

JUNE 9, 2024
"THE POWER OF LOVE"



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

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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: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-8, 17-21

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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.**

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.

VBS 2024 CAMP FIRELIGHT

 **PLANNING MEETING SUNDAY JUNE 9!**

(After church in Café)

Interested in helping? Come to the meeting or reach out to Rob Mannix!

Camp Firelight!
August 5-9
9 am – Noon



Registration is open! Campers ages 4-10, Youth Helpers 11+
Adult Volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success!
Clearance information is available online. Registration forms are in the back of church or online at templelutheran.org/vbs.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY July 28 @ 10 AM



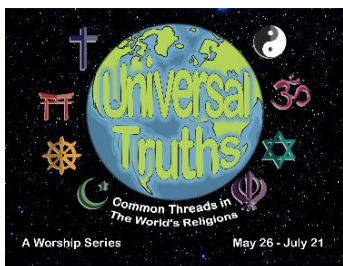
FOSTERING HOPE

Bring in supplies needed by Fostering Hope to make Bags of Hope or order off the amazon link found below. Fostering Hope is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that offers wrap around services to foster families and children in Southeastern PA. The items gifted will fill the Bags of Hope that are distributed to foster families when they receive a new placement.

Bags of Hope Amazon Wishlist <https://a.co/1HvRh6C>



WORSHIP FULLY



NEW WORSHIP SERIES

May 26 – July 21

Join us Sundays at 10 a.m. for a new worship series **Universal Truths: Common threads in the World's Religions**. Inspired by Rainn Wilson's book *Soul Boom* this series will celebrate the 10 common beliefs that exist across all world religions.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Do you like to sing, play handbells, play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! We especially would like to feature soloists/duets/etc. during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day). Please contact our Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks, at music@templelutheran.org.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Healing and Encouragement: Paul Arata, Susan Bang, Dwin Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Linda Clack, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgress-Oler, Todd Gasper, Tom Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Clay Isakson, Cari Isakson, Dana Isakson, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Calvin Lawler, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, Melissa Rhodes, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Marty Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Steve Stebleton, Steve, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, family and friends of Timothy Valentine, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, Linda Wilke.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

DID YOU KNOW that **thrivent**[®], a financial services organization, provides fraternal benefits to members that can financially directly impact the missions of Temple Lutheran Church as well as other nonprofit organizations?

Thrivent Action Teams: Each Thrivent benefit member is eligible to request up to \$250 twice a year to provide funding to a project in which they are organizing other volunteers to put on a fundraiser, educational event or service activity. Temple has benefited in the past by receiving funding to help with our Spaghetti Dinner, Mardi Gras and Yeti Cooler fundraisers and our Earth Day planting of flowers in the new park on Earlington Road.

Thrivent Choice[®] Dollars: Eligible clients with minimum products or investments with Thrivent are eligible to annually direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to the nonprofit (including churches) of their choice. Temple Lutheran has benefited by members who have directed some or all of their Thrivent Choice Dollars to our Unified fund. In 2023, Temple received close to \$2,000 through this program, which directly benefited our operating revenue.

Associate Membership: For an annual fee of \$19.95, people can become associate members, and are then eligible to request up to \$250 one time per year via the Thrivent Action Team program.

Please contact **Maureen O’Ryan** or **Pastor Tim** if you have any questions about the above programs, and you are also welcome to contact **Michael Ghelardi**, the Thrivent Financial representative assigned to Temple.



CELEBRATE GROWTH

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Café continues through the summer!

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with meaningful discussions. Every Sunday at 9 am.

All are welcome!

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, June 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: Peanut Butter, Jelly, tomato products, cereal, snacks, toilet paper, and paper towels

no glass or expired items

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

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



CALENDAR OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Tuesdays	8:30 p.m.	The Oakmont Group [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.	Adult Café
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

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

May	26	Universal Truths Worship Series Begins
June	9	VBS Planning Meeting after church in Café
	22	TLC Food Pantry
July	9	Life Center Meal
	27	TLC Food Pantry
	28	Christmas in July
August	5-9	Camp Firelight VBS Week
	11	VBS Sunday
	24	TLC Food Pantry

Partners in Ministry

Ministers	People of Temple Lutheran Church
Pastor	The Rev. Timothy B. Johansen
Congregation Council President	David Nichols
Director of Music Ministries	Florrie Marks
Director of Discipleship	Rob Mannix
Parish Administrator	Darcy Mannion
Director of Sunday School	Jeanne Daniels
Youth Minister	Lisa Finley
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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