



TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 17, 2024



WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

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**Visiting today?
Welcome!**

November 17, 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: PSALM 150

¹Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

²**Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness.**

³Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp.

⁴**Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

⁵Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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.

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**

Today we honor TLC's Director of Music Ministries, Florrie Marks' 25 years here at TLC! Join us for a luncheon after

worship for fellowship and celebration! **All are welcome!**

ADULT EDUCATION AT CAFÉ



Sundays at 9 AM, Downstairs in TLC's Café

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

All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children are dismissed to Sunday School after the Sermon on the Steps and return for communion.

If you can help 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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 15 Children will be practicing for the pageant during Sunday School. The Christmas Pageant dress rehearsal will be on December 14 from 4-6 pm.



WORSHIP FULLY

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

November 24

SING A NEW SONG!

November 24th is Consecration Sunday. We encourage you to pray about your monetary contribution to help TLC continue to transform itself, the community, and God's world by Welcoming Unconditionally, Worshipping fully, Living Generously, and Celebrating Growth. Please fill out the estimate of giving card that came in the mail, or that you pick up in the back of church. This helps the church plan for its budget in 2025.



ADVENT

December 1 Temple Lutheran Church will begin the Advent season with Dr. Seuss!

December 8 - CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS AT TLC

December 15 - TLC CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forges-Oler, Todd 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., 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, Derick Spence, Gaetan Termini, Dick Torti, Diana Valvardi, Steve and Sue Voccola, Lily Walker, Barbara Ward, Philip White, and Linda Wilke.



LIVE GENEROUSLY

CHESTER EASTSIDE MINISTRIES



Gifts Due December 8

Grab a bag from church and fill it with toiletries and gifts for a Christmas surprise to be handed out to women at Chester Eastside Ministries.

TLC FOOD PANTRY



Saturday, November 23, 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.

THANKSGIVING MEAL FOR FOOD PANTRY SERVICE DAY

Youth will be preparing and serving a Thanksgiving meal to Food Pantry patrons. If you would like to help with this meal or with clean up, contact Jennifer Pruski at jennerpruski@gmail.com.

ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT

Temple Lutheran Church will be collecting items for a Sani Tree. We will collect female hygiene products to donate to local shelters and women's resource centers. More information coming December 1st!

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.



CELEBRATE GROWTH

TL4C YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group activities and service projects are in the works! Next Youth Group meeting will be held on **December 1st 4:25 pm at Trinity Lutheran.**

11/23 – TL4C will be preparing and serving a meal to Food Pantry Patrons on Saturday November 23rd.

12/1 - Eagles/Ravens Watch Party (4:25 at Trinity)

12/6 – Sixers Game vs Magic

Contact Youth Leader Jennifer Pruski at jennerpruski@gmail.com for more information on TL4C and upcoming events.

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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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.	Chancel Choir
	6:00 p.m.	TL4C Youth Group (Dec. 1 @ Trinity)

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

November	17	Celebrating Florrie Marks' 25 Years at TLC
	23	TLC Food Pantry Service Day
	24	Consecration Sunday
December	1	Advent – Seuss Sunday
	8	Charlie Brown Christmas Sunday
	14	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 4-6 pm
	14	Cookies, Cocktails, and Karaoke!
	15	Christmas Pageant 10 am

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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