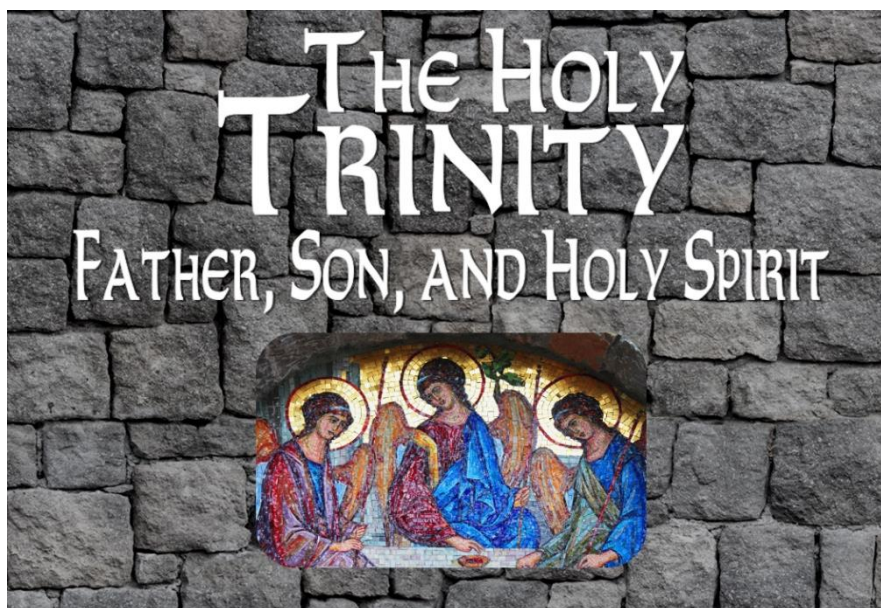




# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



## SON

# NOVEMBER 19, 2023

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**November 19, 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](http://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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).

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



### **OLD TESTAMENT READING    Leviticus 16:18-23**

<sup>18</sup>Then he shall go out to the altar that is before the LORD and make atonement on its behalf, and shall take some of the blood of the bull and of the blood of the goat, and put it on each of the horns of the altar. <sup>19</sup>He shall sprinkle some of the blood on it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it and hallow it from the uncleannesses of the people of Israel. <sup>20</sup>When he has finished atoning for the holy place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall present the live goat. <sup>21</sup>Then Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and sending it away into the wilderness by means of someone designated for the task. <sup>22</sup>The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to a barren region; and the goat shall be set free in the wilderness. <sup>23</sup>Then Aaron shall enter the tent of meeting, and shall take off the linen vestments that he put on when he went into the holy place, and shall leave them there.

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING    Roman's 6:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **GOSPEL READING    John 3:11-17**

<sup>11</sup>Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



# 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.

## **TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm**



**November 25**

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

**NEEDS (in order of importance):**

Laundry detergent, Peanut butter, Toilet paper

Tomato product, Fruit, Cereal

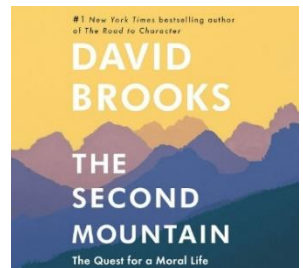
**\*no glass or expired goods**

Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if interested in being part of this ministry.

## **TLC BOOK CLUB - Monday, January 8, 7:30 PM**

**The Second Mountain:  
The Quest for a Moral Life  
By David Brooks**

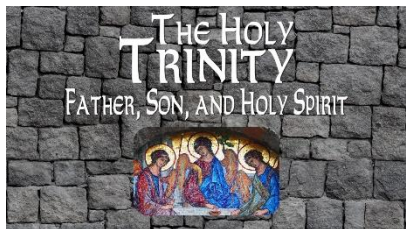
TLC Book Club will meet in person at Temple's Café, with the option to Zoom in.  
Meeting ID: 838 3646 6562  
Passcode: BookClub





# WORSHIP FULLY

## THE HOLY TRINITY WORSHIP SERIES



Three-week worship series on the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit starts up on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Concludes with epic ending on Sunday, November 26.

## 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](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).

## 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 Dershimer, 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 Forgest-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Amy Ingram, Cari Isakson, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Jan, 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, 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.



# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## LIFE CENTER MEAL



Thank you to all who helped to make TLC's ministry of feeding people at the Life Center a meal on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The next date of serving will be January 9. Stay tuned for an updated signup genius!

## 2024 GIVING PLEDGE

For anyone who was unable to fill out their Commitment of Giving Card for 2024, there will be cards in the narthex (fill it out and place in the offering plate) or use this QR code.

Estimate of Giving Card



2024 Giving Pledge

## GIVING TO TEMPLE

Your contributions drastically affect the impact we can have on our community and beyond. With your generosity, we can continue to be 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

## ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ

### Sundays at 9 am

Café hosts week three on Revelation. The judgments are of destruction and the end of the world. Something like what is happening in Gaza today. Come explore the Revelator and what it meant then and what it means now. Share your opinion about what “the Last Days” means in the Bible.

We will have an open discussion and good sharing

over a cup of coffee or tea and a tasty treat. Join us for introductions at 9 am and content at 9:15 am. In Person (in the Café) or on Zoom.



[Adult Café Zoom Link](#)

## TEENS LIVING 4 CHRIST – TLC HTOWN



**Next meetup is December 3**

**6 PM**

**Temple's Youth Room**

Our youth will be providing and serving a meal to the clients at the next TLC Food Pantry shopping day,

November 25th. Please let Lisa Finley or Pastor know that you will be attending for more information of times and responsibilities.

**Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.**

For those who ordered from the wreath fundraiser, we will reach out when we have a date with times to pick up at Trinity Lutheran Church on West Chester Pike.

**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	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 (Nov. 19) Youth Group (Dec. 3,)

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

<b>November</b>	<b>12</b>	The Holy Trinity Worship Series Begins
	<b>25</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
<b>December</b>	<b>3</b>	Advent Begins / Youth Group 6 pm
	<b>16</b>	Christmas pageant dress rehearsal
	<b>16</b>	Cookies, Cocktails, and Karaoke!
	<b>17</b>	Christmas Eve Sunday morning worship @ Christ Lutheran in Upper Darby 10 am
	<b>17</b>	Christmas Eve worship 4 pm, 7 pm, 7:30 pm

## 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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