



Temple

Lutheran Church



The Gospel In

Harry Potter

GOOD VS EVIL

April 23, 2023



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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

**April 23, 2023
Notes for Today's Services
10 AM**

**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.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:24-43

²⁴He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" ³¹He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." ³⁴Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. ³⁵This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world." ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!



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.

Temple Lutheran Church commits 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.

BOOK CLUB – Monday, May 1 7:30 PM
Things Hidden: Scripture as Spirituality
By Richard Rohr

Book Club will be in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in.

If you would like to read, but the expense is too much please reach out to Pastor Tim. Even if you haven't read the book, you are very welcome to join!

Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562

Passcode: BookClub

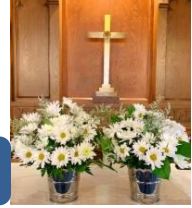




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SPONSORING ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are a great way to beautify the sanctuary and remind your fellow worshipers of the new life that Jesus brings. Order online or by offering. Questions: Contact the [Office](#)



Altar Flowers

CAFÉ



Cafe continues a vibrant and animated discussion this week. You can join in the coffee or tea, or have a bite to eat! Discussions have been not only fun, but enlightening! Discussion and fellowship at 9 a.m. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.

Adult Café

KIDS' SUNDAY

May 21, 2023

Join us as we celebrate worship with the children of our congregation with songs and fun!



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Sue Cook, Jane Corso, Cynthia Davis, Marge Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Diane Donnely, Chase Doyle and Adam, Mary England, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-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, 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

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](#)



The Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

The Wendy Long Memorial **Spaghetti Dinner**

May 6, 2023
4:30 pm
to
7:30 pm

Spaghetti, Meatballs,
Sausage, Garden Salad,
Bread, Brownies

\$15 Adults
\$10 Children

May 6, 2023
4:30-7:30 pm
Fellowship Hall
More details to come after Easter!

SUPER HERO 5K & WELLNESS FAIR

Put on by
Child Guidance Resource
Centers
Sunday, May 7th 10AM-
2PM
Rose Tree Park in Media

CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTERS
SUPER HERO 5K
& WELLNESS FAIR

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CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC: Tender Loving Care BLOG

Sharing words of inspiration and



hope. If you are interested in helping with Temple's media through the blog, Facebook, the Evangel, and getting word out there about Temple and its mission to transform the church, community, and God's world, please email the office at temple@templelutheran.org. We are looking to have a meeting soon for all who desire to be a part of this ministry.

TLC Blog

TLC's American Red Cross Blood Drive

Nathan, a child in our community, has been battling pediatric brain cancer. This brave boy would like to help other kids who have cancer get the blood and platelets they need.



With permission from Nathan and his family, TLC's spring blood drive will be held in celebration of Nathan's recent remission. Pens and paper in the back of church for Notes for Nathan!

TLC'S AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday April 26, 2023

2:30-7:30 pm
Temple Lutheran

Blood Drive Signup

Church Fellowship Hall

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code: Temple Lutheran Havertown, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or email one of the TLC Blood Drive co-coordinators, Kristy Burko Kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore LarryPassmore@gmail.com!

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

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

April	16	Harry Potter Worship Series Begins
	22	TLC Food Pantry Day
May	26	Blood Drive 2:30-7:30 PM
	1	TLC Book Club 7:30 PM
	6	Wendy Long Memorial Spaghetti Dinner
	9	Life Center Meal
	21	Kids' Sunday

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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