



TEMPLE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

March 29, 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.



GOSPEL READING: LUKE 23:44-49

⁴⁴ It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵ while the sun's light failed, and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶ Then Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. ⁴⁷ When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." ⁴⁸ And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. ⁴⁹ But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance watching these things.

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



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, and 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.





COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4

10 AM, Rain or Shine!

Sign up to help! Invite friends, family, and community members to TLC's Community Easter Egg Hunt! There will be snacks, drinks, and crafts to enjoy as well as searching for eggs at Temple Lutheran! All are welcome!



EASTER FLOWERS

Last day to ORDER!

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Decorate the sanctuary with flowers Easter Sunday! Take them home after the 10 am

worship or the week after!

Order today by Bulletin Insert or online at templelutheran.org/easter-flowers.



EGG FILLERS NEEDED! Please return to the church by Monday March 30th!

Grab a bag or two of empty Easter eggs from the back of church and bring them back filled for our Community Easter Egg Hunt! This is a wonderful community event we hold each year and it doesn't happen without the generosity of our egg fillers and volunteers! **Peanut free please!**



WORSHIP FULLY



SUNDAY SCHOOL

During Worship

Children ages 4-11 are dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return to worship at communion.



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.



BIBLE STUDY

Every other Monday

3/23, 4/6, 4/20, 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!



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION GROUP

Meets every other Monday

3/30, 4/13, etc. @ 7 pm

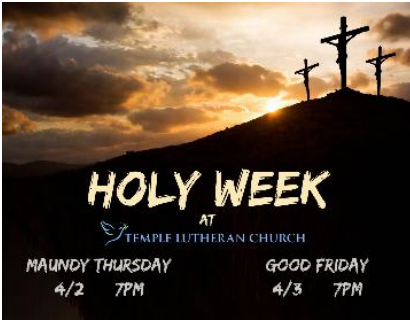
TLC's Spiritual Direction Group offers a welcoming space to listen, share, and

grow in faith together.

New faces welcome anytime!

Questions? Rob Mannix @ robmannix@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7 pm
We remember Christ's command to love as we share Holy Communion and conclude with the solemn stripping of the altar.

Good Friday - April 3, 7 pm
Through scripture, silence, and the extinguishing of light, we

reflect on Christ's suffering and death, waiting in hope at the foot of the cross.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5 at 6 am, 8:15 am, & 10 am

Breakfast 7:15 am - 10 am

Join us as we celebrate the joy of the resurrection at 6:00 am, 8:15 am, and 10:00 am. Together we proclaim the good news that Christ is risen indeed! Breakfast will be available from 7:15 am–10:00 am. Come worship, rejoice, and share in the joy of Easter morning!



LIVE GENEROUSLY



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

April 6, 2-7 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sign up to give blood on April 6th in Fellowship Hall. Contact Kristy Burko at kmburko@gmail.com or Larry Passmore, LarryPassmore@gmail.com, for more information.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on May 12, 2026. For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at ifburd410@gmail.com.



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





CELEBRATE GROWTH

TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm



Saturday, April 25

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4th Saturday of the month from 1-2:30 pm. **Needs:** Laundry detergent, Peanut butter, Toilet paper, Tomato products, Fruit, Cereal

***No glass or expired items.** Please reach out to **Bridget McCormack** if

interested in being part of this ministry.

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Do you like to sing, play handbells, or play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! Please contact our

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



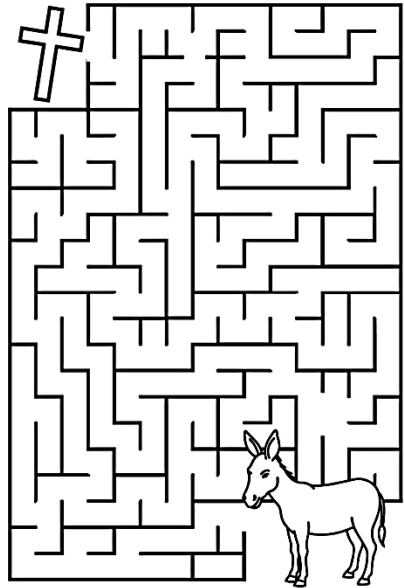
TL4C YOUTH GROUP Meets Monthly Youth in grades 6-12

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

High Schoolers – 2nd Sunday of the month, 6 pm

See your TL4C emails for information on the Pittsburgh service trip, service projects, meetings, and the National Youth Gathering next year!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Pruski, TLC's Youth Minister at TL4Cyouthleader@gmail.com.



Unscramble the letters to reveal the word.

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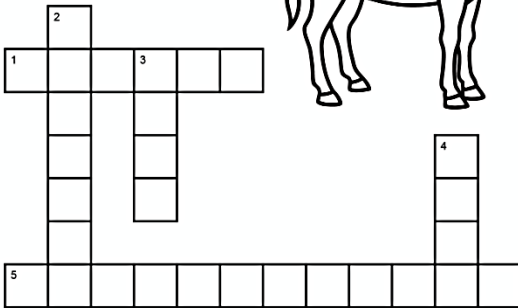
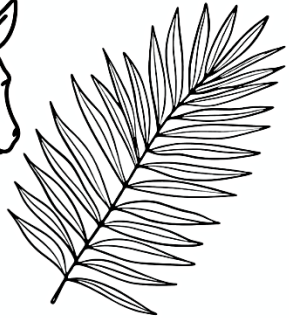
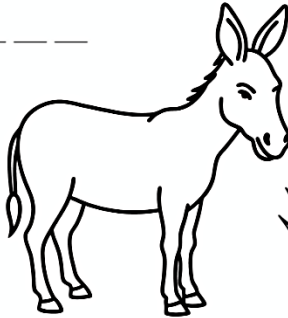
LPMA _____

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Across

- 1. Jesus rode this into Jerusalem
- 5. People waved these in the air

Down

- 2. People shouted _____
- 3. People said Jesus was the _____ of Israel
- 4. "Blessed is he who comes in the _____ of the Lord."

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paula Andrade, Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Linda Cohen, Coralisha and family, Jane Corso, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dersheimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, family and friends of Jorge Escobar Urra, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Margie Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Susan Gallagher and family, Roger Gasper, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Roy Hallowell, Greg Hallquist, Elizabeth Haslam, Florence Homer, Nicholas Hughes, Clay Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Em Johnston, Gina Kapusniak, Chris Keislar, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Lori Lutz, Madison Lynn, Lisa MaCullen, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Tricia McGee, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Justin Messina, Cadence Monroe, Jane Mooney, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Tonya Parker, Pat Rhodes, Toni Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Mel Shralow, Brian Sinclair, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Phil Strybuc, Chaplain Dr. Eileen Teel, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Betsy West, Philip White, Linda Wilke, and Chloe Gorby Zarko.

CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Mondays	7:00 p.m.	Spiritual Direction Group (3/30, 4/13, etc.)
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study (4/6, 4/20, 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

March	29	Palm Sunday
	30	Spiritual Direction Group
April	2	Maundy Thursday 7pm
	3	Good Friday 7pm
	4	Community Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
	5	Easter Sunday 6 am, 8:15 am, & 10 am
	5	Easter Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	6	Red Cross Blood Drive
	6	Bible Study
	12	TL4C High School
	13	Spiritual Direction Group

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
Custodian	Delaney Mannion



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