

# Breakfast Church



TEMPLE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

DECEMBER 22, 2024

## GREETING



# CHRISTMAS BELLS

## OPENING SONG

### Come Now, O Prince of Peace

*Ososǒ, Ososǒ*



*O - so - sǒ o - so - sǒ, pyong - hwa - ũi - im - gŭm*  
1 Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bod - y.  
2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.  
3 Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.  
4 Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y.



*u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sǒ.*  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.  
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.  
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# Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Life up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise**  
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.**

### **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**



Love is the wick that is central to the candle.  
**Love is the wick, given by God. The flame that burns continually.**  
Love is the wick given by God that burns in the world.  
**Love is the wick given by God that burns in our hearts.**

*The fourth candle of Advent is lit.*

Let us pray:

**Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your unending love.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **GOSPEL READING: Luke 1:39-55**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



# Christmas Tree



O Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas tree, How love-ly are your branch-es! O  
O Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas tree, You are the tree most lov-ed! O



Christ - mas Tree, O Christ - mas tree, How love - ly are your branch - es! In  
Christ - mas Tree, O Christ - mas tree, Your beau - ty green will teach me That



beau - ty green will al - ways grow Through sum - mer sun and win - ter snow. O  
hope and love will ev - er be The way to joy and peace for me. O



Christ - mas tree, O Christ - mas tree, How love - ly are your branch - es!  
Christ - mas Tree, O Christ - mas tree, Your beau - ty green will teach me.

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## OFFERING

## BENEDICTION

Go into the world in peace, be of good courage. Render unto no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, honor all people, love and serve the Lord. May the blessing of Almighty God: Father, Son ✠ and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.



# Candy Cane

## SENDING SONG

The musical score is written on seven staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, suitable for a children's song. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

We wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry  
Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New  
Year! Glad tid - ings we bring to you and your kin; Glad  
tid - ings for Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year! We  
wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas, we  
wish you a mer-ry Christ-mas and a hap - py New Year!

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace, Live Generously!

**Thanks be to God!**

## 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.



### **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TIMES**

**4 PM Children's Service**  
**7 PM A Musical Celebration  
of Christmas**  
**7:30 PM Candlelit Worship**

### **ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT**

Temple Lutheran Church will be collecting monetary donations for our Sani-Tree. For every \$5 we will add an "ornament." All donations will go to purchasing menstrual products for local organizations that give to those in need.



### **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!

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### **Sundays during worship (Resumes in January)**

Children ages 4-11 are dismissed to class after the Sermon on the Steps and return at communion. Older children are welcome to help in Sunday School. Adults that would like to help regularly or able to help a couple times or more are encouraged to reach out to Pastor Tim.

## TLC FOOD PANTRY

**Saturday, December 28, 1-2:30 pm**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 4<sup>th</sup> 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** for more information.



## TL4C YOUTH GROUP



TL4C Youth Group is made up of youth from Trinity and Temple Lutheran Churches in grades 6-12. Monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at either Trinity or Temple. The next meeting will be on **January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in Temple Lutheran's Youth Room**. This group is active with service projects, field trips and retreats! For more information, please reach out to Jennifer Pruski at [jennerpruski@gmail.com](mailto:jennerpruski@gmail.com).

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**January 22, 2025, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall at TLC** Sign up to give blood today by scanning or clicking the QR code.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dershimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnely, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, R.E. Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgoess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Ami H., Greg Hallquist, Roy Hallowell, Florence Homer, Craig Jamgochian, Boyce Johnson, Sylvia Johnson, Gina Kapusniak, Robert Keaveney, Kailyn Kilfoyle, Kim Komar, Louis F. Lamoreux, Jean Long, Madison Lynn, Kevin Mack, Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Michelle, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, David Parker, Melissa Rhodes, Beth Rossi, Larry Rossi, Jeanne Santarsiero, Chris Smith, Clark Smith, Merry Snyder, Patricia Snyder, Karen Spangler, Derick Spence, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, family and friends of Richard Usher, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.





## ANNUAL MEETING 2025 Fellowship Hall 11:30 AM

Join us for our Annual Meeting as we get a recap of 2024 at Temple Lutheran and vote on the budget for 2025 while breaking bread together! Signup sheet will be in the back of church January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### 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



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