



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**September 27, 2026
Notes for Today's Service**

**We hope that you will be able to join 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.**





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.

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.



FIND WHERE YOU FIT

Over the next few weeks, we will leave out the sign-up sheets for ministries you would like more information about or be a part of here at TLC. Consider taking a moment to go around the church and sign up for one or more ways to get involved. TL4C Youth Group, KIVA, Music, Bible Study, Spiritual Direction Group, Life Center Meal, TLC Food Pantry, Adult Café, Sunday School, Spaghetti

Dinner, Cookies, Cocktails and Karaoke, Burnished Blessings, Generosity Projects, etc. All Are Welcome!



WORSHIP FULLY



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 4, 10 AM

Fellowship Hall

No Livestream or Sunday School

Bring your pet to church for the Blessing of the Animals worship service in Fellowship Hall. We will give thanks for all God's creatures.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

Sundays at 9 am

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats while having wonderful discussions on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the Café.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

TLC's Sunday School is back in session! Children will be dismissed to the Kids' Room after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, etc., 7 pm, Youth Room

TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and grow in faith. Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.



BIBLE STUDY

Every other Monday 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, etc.

7:00 – 8:30 pm, Conference Room

Come as you are and grow in faith with friends. We explore scripture together, ask questions, and discover how God's Word connects with our daily lives.



LIVE GENEROUSLY



FAIR ACRES CHRISTMAS GIFT SIGNUP

Signup today in the narthex or email the office with the number of residents of

Fair Acres you would like to give a gift for Christmas this year. We will receive the tags with gift requests in November.



TLC FOOD PANTRY Saturday, October 24

Open every 4th Saturday of the month from 12:30-2:30 pm.

If you'd like more information, contact Joe Mittleman at jjmittleman@gmail.com.

Donations needed for the October 24th Service Day:

Cereal	Canned Chicken
Rice	Apple Sauce
Canned Salmon	Tomato Soup

Please remember the Food Pantry when you go food shopping and pick up something you can drop in our bins.

We do not accept glass or expired items for the safety of our patrons and volunteers.

LIFE CENTER MEAL Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on November 10, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.





CELEBRATE GROWTH

FLU VACCINE CLINIC Temple Lutheran Church September 27 9am to 1pm

Get your flu shot Sunday morning Sept. 27th at TLC! Bring your medical and pharmacy insurance cards if you have them.

GIANT PHARMACY		VACCINE CLINIC
Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026 9am to 1pm	<u>Vaccines</u> • Flu • Covid-19 ** **Depending on availability	
Temple Lutheran Church 501 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA 19083		*PLEASE BRING YOUR medical and pharmacy insurance cards



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

It is time to collect donations for our fall care packages we send to our **20 college youth**. The collection box for college care packages is in the narthex. Please place small nonperishable snacks and items in the box. Due by October 18th.



CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Contact information for TLC's Children's Minister, Sierra Keen, is tlcchildrensminister@gmail.com.



TL4C YOUTH GROUP

Middle School - 10/4
High School - 10/11

Middle Schoolers - 1st Sunday of the month, 5:30 pm

High Schoolers - 2nd Sunday of the month, 6:00 pm

Continue to read your TL4C emails! If you would like to receive emails, please email Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister, at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.



ELCA Youth Gathering Minneapolis, MN

June 28 - July 2, 2027

More information in the Youth Newsletter!

GIVING TO TEMPLE

TLC is dedicated to transforming our church, our neighborhood, 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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Lexi Amici, Spiros Angelos, Susan Best, Mike Bruss, Jack Byers, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Pat Colflesh, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Michael Ewing, Gavin Farnsworth, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Kelly Gallagher, Margie Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Susan Gallagher and family, Gary, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Ted Johnson, Em Johnston, Cindy Jones, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Bernadette Luciani and TJ, Lori Lutz, Lisa MaCullen, Bob M, Jim M, Susie Margarite and family, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Jane Mooney, Eliana Nicholson, Kate Osborn, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Toni Rossi, Gary Routzahn, Vivi Shea, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Sunny, Karen Spangler, Toni Stifano, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Leah Wilhjelm, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (9/28, 10/12, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (10/05, 10/19, 11/2, 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

September	27	Flu Vaccination Clinic
	28	Spiritual Direction Group
October	4	Blessing of the Animals – No Livestream
	4	TL4C Middle Schoolers 5:30 pm
	5	Bible Study
	11	TL4C High Schoolers 6 pm
	12	Spiritual Direction Group
	16	110 th Anniversary Dinner
	18	Homecoming Sunday - 110 th Celebration

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	Amy Mensch
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Office Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Children's Minister	Sierra Keen
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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