



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



Christ & Culture

Engaging the World with the Gospel

CHRIST & CULTURE IN PARADOX
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

Visiting today? Welcome!

September 4, 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

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.

TODAY'S READINGS

ROMANS 7:19-25

¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

GOSPEL

MARK 2:13-17

¹³Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. ¹⁴As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁵And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples — for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹⁷When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

Pastor Tim Johansen's 10 Year Celebration!



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



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.
(Think Lutheran Potluck with great barbecue.)

Your help is needed to thank Pastor Tim. Stay tuned for ways to get involved!



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING September 4

Welcome teachers, students, school nurses, school staff, crossing guards, and bus drivers. Students bring your backpacks!



We will have the **Blessing of the Backpacks** and will be praying for you all as the school year begins.

RALLY DAY at TLC September 18 8:45-10 AM



Join us Sunday, September 18th at 8:45 am for Rally Day as we celebrate the start of the church calendar year, Sunday school, and our yearly ministries. A few of the ministries you can learn more about at Rally Day are: Music, Café, Sunday school, and Bookclub.

This is an **all ages** gathering to learn about our ministries outside of our Sunday service. Temple Lutheran has so many opportunities for you to become more involved and celebrate the growth our church has been blessed with!



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.

[Order Altar Flowers](#)

Questions: Contact the office.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

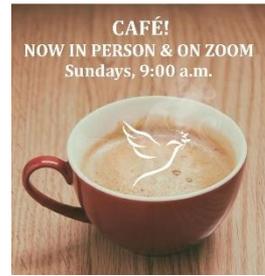
For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Geoff Bailey, Gretchen Baumgardner, Brendan Bell, John Burd, Nancy Butler, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnelly, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Lois Ann Forgoess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Lois Gasper, Brian Hegarty, Roy Hollowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Craig Jamgochian, Dan Joseph, Gina Kapusniak, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Dave Leefson, Jean Long, 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

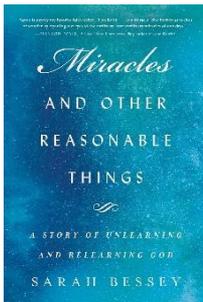
Joseph and family are reunited in Egypt. More next fall. Now for a few weeks, Café will tackle some other subjects as we begin to gather our group in full force. This week we will talk about where our Bible came from, who wrote it, who approved it and when? Why do Protestants and Roman Catholics have different books? Why did Martin Luther want to leave some books out of the Bible list? Why are there so many different translations? How do we know which one is correct? Why are some “authorized versions”? Who authorizes them? In short, we will discover where our Book came from and why these 66. So, feel free to bring your favorite Bible. We will have copies if you want to use the church's.

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



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

Book Club Link



LIVE GENEROUSLY

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, September 13



Help Needed!

Our meal consists of meatloaves, mac and cheese, string beans, bananas, and oranges.

We also need gallons of lemonade and iced tea, bag of sugar, coffee, applesauce, and napkins.

The opportunity to serve the meal is back. If you have the time or

can make the time, please consider living God's word by serving at the Life Center.

For more information, click on the SignUp button below. Please sign up to donate food and/or your time to serve. Contact Ingrid Burd by email at ifburd410@gmail.com if you have questions.

Life Center Meal SignUp

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,
by calling (610) 446-3270
or by emailing pastor@templelutheran.org
Emergency Phone Number (610) 853-1736

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.
Sunday, September 11



“God’s work. Our hands.”
September 11

Many hands make light work! To help with water runoff, TLC will be installing a rain garden.

Contact Rob Mannix at robmannix@gmail.com for more information.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 2

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Sunday, October 2, 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



CELEBRATE GROWTH



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](#)

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	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

September	4	Back to School Blessing
	11	God's Work Our Hands Sunday
	13	Life Center Meal
	18	Rally Day
	25	Celebrating 10 years with Pastor Tim

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Seminarian	Vicar Ian Clements
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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