



# TEMPLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

INCLUSION, SERVICE, COMMUNITY

## PSALMS

THE TORTURED POETS' BOOK



# JANUARY 12, 2025



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WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY	WORSHIP FULLY
LIVE GENEROUSLY	CELEBRATE GROWTH

**Visiting today?  
Welcome!**

**January 12, 2025  
Notes for Today's Service**

**We hope that you will be able to join with us in worship in person or through the livestream on the website [templelutheran.org](http://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](mailto:finsecretary@templelutheran.org).*

**For more information about Temple Lutheran, visit our website or use this QR Code.**



## PSALM 30 (Chanted)

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lift- | ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph | over me.

<sup>2</sup> **O Lord my God, I cried | out to you,  
and you restored | me to health.**

<sup>3</sup> You brought me up, O Lord, | from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down | to the  
grave.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing praise to the Lord, | all you faithful;  
Give thanks in ho- | ly remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup> God's wrath is short; God's favor | lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes | in the  
morning.

<sup>6</sup> **While I felt se- | cure, I said,  
"I shall never | be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup> You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong | as the  
mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was | filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup> **I cried to | you, O Lord;  
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup> "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the  
pit?

Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your  
faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup> **Hear, O Lord, and have mer- | cy upon me;  
O Lord, | be my helper."**

<sup>11</sup> You have turned my wailing | into dancing;

You have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me  
with joy.

<sup>12</sup> **Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you | thanks forever.**



## ADVENT GENEROSITY PROJECT The Sani-Tree for Menstrual Health

Throughout Advent and Christmas \$900 has been collected! With an anonymous mission partner matching all donations, we have a total of \$1800 to purchase menstrual health products for local organizations to give to those in need!

### *Donations to TLC's "Advent Generosity Project" fundraiser have been made by:*

*Robert Klimczak in honor of Mary Klimczak,*

*Susan Best and Fran Talarowski in memory of Departed Loved Ones.*

*Janet and Dick Bruss in memory of our parents and grandparents.*

*Janet and Dick Bruss in honor of family: Liz, Mike, Alysha, Braylen, Xander, Debbie, Waine, David, Karen, Kristen, Stephen, Greyson, Kelsey, Jay, and Tom.*

*Jeanne Daniels in memory of loving parents Frank and Constance Loeb.*

*Celia Engman in celebration of women worldwide.*

*Eileen Keaveney in honor of All of TLC.*

*Joyce and Bob Quillen in honor of my family.*

*The Matson Family in memory of Honey Black Kay.*

*Gail and David Nichols in memory of Zeus, Kiya, Claudia, and Angelo.*

*Gail and David Nichols in honor of William & Vera Nichols and Warren & Alta Guth.*

*Lois Gasper in loving memory of Tom.*

*Maureen O'Ryan and Larry Passmore in memory of our parents.*

*Susan and Kelly Gallagher in honor of Audrey and Olivia.*

*Lillian Mittleman in memory of Mary Ann Mittleman and Vera Spangler.*

*Pastor Tim and Mary in honor of Denise Johansen and Dorothea Hazel.*

*Pastor Tim and Mary with love for our trans siblings.*

*David and Darcy Mannion in honor of our mothers.*

*Ingrid Burd in honor of our mothers.*

*Owen and Eli Marks in memory of our great grandmother Mary Jervis.*

*Kathy and Jim Farally in memory of our departed loved ones.*

*Kathy and Jim Farally in honor of our children and grandchildren.*

*Nikita Johnson in memory of Sylvia Johnson. Rest in Peace Mom.*

*Nikita Johnson in honor of Willie Dees. Rest in Peace Father.*

*Meghan Quillen.*

*Amy and Dario Mescia in celebration of our daughters, Eliotte and Isabel.*

*Gail Woodward.*

*Sharon Eubank in memory of Mary Tenaglio.*

*Rob and Karen Mannix in honor of our children.*

*Rob and Karen Mannix in support of all women's rights to healthcare.*

*Lynn Santo Domingo in memory of Uncle Bobby and Grandma Ruth.*

*Lynn Santo Domingo in honor of the dignity of those who menstruate.*

*The Esteves Family.*

*The McCracken Family in memory of Tutu.*

*Em Johnston in honor of a wonderful Pastor.*

*Kris Zborowski.*

*The Farnsworth Family in memory of Nancy Macaluso, Precie Uhron, Cecelia Stephen.*

*The Farnsworth Family in honor of Patty Stephen.*



# WELCOME UNCONDITIONALLY

**Welcome to Temple Lutheran Church of Havertown.**

**ALL are welcome here.**

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.

## **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.



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **Sundays during worship**

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

## **TL4C Youth Group Next meetup is February 2 @ Temple Lutheran Church**

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to TL4C.

This is an opportunity for our youth to grow in faith with one another and work together on service projects.



## **MUSIC MINISTRIES**

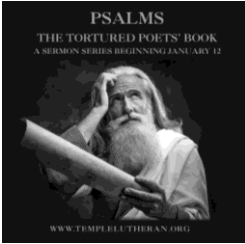
Do you like to sing, play handbells, or play instruments? We would love for you to share your talents with Temple Lutheran Church! Please contact our Director of Music Ministries,

Florrie Marks, at [music@templelutheran.org](mailto:music@templelutheran.org).





