



Sunday, February 23, 2025  
9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)  
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# 9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING SONG

"Be Unto Your Name"

We are a moment You are forever  
Lord of the ages God before time  
We are a vapor You are eternal  
Love everlasting reigning on high

*Chorus:*

*Holy holy Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Highest praises honor and glory  
Be unto Your name  
Be unto Your name*

We are the broken You are the healer  
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save  
You are the love song we'll sing forever  
Bowing before You blessing Your name  
Be unto Your name

(REPEAT)

*CCLI Song # 2177476*

## OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Brother”

*The Brilliance*

John Arndt

When I look into the face of my enemy I see my brother I see my brother. Forgiveness is the garment of our courage; the power to make the peace, we long to know. Open up our eyes to see the wounds that bind all of humankind. May our shutter hearts greet the dawn of life with charity and love. When I look into the face of my enemy I see my brother I see my brother.

## PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-38

Olivia LaPointe

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*<sup>37</sup> “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”*

## SERMON

**“Jesus Loves Your Worst Enemy”**

**Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *CHOIR ONLY*

“Laudate Dominum”

*Mozart*

Sinead White, Sanctuary Choir

Laudáte Dóminum omnes gentes  
omnes populi;  
Quóniam confirmáta est  
súper nos misericordia eius  
et véritas Domini mánet in æternu

Glória Pátri et Filio  
et Spiritui Sáncto.  
Sicut érat in pricipio et nunc et semper  
et in sáecula sáeculorum Amen.

Praise the Lord, all nations,  
praise him, all peoples.  
Certain is his love and mercy for us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** *PLEASE STAND*

“10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord”

*Chorus:*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul*

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Chorus*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Chorus*

Worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name.

*CCLI Song # 6016351*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

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*If you would like to be mentioned in our pastoral prayer  
please contact Joanne Leatch.*

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

John Arndt (Band Leader, Arranger)  
Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan, (Band)  
Elaine Choi, Rosie Scopacasa, William Byassee, Ella Xu (Strings)  
Olivia LaPointe, David Michael Moote (Vocals)  
CCLI: 2792602

### **TODAY'S PREACHER: THE REV. DR. RAY ALDRED**

Ray Aldred is an Anglican priest with a PhD in theology from Wycliffe College. He directs the Indigenous Studies program at the Vancouver School of Theology and is a status Cree from Swan River Band, Treaty 8.

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Folk Tune

*Percy Whitlock  
Stephen Boda*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

*Nicæa*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Lord, we are gathered here to hear your words of mercy and grace. Speak to us, feed us, make us new.

**All: Sometimes your words are hard as nails, Jesus.**

Minister: Is that because they're precisely what we need to hear?  
Denunciation from this angry prophet?

**All: Soften our hard hearts, oh merciful God, with your hard words, so we may love as you do.**

**All sing: Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow --  
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide.**

**Great is thy faithfulness!**

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**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**all I have needed thy hand hath provided --**

**great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!**

*(No. 288 v. 3)*

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**KYRIE** SING TOGETHER

Lord have mercy upon us;  
 Christ have mercy upon us;  
 Lord have mercy upon us.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****DOXOLOGY** PLEASE STAND

No. 213 v. 2

Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
 the God of truth and love;  
 when he had purged our sins,  
 he took his seat above.  
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
 rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

**THE WORD OF GOD****MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"O Love"

Hagenberg  
 Sanctuary Choir

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 6:27-38

Richard Wozenilek

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*given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 143 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

*Love Unknown*

**SERMON**

**"Jesus Loves Your Worst Enemy"**

**Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *SAY TOGETHER*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Laudate Dominum"

*Mozart*

Sinead White, Sanctuary Choir

*Laudáte Dóminum omnes gentes  
omnes populi;  
Quóniam confirmáta est  
súper nos misericordia eius  
et véritas Domini mánet in æternu*

*Glória Pátri et Filio  
et Spiritui Sáncto.  
Sicut érat in pricipio et nunc et semper  
et in sáecula sáeculorum Amen.*

*Laudáte Dóminum omnes gentes  
omnes populi;  
Quóniam confirmáta est  
súper nos misericordia eius  
et véritas Domini mánet in æternum.*

Praise the Lord, all ye nations,  
praise him, all ye peoples.  
For his loving kindness (mercy)  
has been bestowed upon us,  
and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Praise the Lord, all ye nations (peoples),  
praise him, all ye peoples.  
For his loving kindness (mercy)  
has been bestowed upon us,  
and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity



**RECESSIONAL HYMN** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL AMEN**

No. 967

Danish

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Prelude in G Major

J.S. Bach  
Stephen Boda

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 – COMMUNION**

**9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"Jesus is King"

from John 6:1-16

**2:00 PM: Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto  
(Bilingual Welsh/English) Service**

In the East Chapel followed by tea in the Reception Room.



