

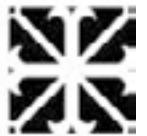
June 16, 2024

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TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



A Place for Life

# 9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MINUTE MESSAGE

Summer Online Alpha

Mark Wood

## CONGREGATIONAL 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

### 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.**

## VIDEO PRESENTATION

Psalm 77

TEMC Youth

## SONG OF GATHERING

*(We invite the children to come forward.)*

“God of Many Faces”

*Slane*

God of many faces, we offer our praise  
Singing your glory through all of our days  
Hear ever growing voices, once fragile, now strong  
Carrying melodies in expansive new songs.

God of many genders, our world reflects you  
Sunrise and sunset uniting our hues  
Woven into a city with jewels of all shades  
Houses of ruby and walls rowed with jade.

God of many names, we invite you to show  
Us the new names that reflect our true souls  
Breathe with your Holy Spirit to give us the Word  
That will indwell dry bones, granting new life once heard.

God of many bodies, abide within ours  
Shifting more each day through time and through scars.  
Come sanctify our bodies, all fashioned by you  
Holier every day, still becoming more true.

*This hymn setting is from “Songs for the Holy Other” Hymns affirming the LGBTQIA2S+ Community. Text by Amy Cerniglia*

## CHILDREN’S TIME

### INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

*(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes.)*

## SERMON

**“God, Did You Forget to be Merciful?”**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## OFFERTORY

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“I Shall Not Fear - See The Love”

*John Arndt, David Gungor*  
Chamber Choir

Give me doubt so I can see my neighbor as myself  
Give me doubt so I can lay all my weapons on the ground  
When the armor of God was too heavy for peace

Give me doubt, Give me doubt, Give me doubt  
What be my courage now? My shield from evil? Love, be my courage now I shall not fear.  
Every day we go to war again we assume we know so much more than them. Before we  
hear what they have to say headline breaks and we start to hate again. Callin' them names  
again, we give our peace away. I hope they see it 'cause I wanna see it. I hope we believe  
it. I wanna see, I wanna see the love all around you, all around you. I wanna know, I wanna  
know that love is all around you, it's all around.

## **CLOSING SONG**

“This Is My Father’s World”

This is my Father’s world,  
and to my listening ears  
All nature sings,  
and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world;  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks, and trees, of skies,  
and seas His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world;  
the birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white,  
declare their Maker’s praise.  
This is my Father’s world;  
He shines in all that’s fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

John Arndt (piano), Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan (guitar),  
Kay Tozawa (violin), Sybil Shanahan (cello),  
David Michael Moote, Jill San Juan, (vocals)

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*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.*

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Kyrie from 'Mass of the Angels'

*Lani Smith  
Stephen Boda*

### WELCOME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 235 "O Worship the King"

*Hanover*

### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: I cry out to you Lord and am desolate. Have you forgotten me forever?

**All: My spirit grows faint. Have you rejected me and you will never again show favour to me?**

Leader: I will remember former days, your miracles and the mighty ways you redeemed your people.

**All: Your ways O God are Holy. No one is as great as you. Show me your face, I beseech you.**

**All sing: I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord,  
No tender voice but thine can peace afford.  
I need thee O I need thee, every hour I need thee,  
O bless me now my Saviour I come to thee.**

*(No. 671 v. 1)*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**O God, we come before you confessing that sometimes we don't know where to turn. We can't find you. Are we lacking in faith or have you hidden yourself from us? Help us Lord to persevere, to keep on praying and searching for you. Help us to not despair but to trust in your ways, for you have done miracles, both in the past and now. Help us to be patient, and wait for your perfect timing with confidence and faith. 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. 256 v. 1

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessing without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MINUTE MESSAGE**

Summer Online Alpha

Mark Wood

## THE WORD OF GOD

### **VIDEO PRESENTATION**

Psalm 77

TEMC Youth

### **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 436 "Abide With Me"

*Eventide*

### **SERMON**

**"God, Did You Forget to be Merciful?"**

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

## 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

"I Was Glad"

Parry  
Sanctuary Choir

I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord. For there is the seat of judgement, even the seat of the house of David. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will wish thee prosperity. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek to do thee good.

### PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

"God of Many Faces"

*Slane*

God of many faces, we offer our praise  
Singing your glory through all of our days  
Hear ever growing voices, once fragile, now strong  
Carrying melodies in expansive new songs.  
God of many genders, our world reflects you  
Sunrise and sunset uniting our hues  
Woven into a city with jewels of all shades  
Houses of ruby and walls rowed with jade.  
God of many names, we invite you to show  
Us the new names that reflect our true souls  
Breathe with your Holy Spirit to give us the Word  
That will indwell dry bones, granting new life once heard.  
God of many bodies, abide within ours  
Shifting more each day through time and through scars.  
Come sanctify our bodies, all fashioned by you  
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## BENEDICTION

### CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D Major

*Boda*

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

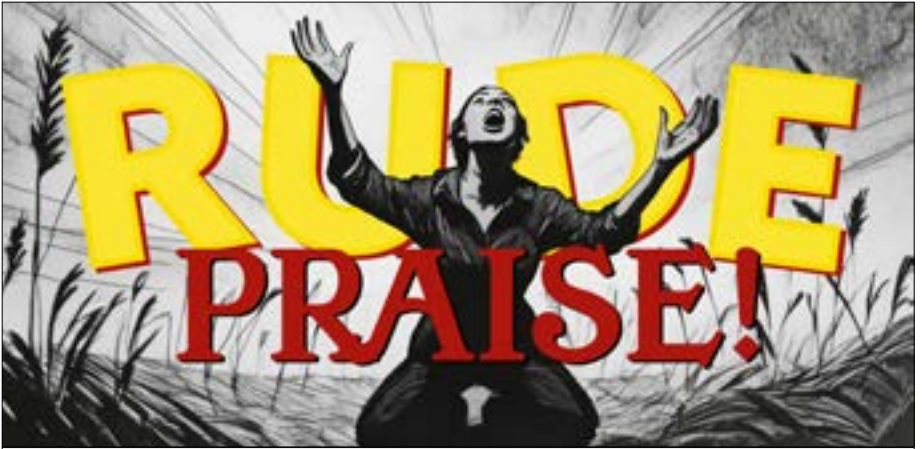
Trumpet Tune in D

John Stanley  
Stephen Boda

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*Our Church Picnic follows the service. You don't want to miss it!*

*Please join us at 2:00 pm in the East Chapel for  
Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service)*



### **SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

Our prayers are so polite in mainline, middle class, liberal churches: 'God, if it's not too much trouble, please help me to be even nicer ...' But the Psalms' prayers are rude by contrast. God: I'm dying! Save, now! God, kill my enemies, even their babies! The Psalms are often described as Israel's hymnbook, containing her songs and sighs. If so, these are some rude praises. This series will examine the Bible's rude prayers, and ask how we can pray a little more biblically.

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



## **JUNE 16 - YOUTH VIDEO PRESENTATION ON PSALM 77**

One of our church's many treasures is our legacy in theatrical arts. Spirit Express put on performances for decades that drew in neighbours and made us new friends. Our pageant has done the same for longer. We have continued that legacy this year by bringing in Florence MacGregor to direct our youth in exploring drama techniques, which will culminate in a recorded staged reading of Psalm 77 on June 16 (Father's Day), during the services. We look forward to discerning God's calling for how we can live out the beauty of these arts in the future.



Florence MacGregor (M.F.A., M.P.S, RP (Q) presently co-creates shows with St. Andrew's Church in Toronto including most recently: *Black History, Voices and Stories, and Voices of War; Dreams of Peace and Voices of Peace; Dreams of Home.*

She launched the Inaugural 'Artistry and Spirituality' Gathering at the Stratford Festival. She was in the Inaugural Classical Training program at The Stratford Festival and was first recipient of the Christopher Plummer Artistic Apprenticeship Award representing Canada at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London for their International Classical Training Program with Mark Rylance. Florence taught Shakespeare Studies at the Stratford Festival for 15 years, within their Education program.

Passionate for word-play, she taught the Worship Practicum class with William Kervin at Emmanuel College, teaching Voice and Embodiment skills at The Toronto School of Theology; passing on a practice that studies the specific and sacred connection-relationship with storytelling between 'performer - audience' / 'preacher - congregation'. Florence recently graduated from UofT completing a Master's in Pastoral Studies with a Certification in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy.

As a Certified adult and children's Dance Facilitator/Designer for The World GROOVE Movement, Florence facilitates dance experiences celebrating belonging, connection and community.

Florence is a proud Mother of two beautiful girls. She is the Co-Founder of The Breakthrough Center for Coaching and Psychotherapy with her husband Guillermo Mansilla.

She wishes to use her talents for a greater world, testifying to the unconquerable nature of the human spirit, invoking what God reciprocates in unbroken interaction with us all.



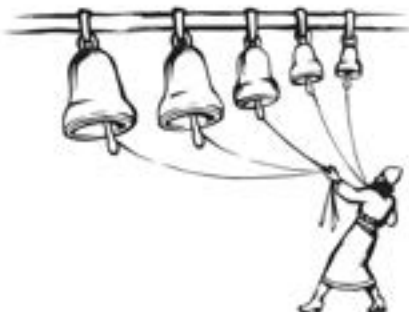
## SUMMER SONGBIRDS

How to sing for God. Have you ever wanted to sing in a choir but didn't know how? Do the notes on a hymnal look like so many squiggles to you? Yet who doesn't want to stand, sing with others, extend their life, beautify the church and the city? This summer we will have choir practice for those who have rarely or never been to choir practice. You will learn the basics of singing, develop music literacy, and be coached by many of the sweet, patient, skilled TEMC musicians on how to bring the best out of your voice. Come for eight weeks and leave ready to help lead us all in worship! (Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 throughout the summer beginning July 11.) Email us at [temcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:temcmusic@gmail.com)



## CHURCH BELLS

Do you love the sound of the TEMC bells? Do you have basic piano skills? Would you like to learn how to play the bells? We want more people who can play the church's gorgeous bells and we will train you at no cost to you. If this interests you, please contact Joanne Leatch at [joanneleatch@temc.ca](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca) or 416-925-8494 ext. 230.