# WORSHIP FULLY



## **PSALMS: The Tortured Poets' Book Sermon Series**

**Begins January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Come hear Psalms: The Tortured Poets' Book Sermon series from Pastor Tim!

## **SCOUT SUNDAY**

**February 2**

All Scouts, families and friends are welcome to join TLC in a special worship celebrating the good news of scouting. Scouts attending will receive a special Scout Sunday patch! Join us in the courtyard after church for firepits and smores!



## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**February 9**

**Worship and Luncheon**

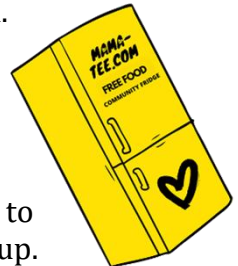
Worship with soup luncheon to follow. During the service the congregation is invited to put money into the pot of whichever NFL team

they think will win the Super Bowl. TLC will "predict" the winner (team with the most money) at the Soup Luncheon.

However, the true winner will be Mama-Tee Community Fridge Project which will be the beneficiary of all money in the pots! Check it out at

[mamateefridge.com](http://mamateefridge.com).

Signup on the sheet in the back of church to make/bring food and/or help with set up or clean up.





# LIVE GENEROUSLY

## LIFE CENTER MEAL

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

Sign up to make meatloaf, donate items needed, prep the food, or serve at the Life Center in Upper Darby on January 9, 2024.

For more information on this ministry, reach out to Ingrid at [ifburd410@gmail.com](mailto:ifburd410@gmail.com).

To sign up click on or scan the QR Code or go to:



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, January 22**

**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.

## BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE

**The month of January**

There is a need with this extreme cold in our area for coats and blankets. If you have any extra blankets or coats that you are looking to get rid of, please wash and bring them into church on Sundays in January. Please share our request with friends and family. Contact Greg Swindells with any questions.



Collecting Blankets and Coats  
Throughout the month of January





# CELEBRATE GROWTH

## ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

January 26, 2025

Join us in Fellowship Hall as we break bread together at the Annual Meeting and Potluck! Let's celebrate all the ministries of Temple Lutheran and vote on the budget for 2024. Sign up sheet for Potluck is in the back of church!



## TLC FOOD PANTRY 1-2:30 pm



**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

TLC Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every 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.

## VALENTINE'S COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Help us send some love from TLC to our College Students! There are 17 this year attending schools nearby and afar. We are collecting snacks (think lightweight and small sizes) and monetary if you would rather us pick items up. This also gives us the option of small gift cards.

Contributions due Sunday, February 2.



# Temple's Taste of Italy

Spaghetti, Handmade Meatballs and Sausage, Raffles

Saturday, February 22  
5:30 – 7:30 PM



\$20 pre-order  
\$25 at the door  
\$10 kids, ages 3-10



## TEMPLE'S TASTE OF ITALY February 22, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

The date of February 22 is set for TLC's A Taste of Italy. Save the date and spread the word for Temple's annual spaghetti dinner!

**All are welcome at this all-ages community event at TLC.**

All hands-on deck for this wonderful night of delicious food for TLC and the community. Get on board to help with prep work, raffles, decorating, setting up, cooking, serving, or cleanup!

### **Need to contact the Pastor?**

The Rev. Timothy Johansen,  
by calling (610) 446-3270  
or by emailing [pastor@templelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@templelutheran.org)  
Emergency Phone Number (516)592-0412

## 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



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**For Healing and Encouragement:** Paul Arata, Margaret Barger, Brendan Bell, Jack Byers, Mike Carr, Joan Clarke, Jane Corso, Mark Davis, Bobbie Delaney, Gordon Dersheimer, Declan Devlin, Julie Diehl, Diane Donnelly, Jeanne Donofrio, Chase Doyle and Adam, Christie Ennis, R.E. Faulkner, Bill Faust, Shane Faust, Kristine Ferguson-Franklin, Michelle Filler, Lois Ann Forgeess-Oler, Todd Gasper, Evin Gerofsky, Thomas Gibson (Gibby), Ami Cuskelly, 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, Jim M., Susie Margarite and family, Salvino Marra, Janet Marinari, Wayne Meider, Lino Mescia, Michelle, Helen Neiser, Betty Pagan, Carmen Palacios, David Parker, Tonya Parker, family and friends of Bob Quillen, Melissa Rhodes, Beth Rossi, Larry Rossi, Toni 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.

## 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

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

<b>January</b>	<b>12</b>	Psalms Sermon Series Begins
	<b>14</b>	Life Center Meal
	<b>22</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7 pm
	<b>25</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	<b>26</b>	Annual Meeting and Potluck
<b>February</b>	<b>2</b>	Scout Sunday
	<b>2</b>	TL4C Youth Group 6 pm
	<b>9</b>	Souper Bowl Sunday
	<b>22</b>	TLC Food Pantry 1-2:30 pm
	<b>22</b>	A Taste of Italy Spaghetti Dinner

## 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	Jennifer Pruski
Sexton	Calvin Lawler Sr.



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