

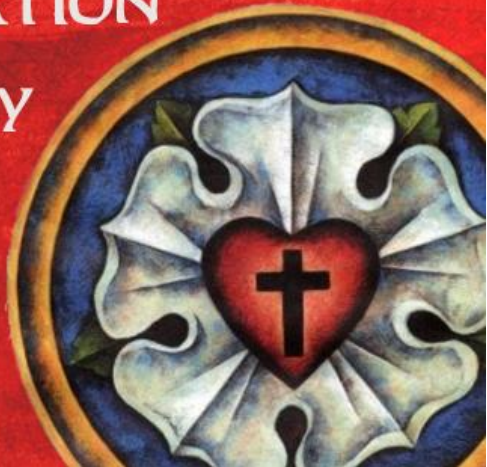


TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

REFORMATION

SUNDAY



OCTOBER 27, 2024



TEMPLE
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CHURCH

WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

WORSHIP FULLY

LIVE GENEROUSLY

CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

October 27, 2024

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: EPHESIANS 4:1-6, 14-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



CONFIRMATION

**Today, we celebrate with our
confirmands and their sponsors:**

Confirmands

Julianna Carr

Lucas MacDougall

Delaney Mannion

Ben Mensch

Elliot Spangler

Carter Van Batavia

Oliver Van Batavia

**We welcome their families.
Thanks for the love you have given them.
God is good.**



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, 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.



CELEBRATING FLORRIE MARKS' 25 YEARS WITH TLC

November 17

10 AM Worship

Luncheon to follow

TLC has been blessed with the musical talents and directing of Florrie Marks. Please join us on November 17 as we celebrate 25 years of Florrie Marks' ministry on staff at Temple.

If you're interested in singing in the choir or helping with the luncheon, reach out to Rob Mannix.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School takes place during worship. After the Sermon on the Steps, children will be dismissed to the Sunday School room. If you can offer assistance some or all Sundays, please contact Lisa Finley or the office. Older youth are also encouraged to help and can reach out to Lisa Finley.



ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM

Come enjoy coffee, tea, and delicious treats with meaningful discussions.

Every Sunday at 9 am.

All are welcome!



WORSHIP FULLY

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – November 3



All Saints Sunday is November 3. Please email the office your pictures and names of those who have died this past year and we will have a moment of remembrance during worship.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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



LIVE GENEROUSLY

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 11

2:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at TLC

Urgent Call for Blood

Donations! Sign up to

give blood today by

scanning or clicking the

QR code!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

LIFE CENTER MEAL

Tuesday, November 12

Sign up today to help this ministry provide a meal to patrons in need at the Life Center in Upper Darby.

Check out the Signup genius for more information or reach out to Ingrid Burd, ifburd410@gmail.com.



TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, October 26, 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: Applesauce, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Cereal, Mac and Cheese, Dish Soap, and Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, and Toilet Paper

no glass or expired items

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



CELEBRATE GROWTH

TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Calling all 6-12th Graders! Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held on **November 3rd**.

- 11/3** - Youth Group at Temple Lutheran Church
- 12/1** - Eagles/Ravens Watch Party (4:25 at Trinity)
- 12/6** - Sixers Game vs Magic

Upcoming events to sign up for are Tuscarora (April 4-6), and ASP Appalachia Service Project (June 22-28) (<https://asphome.org>) Contact Youth Leader Jennifer Pruski at jennerpruski@gmail.com for more information on TL4C or to RSVP for any of the events listed above.

TL4C WREATH FUNDRAISER

Support TL4C Youth Group and order your Christmas Wreath, Spray, or Centerpiece today!

Products and Prices are:

- Classic Wreath \$36
- Classic Door Spray \$33
- Cranberry Splash Wreath \$42
- Cranberry Splash Door Spray \$36
- Sugarberry Center Piece \$42



Pictures and ordering online at templelutheran.org/wreaths
Ordering closes October 29th. Use the QR Code or contact a youth from the church to order by cash or check.

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]
	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.	Adult Café
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Festival Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group (Nov. 3, Dec. 1)

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

October	13	The After Party Worship Series Begins
	27	Reformation Sunday – Confirmation
November	3	All Saints Sunday
	3	TL4C at Temple Lutheran
	5	Election Day!
	11	Blood Drive 2-7 pm
	12	Life Center Meal
	17	Celebrating Florrie Marks' 25 Years at TLC

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
Children's Minister	Lisa Finley
Youth Minister	Jennifer Pruski
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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