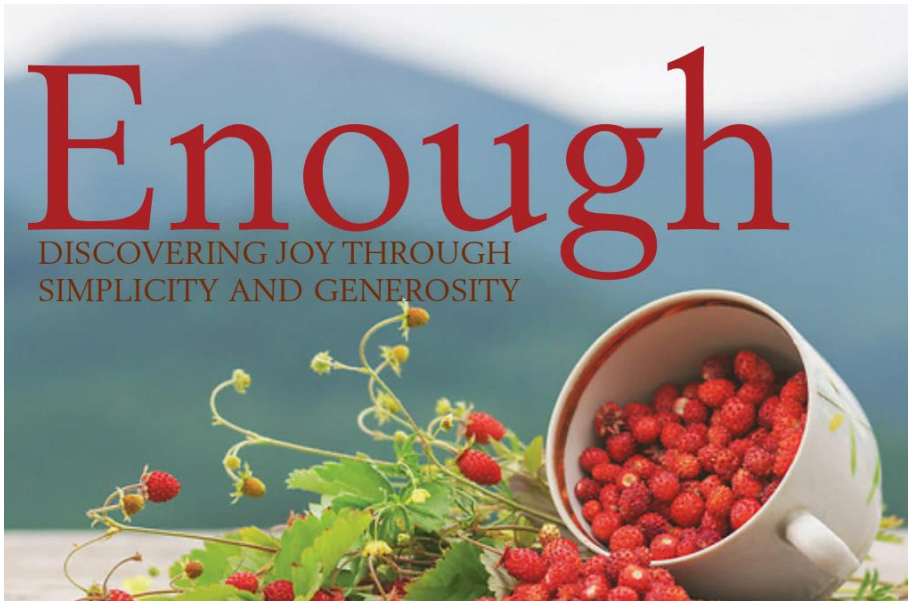




TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



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DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH
SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY

OCTOBER 22, 2023
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONSECRATION SUNDAY



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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

October 22, 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.

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.

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



FIRST READING 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 6:1-4, 19-21

¹"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. ²"So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ³But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ¹⁹"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



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.

August 27	The Point of Geneologies in Genesis
September 3	The Call of Abraham
September 10	Prayer Beadmaking for the Compassion Cart
September 17	God's Covenant with Abraham
September 24	"Here I am"
October 1	Isaac
October 8	Jacob Part 1
October 15	Jacob Part 2
October 22	Joseph Part 1
October 29	Joseph Part 2

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



CONSECRATION SUNDAY
October 22 - 2024 Giving
Commitments and Lunch
Worship 10 AM,
Celebratory Meal 11:30

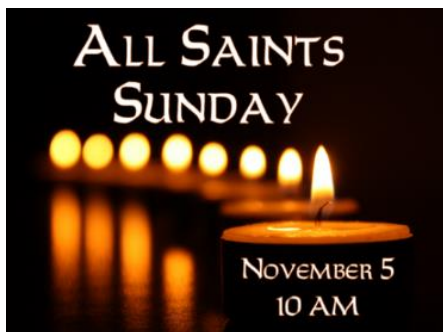
Join us for Worship at 10AM
when we pledge our giving for
2024.

Immediately after the service we will gather to celebrate these gifts
with lunch in Fellowship Hall.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5

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



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.

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



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. 25th**.



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 due by **Oct. 25th**. Thank you!

TLC FOOD PANTRY * 1-2:30 pm

October 28, November 25

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th 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

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 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

[Book Club Sermon](#)

Passcode: BookClub

YOUTH GROUP WREATH FUNDRAISER

Our youth group is selling Christmas wreaths to raise funds for the Nation Youth Gathering in 2024. Order by **November 1!** To order, reach out to a youth (6th grade and up) go to www.templelutheran.org/wreaths.

[Order Wreaths](#)

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 Dersheimer, 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 Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, 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, family and friends of David Rossman, 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

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. 22, 29)
		Youth Group (1 st 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

October	8	Uncommon Generosities Worship Series
	22	Consecration Sunday and Brunch
	28	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	29	Reformation Sunday (Wear Red)
November	5	All Saints Sunday
	13	TLC Book Club 7:30 pm
	14	Life Center Meal

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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