Interfaith Concert presented by Choirs of

Holy Blossom Temple, Timothy Eaton Memorial Church,

Temple Sinai, with special guests Kol Zimrah Jewish Community Singers



JOURNEY OF  
*Sacred Sound*

June 18, 2024 | 7:30pm

230 St. Clair Ave W

Featuring excerpts from the  
Bloch Sacred Service-**AVODAT HAKODESH**  
and other works by Parry, Lewandowski,  
Mcferrin and more

Pay-what-you-wish!  
Suggested Donation:  
\$20



## OPEN JAM WITH JOHN ARNDT

TEMC will be holding open jam sessions with John Arndt on Wednesdays nights. Open to diverse ages and skill levels. Bring an instrument, your voice, a friend, and listening ears!

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the East Chapel.

**Upcoming Date:** June 19

## CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JUNE Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER (1 litre). 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 our website: [cothfoodbank.ca](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support.



## COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

### MONDAY, JUNE 24 – 7 PM

*Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It All Go?* by Mariko Uda

Jason hosting with special guest, Mariko Uda

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library. Scan the QR code below to purchase.

### MONDAY, JULY 22 – 7 PM

*The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri J.M. Nouwen

The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming is a spiritual adventure story.



**THE TORONTO INTERFAITH BRIDGE PRESENTS**

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**NOW**

**A Powerful Night of Inspiration and Allyship to  
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**JUNE 24, 2024 | 7:00-9:00 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM**

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**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS**

**Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee - Timothy Eaton Memorial Church  
Rabbi Yael Splansky - Holy Blossom Temple  
Nate Leipziger-Holocaust Survivor  
Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center**

**Campus Voices:  
Raihaana Adira  
Justin Chow**

**Honouring Righteous Among The Nations**

**Register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca)**





### **ONLINE ALPHA STARTS JULY 10**

Join us for conversations about the Christian faith in an open and welcoming environment. Every Alpha session includes a 20 to 30-minute video talk that presents one of the principles of the Christian faith, and a small group discussion where you are free to share your thoughts, questions, and even doubts. All are welcome. Classes begin Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for 11 weeks.

Registration available at [temc.ca/alpha](https://temc.ca/alpha)



### **LAWSON LIBRARY**

TEMC's Lawson Library was named after former Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Andrew Lawson, and is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. Categories include Christian Living, Death and Dying, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Fiction, and many others! You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at [librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary](https://librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary). On Sunday morning from 10:00-11:00AM, volunteers are on hand to help you set up your own online Library Patron account so you can sign books out whenever you want! For more information email: [library@temc.ca](mailto:library@temc.ca)

## SUMMER PREACHER SERIES 2024

### August 4 | Shadrach Kabongo

He is an acclaimed and award-winning Rwandan-Canadian recording artist. He has also hosted CBC Radio One's "q" and Netflix's Emmy and Peabody Award winning series "Hip-Hop Evolution." I can't promise he won't break into rhyme while preaching.

### August 11 | Rabbi Yael Splansky

She is senior rabbi at Holy Blossom Temple and is one of the most renowned rabbis in the world. She is back by popular demand after speaking to us multiple times in the past year.

### August 18 | Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

She has pastored in North Carolina, Illinois, British Columbia, and now at Kingsway-Lambton United Church. She has never pastored in her native Texas, though she has often gone two-stepping and ridden horses there. Aside from her husband, she's pretty great.

### August 25 | Dr. Joe Mangina

Longtime professor at Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto and a systematic theologian of international repute. He is the rare Anglican lay theologian—almost all of theirs are ordained. He has a pet turtle named Gideon. Ask him about Gideon.

### September 1 | Rev. Dr. Paul Scott Wilson

Professor emeritus of preaching at Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto. Paul is really the dean of Canadian preaching, and his textbook *The Four Pages of the Sermon* is the leading book in the field. For some reason he has become our annual Labour Day preacher—why stop a good thing?

## SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Northwest Barrie United Church  
Keswick United Church  
Leaside United Church, Toronto  
Mayfield United Church, Caledon

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/](https://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/) if you are interested in checking some out.

## **Worship Information:**

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- 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) and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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