card and bring it with you to worship next Sunday, October 22, or go to [templelutheran.org/enough](http://templelutheran.org/enough) and fill out the online Estimate of Giving form.

We look forward to Consecration Sunday on October 22, and invite you to stay after worship to celebrate our giving with a brunch in Fellowship Hall.

Remember to join our last Wednesday Evening book study on the book *Enough* by Rev. Hamilton.

October 4, 7 PM: Introduction, Chapter 1

October 11, 7 PM: Chapter 2 and Chapter 3

**October 18, 7 PM: Chapter 4, Epilogue, and Tools**



Please visit our website ([www.templelutheran.org/enough](http://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. 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.

**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.

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Temple's Café Adult Sunday School has 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.

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|--------------|---|
| August 27    | <a href="#">The Point of Genealogies in Genesis</a> |
| September 3  | <a href="#">The Call of Abraham</a>                 |
| September 10 | Prayer Beadmaking for the Compassion Cart           |
| September 17 | <a href="#">God's Covenant with Abraham</a>         |
| September 24 | <a href="#">"Here I am"</a>                         |
| October 1    | <a href="#">Isaac</a>                               |
| October 8    | <a href="#">Jacob Part 1</a>                        |
| October 15   | <a href="#">Jacob Part 2</a>                        |
| October 22   | <a href="#">Joseph Part 1</a>                       |
| October 29   | <a href="#">Joseph Part 2</a>                       |

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](#)



# WORSHIP FULLY

## Enough

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity



Join us at worship and at our **Wednesday Evening Book Study** as we release these burdens, address our human tendencies, and learn how to change our ways. On consecration Sunday, we will pledge our giving for the next year and gather for brunch after worship. **ENOUGH by Adam Hamilton Book Study**

Wednesday evenings **October 4, 11, 18 at 7pm on Zoom**

with Pastor Tim and Pastor Fritz

More information at <https://www.templelutheran.org/enough>.

[Book Study Zoom Link](#)

## Consecration Sunday

October 22

Worship 10 AM  
Brunch 11:15 AM



### CONSECRATION SUNDAY

**October 22**

Join us for Worship at 10AM when we pledge our giving for 2024. Immediately after the service we will celebrate these gifts with a brunch in Fellowship Hall.

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**November 5**

TLC has a special worship service on All Saints Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you had a loved one pass away this past year and would like them to be remembered at our worship service on November 5<sup>th</sup>, please email a picture with their name to [temple@templelutheran.org](mailto:temple@templelutheran.org) by October 25.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY





# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Sign up today to make Christmas extra special for children living in foster care. Signup sheet in the back of church or on the signup genius. Sign up by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.



Gift Signup

## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES



We are collecting monetary donations for College Care Packages! If you know of a TLC college student, please reach out so that we can send each of TLC's college students a little love from TLC! We are going to purchase gift cards and small snacks this year. Please make note of donation to this ministry when you give. Donations needed by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## TLC FOOD PANTRY \* 1-2:30 pm

October 28, 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.



## 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**

**Book to be announced this week. Save the date!**

TLC Book Club will 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 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 Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hollowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, 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.



## CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

|           |            |   |
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| 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 (Oct. 15, 22, 29)              |
|           |            | Youth Group (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month) |

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>October</b>  | <b>8</b>  | Uncommon Generosities Worship Series |
|                 | <b>15</b> | Confirmation Class                   |
|                 | <b>22</b> | Consecration Sunday and Brunch       |
|                 | <b>28</b> | TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm            |
|                 | <b>29</b> | Reformation Sunday                   |
| <b>November</b> | <b>5</b>  | All Saints Sunday                    |
|                 | <b>13</b> | TLC Book Club 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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