

June 21, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. Father's Day



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

"Méditation "from Thaïs

Massanet Alex Toškov, violin Elaine Choi, piano

Nicæa

OPENING HYMN

No. 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee; casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea; holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come, children of God; come, you who have the Spirit of Christ: come and worship God, the Father Almighty.

All: "We are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ."

- Minister: We are called to live according to the Spirit, the Spirit of God whom we call "Abba," our Perfect Father.
- All: We are God's children, drawn by God's grace into the circle of His love, and joined to one another by our common faith.

Minister: Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, you are the creator and giver of life, and you give us new life in Christ. Whenever we fall short of your perfect will for our lives, you come and breathe new life into us. Forgive us, we pray. Through your word and by the power of your Holy Spirit, take all those parts of our lives that need to be renewed and open our hearts to receive your forgiveness, that we might lift our heads and hearts in gratitude to you and walk in confidence of the new life we have been given through Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY

No. 218 v. 3 With voices united our praises we offer, and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing, to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

WELCOME

ANTHEM

"Thankful"

Foster David Michael Moote, tenor Elaine Choi, piano

Somedays, we forget to look around us. Somedays, we can't see the joy that surrounds us. So caught up inside ourselves we take when we should give. So for tonight we pray for what we know can be and on this day we hope for what we still can't see. It's up to us, to be the change and even though we all can still do more there's so much to be thankful for. Look beyond ourselves, there's so much sorrow. It's way to late to say, I'll cry tomorrow. Each of us must find our truth. It's so long overdue. So for tonight we pray for what we know can be and everyday, we hope for what we still can't see. It's up to us, to be the change and even though we all can still do more, there's so much to be thankful for even with our differences. There is a place we're all connected, each of us can find each others light. So for tonight, we pray for what we know can be and on this day, we hope for what we still can't see. It's up to us, to be the change and even though this world needs so much more there's so much to be thankful for.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-17

Kremser

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling "When the Spirit Shakes Things up"

ANTHEM

"This is my Father's World"

d" Hagenberg TEMC Live Quartet Jane Fingler, soprano; Ryan McDonald, countertenor David Moote, tenor; Dan Bevan-Baker, baritone Alex Toškov, violin

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; the birds their carols raise. The morning light, the lily white; declare their maker's praise. 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. Oh, let me never forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 ANNOUNCEMENT

CLOSING HYMN

No. 274 "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided" Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age; the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page. Our forebears owned your goodness, and we their deeds record; and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord. Thornbury

Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least; they bade them rise, and hasten to share the heavenly feast. And this was all their teaching, in every deed and word, to all alike proclaiming: one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many days of darkness, through many scenes of strife, the faithful few fought bravely to guard your people's life. Their gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, earth restored, was all in this enfolded: one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless? Shall hearts fail, hands hang down? Shall we evade the conflict and cast away our crown? Not so: in God's deep counsels some better thing is stored; we will maintain, unflinching, one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone; with your right hand to help us, the victory shall be won; and then, by earth and heaven, your name shall be adored, and this shall be our anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Sortie in E-Flat Major"

L. Lefébure-Wély Stephen Boda, organ

Please Note: The hymns, kyrie and doxology were chosen from archival recordings.

(Virtual) Organ Recital

WITH POST-CONCERT CHAT FOLLOWING THE PERFORMANCE



JUNE 24 | 5PM|

Stephen Boda, Organist

Recital can be streamed via Facebook and YouTube. Link will be provided 3 days before the recital. Please check our website/E-news or email elainechoi@temc.ca for more details.

"READING WITH REV LORI" BOOK SERIES **NEW DATES!**

Both books are available for purchase online. To order a copy through the church, please send an email to Rev. Lori.

**September 28, 2020 – *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, by Harriet Jacobs

"Harriet Jacobs was not an ordinary slave girl, and her autobiography is not an ordinary account of the miseries of slavery. She was a slave who triumphed not only by luck but by careful planning and daring deceit."

**November 9, 2020 – Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevski

Drawing upon experiences from his own prison days, the author recounts in feverish, compelling tones the story of Raskolnikov, an impoverished student tormented by his own nihilism, and the struggle between good and evil.

Join us to discuss these books at 7PM in the Reception Room.