**COFFEE HOUR: SUNDAY, MARCH 2**

Please join TEMC's Welsh community in celebrating St. David's Day on Sunday, March 2nd during Coffee Hour.

We will have ladies in Welsh costume serving Welsh goodies.

All are welcome.

## TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Frederick Clark Williams

### DEDICATIONS

In celebration of Ross Durant's birthday on February 14, a donation has been made to the Broadcast Fund by Gretchen McKay.



### MARK AS STORYTELLING

Join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings February 25-April 1 to experience the story of Jesus in a whole new way! Before it was written down, the gospel of Mark was memorized and spoken aloud to audiences. In this six-week course we'll explore the power of storytelling by learning

about Jesus's culture and the history of Mark, and then memorizing a short gospel story to share with one another in a fun, encouraging environment. All are welcome! Together, we'll make Mark's story come alive.

If you are interested in participating contact: [fraser.elsdon@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:fraser.elsdon@mail.utoronto.ca)

## DIASPERSIA ESL CLASSES



**WHEN:** Weekdays

**WHERE:** TEMC

**TAUGHT BY:** Certified and experienced teachers, including instructor Payman Doddress

**WHAT WE OFFER:** General English: Enhance your communication skills and test prep: Get ready for standard English exams

**WHO IT'S FOR:** Open to everyone!

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](http://temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.



**PANCAKE SUPPER  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 5**

Join us at 6:00 PM  
for pancakes,  
fun and fellowship.  
Hosted by the Men's Group

# KINGDOM COME

**Heal Our Land**  
An evening of repentance, seeking God's face,  
and praying for revival in Toronto.

March 5 | 7 pm  
Ash Wednesday  
St. Paul's Bloor Street

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## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 7 AT 2:00 PM**

"I Made You Wonderful" Psalm 139:14  
The world day of prayer service takes place on Friday, March 7 at 2 PM with a reception following here at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

Contact [joanneleatch@temc.ca](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca) for more information.

Tarani and Tevairangi Napa, a mother-daughter artist team from the Cook Islands feel honored to share this piece of artwork, "Wonderfully Made", in recognition of their love for their home, their faith and, and heritage.

## **ART & TREASURES SALES – SATURDAY, MAY 3**

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 3rd. We are accepting all your fine treasures of crystal, silver, jewellery, linens, artworks, paintings and collectibles (think Antiques Roadshow). Please leave your donations boxed and labelled in the glass enclosure off the parking lot.

## **SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:**

Wahta United Church  
St. James Centennial United Church, Parry Sound  
Knox United Church, Sutton  
Shawanaga United Church

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: [shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/](http://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/) if you are interested in checking some out.

*Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is located on the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. We pray that the Holy Spirit will gather all people into one body of Christ.*

COMMUNITY

LIVE MUSIC

CONNECTION

# AWAKEN



NIGHT OF

*Worship +  
Discipleship*

FRIDAY  
MARCH 28  
7 PM

230 ST. CLAIR AVE W  
TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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"Synagoga and Ecclesia in Our Time" by artist Joshua Koffman was commissioned by Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1965 Second Vatican Council declaration *Nostra Aetate* and the 1967 founding of the university's Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations.

## CLOSER THAN WE THINK: 60 years of Jewish-Christian Relations & their importance to the Church.

**Saturday, March 29**  
10 am – 12 pm

**St. Joan of Arc Church**  
1701 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M6P 1B1

**Registration (optional):**  
[NDSionToronto@gmail.com](mailto:NDSionToronto@gmail.com)

(When registering, kindly write your name, email address and *Closer Than We Think* event or scan our QR code above.)



In 2025 let us join with the whole Church, as Pilgrims of Hope, in celebrating the Second Vatican Council's historic teaching of *Nostra Aetate* #4: The Catholic Church's relationship with the Jewish people.

In the Present, the Church invites us to continue to create/foster the Future of this relationship between Christians and Jews as we honour the Past.



**Some Key moments  
in Catholic-Jewish  
Relations**

**Mia Theocharis**  
PhD Candidate  
St. Michael's Univ.  
College, U. of Toronto



**Significant links  
between Passover  
and Easter**

**Murray Watson**  
PhD, Faculty  
of Theology,  
Huron Univ. College,  
London, ON



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**23RD ANNUAL**

**TEMC GOLF CLASSIC MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

You don't want to miss the Annual TEMC Golf Classic

The Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto

1:30 PM Shotgun Start — golf, dinner, and silent auction

All in support of TEMC.

**CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER. With rising food costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community. Visit us at [cothfoodbank.ca](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.



## Worship Information:

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. Nursery is held for children up to three years of age during the 11:00 am service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at [temc.ca/livestream](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://facebook.com/temctoronto).
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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