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INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

November 16, 2025

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 9:6-12

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 regretfully 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.

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."



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 to 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.

ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP



**Meets every other Monday
11/24, 12/8, etc. @ 7 pm**

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith together.

New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY



**Every other Monday
11/17, 12/1, etc. from 7 – 8:30 pm
Conference Room**

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. Each week we explore scripture together, ask questions, and discover how

God's Word connects with our daily lives. Whether you're new to Bible study or have been part of many, there's a place for you at the table!

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the Café for Sunday Adult Education. Each week we'll gather for conversation, learning, and reflection. All are welcome!



MUSIC MINISTRIES

If you sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! Chancel

Choir rehearses on Sundays and Handbell Choir rehearsals are on Tuesdays!

Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.



WORSHIP FULLY



THANK YOU SERMON SERIES

TLC's Thank You sermon series will focus on gratitude leading up to Consecration Sunday on November 23rd.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School takes place during worship. Children will be dismissed from church after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 13th - Dress Rehearsal

December 14th - 10:00 AM Pageant

(Children and helpers arrive by 9 am.)

Advent begins November 30th! If your child is interested in being part of the Christmas pageant this year, we hope that you can bring them for practice during worship each Sunday leading up to the pageant on December 14th. There will be a Pageant Dress Rehearsal from 4:30-6 pm on Saturday, December 13th followed by our annual Cookies, Cocktails, and Karaoke!

CONFIRMATION CLASS



November 16, 5:30-7:30 pm

Dinner included

Confirmation Class meets every 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation or "Affirmation of Baptism" is your child's opportunity to stand before a congregation and take ownership of their own faith after taking time to learn Christian doctrine and live as a responsible individual in a Christian community.

Please reach out to Pastor Tim with any questions.

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: United in Gratitude

COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 23, 3:00 PM

St. James United Church of Christ

135 Myrtle Ave, Havertown

The Haverford Township Ministerium invites you to an interfaith service led by clergy and lay leaders from several local congregations, featuring a message from Barbara Lee and Barry Lee of the Lenape Nation.

The offering will go to the **Native American Housing Alliance**, which connects Native individuals with housing, employment, and counseling in the Greater Philadelphia area.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service. Refreshments are provided courtesy of Thrivent Financial.

All are welcome to participate in our community choir to sing one piece during the service conducted by Georgia Schrom. Rehearsal at 2:15 PM on the day of the service!

To RSVP for the choir, please do so at this link by November 13th so we can get you music ahead of time:

<https://forms.gle/RmoN9URfT1bPtxqR7>





LIVE GENEROUSLY

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, November 22, 1-2:30 pm

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm.

Needs: Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Fruit/Applesauce (Cans or Plastic), Canned Chicken and Tuna, Snack Items, Veggies, and Soup
no glass or expired items

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry. Monetary donations may be made by cash, check, or through PayPal at templelutheran.org/tlcfoodpantry. Please make note of TLC Food Pantry when giving by cash or check.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

November 25, 2-7 pm

Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on November 25th in Fellowship Hall. Follow signs to enter doors to Café on Earlington Rd.

Contact Kristy Burko kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore LarryPassmore@gmail.com for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

LIFE CENTER MEAL



January 13

Every 2nd Tuesday of each odd month, we deliver and serve a meal to residents at the Life Center in Upper Darby. Our next date will be in January so sign up and let us know how you want to help. Thank you for your generosity!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4eaaae28a3fe3-life27>

CHESTER EASTSIDE MINISTRIES



Take a bag from the narthex, fill it and bring it back to church by **December 7** to be delivered to women at Chester Eastside Ministries in time for Christmas.

Inside each bag is a list of toiletries and examples of items to fill.

FAIR ACRES GERIATRIC CENTER



Share the joy of giving this Christmas! We still have a few gift requests needing to be filled. Envelopes are in the back of church for those who have signed up for gifts, as well as a few needing to be filled. Gifts are due **Dec. 7th** for blessing during worship and delivery to Fair Acres. Please follow the instructions included in your envelope.

GIVING TO TEMPLE

and God's world. Your contributions drastically affect 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 regularly 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](#) or QR Code

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CELEBRATE GROWTH



CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 23

Worship 8:15 am & 10 am

Brunch @ 11:15 am

Join us as we dedicate our prayers, time, talents, and offerings to God's work through our congregation. Consecration Sunday is more

than a financial pledge; it's an act of faith, trust, and gratitude. We commit anew to live as God's stewards, recognizing that all we have is a gift, and we offer it in service to Christ's mission in our community and world.

Come, worship, and make your commitment as together we affirm our calling to follow Jesus by giving generously, loving sacrificially, and serving faithfully.

All are welcome.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP

Meetings in December

@ Temple Lutheran Church

5:30 pm

December 7

Middle Schoolers

December 14

High Schoolers

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate in TL4C. Led by Temple's Youth Minister Jenn Pruski, youth get together to build faith through service projects, games, dinners, and fun!

Middle Schoolers will meet on the 1st Sunday of the month.

High Schoolers will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Email Jenn Pruski @ TL4CYouthLeader@gmail.com for more info!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paula Andrade, Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forcess-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Michael Gallagher Jr., Susan Gallagher and family, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Lori Lutz, Madison Lynn, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Cadence Monroe, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Vivi Shea, Tom Shiffer, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

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

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (11/24, 12/8, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (11/17, 12/1, etc.)
Tuesdays	7:15 p.m.	Handbell Choir
	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [AA Meeting]
Fridays	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.	Adult Café
	8:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 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

November	16	Confirmation Class 5:30 pm
	17	Bible Study
	22	TLC Food Pantry
	23	Consecration Sunday - Worship and Brunch
	24	Spiritual Direction Group
	25	Red Cross Blood Drive
	30	First Sunday in Advent
December	1	Bible Study
	7	TL4C Middle School
	8	Spiritual Direction Group
	14	TL4C High School

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Bernie Toth
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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