



TEMPLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



MARCH 5, 2023
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**March 5, 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.

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.

FIRST READING

1 John 1:5-9

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SECOND READING

James 5:13-16a

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sponsored by Roy and Nancy Hallowell

In Celebration of the baptism of Grace Isabel Hallowell today in
Manchester, CT

Need to contact the Pastor?

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270

or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412



Steps 4-7

- 4. We made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- 5. We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- 6. We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. We humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development we will be amazed before we are half way through.

We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness.

We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.

We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.

That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear.

We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.

Self-seeking will slip away.

Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.

Fear of people and economic insecurity will leave us.

We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.

We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Are these extravagant Promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us - sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.

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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:

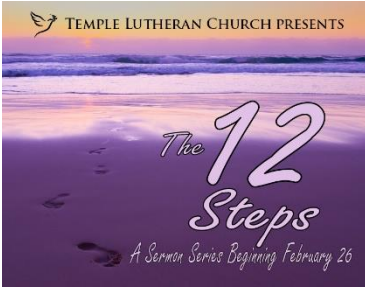
Core Values: Inclusion, Community, Service

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



New Worship Series “The 12 Steps Begins February 26

Feb. 26 Steps 1, 2, 3

Mar. 5 Steps 4, 5, 6, 7

Mar. 12 Steps 8, 9

Mar. 19 Steps 10, 11, 12

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. 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](#)



Order Altar Flowers

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, family and friends of Bobby Christman, 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 Forgest-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, family and friends of Ellen Snyder, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Everett Xu.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Life Center SignUp

Tuesday, March 14

The next date is March 14th! Please sign up to donate meatloaf, mac-and-cheese, or supplies!



FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY March 25, 2023 1-3 PM



Last Saturday, 15 families came in and helpers made 10 deliveries!

Needs: Canned fruit or applesauce in plastic jars, Cereal, Snacks, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Dish soap, and Laundry Detergent.

We're also looking for some additional Mission Partner help during the month and on service days!

If this is a ministry you would like to help with please email Bridget McCormack at bmccormack29@gmail.com.

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



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.

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?

If you’d like to be part of the newly forming Microloan Team, contact Bernie Toth or Pastor Tim.



CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC: Tender Loving Care

Sharing words of inspiration and hope!

We are excited to offer this blog as way to share God's presence in our lives and community. Perhaps you attended Café and were moved by the discussion. You spent time helping at the food pantry and witnessed a kindness that may move others. You have a recipe that has been passed down for generations and a story to go with it. Kids are welcome to share their stories as well! Please reach out to Lisa Schneller @ lisaschneller23@gmail.com to post on our blog.

TLC Blog

BOOK CLUB – Monday, March 6 7:30 PM

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS:

Finding God in All the Wrong People

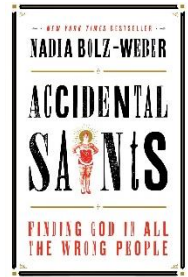
By Nadia Bolz-Weber

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

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



NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are hoping to get a group together of mission partners to produce the **Evangel** each month! 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. This could be a ministry opportunity for parents and children. Email articles and/or pictures to temple@templelutheran.org.

TLC Evangel

CAFÉ

How do you start your morning? Coffee? Tea? Cold water in your eyes? Grumpy turning to happy. Or just up with a bright “Morning!” Any way you wake up, by 9 on Sunday mornings, we have a chair for you. Come dine on what Bob brings for you to chew on. We will provide coffee, juice, or Tea! and a roll! We may ask, “Why do bad things happen to good people,” or we may discuss how far Paul walked in his years and why that is important: besides if he was an unemployed bachelor with a “thorn in his side,” how did that work for ten years? Come find out what Bob is talking about. You just may be interested.

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

Café has been growing and our conversations have been particularly lifegiving thanks to the strong leadership of many wonderful mission partners. Please come to find community and growth.



EASTER FLOWERS

Help to beautify the church on Easter Sunday by ordering Easter Flowers! Tulips, Daffodils, Azaleas and Easter Lilies are available to order.



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

Easter Flowers

Easter flower inserts will be in your bulletin this Sunday.

Online ordering available next week. Flower orders due April 2!

Make a note of IN MEMORY, IN HONOR, or IN CELEBRATION of...

TLC's EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday April 8 @ 10 AM

We need EGG FILLERS! Please take a bag or two of empty plastic eggs, and return to the bins when filled! Together we can make this a wonderful morning for the children of TLC and the community!

Holy Week

April 6 & 7



Maundy Thursday
7 PM



Good Friday
7 PM

Maundy Thursday worship @ 7 PM

Good Friday worship @ 7 PM

Easter Sunday worship @ 7 AM and 10 AM



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

February	26	12 Step Worship Series Begins
March	6	TLC Book Club 7:30 PM
	14	Life Center Meal
	25	TLC Food Pantry Day 1-3 PM
April	2	Palm Sunday
	6	Maundy Thursday 7 PM
	7	Good Friday 7 PM
	9	Easter 7 AM, 10 AM

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
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
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