



Canada Day – June 30, 2024



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"She Danced in the Rain"

Cait Nishimura
Meghan Reesor, trumpet, Dr. Elaine Choi, piano

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

No. 256 "O God Beyond All Praising"

Thaxted

NATIONAL ANTHEM

No. 524 "O Canada"

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: On this day when we think of our country, we acknowledge that everything comes from you. This is a land of immense beauty.

All: A land of lakes and mountains, forests and plains. A land of summer sun and winter snow and ice crystals.

Leader: It is also a land of great glory in its people.

All: A land of indigenous people, a land of old and new immigrants. For all our challenges, we are glad for all these neighbours.

Leader: We rejoice to live here as we await life in another country—the city of God—with all your angels and saints.

All: Gracious God, prepare us and all your people to be in your presence, to see your face, and for a city whose foundation is undying in the heavens

**All sing: Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and purposeful for thee.**

(No. 506 v. 2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Eternal God, we thank you for all your blessings, especially today for our home and native land. Please forgive us for the harm we do to one another, to the land, and to you. Cover our sins with your mercy. Knit out of us one new people based on love and reconciliation. And bring your kingdom where there is nothing but grace, where the poor are fed first, and where God is all in all.

KYRIE *SING TOGETHER*

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

No. 677 v. 1
O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us
and heal our strife-torn world.

St. Theodulph

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *CHOIR ONLY*

"Make A Joyful Noise"

*Mathias
Sanctuary Choir*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!
(Psalm 98)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gundy Jackson

Psalm 149

¹ *Praise the Lord!*

*Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.*

² *Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.*

³ *Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.*

⁴ *For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
he adorns the humble with victory.*

⁵ *Let the faithful exult in glory;
let them sing for joy on their couches.*

⁶ *Let the high praises of God be in their throats
and two-edged swords in their hands,*

⁷ *to execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,*

⁸ *to bind their kings with fetters
and their nobles with chains of iron,*

⁹ *to execute on them the judgment decreed.
This is glory for all his faithful ones.*

Praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

No. 421 Lancashire

"From Ocean Unto Ocean"

From ocean unto ocean,
Our land shall own Thee Lord,
And, filled with true devotion,
Obey Thy sovereign Word:
Our prairies and our mountains,
The woods and fertile field,
Our rivers, lakes and fountains,
To Thee shall tribute yield.

O Christ, for Thine own glory,
And for our country's weal,
We humbly plead before Thee,
Thyself in us reveal;
And may we know, Lord Jesus,
The touch of Thy dear hand;
And, healed of our diseases,
The tempter's power withstand.

Where error smites with blindness,
Enslaves and leads astray,
Do Thou in loving kindness
Proclaim Thy Gospel day,
Till all the tribes and races
That dwell in this fair land,
Adorned with Christian graces,
Within Thy courts shall stand.

Our Savior King, defend us,
And guide where we should go;
Forth with Thy message send us,
Thy love and light to show,
Till, fired with true devotion,
Enkindled by Thy word,
From ocean unto ocean
Our land shall own Thee Lord.

SERMON

“Boo other nations”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

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 *CHOIR ONLY*

“O How Amiable”

Vaughan Williams
Chamber Choir

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handywork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

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.

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 418 “Go Forth for God”

Old 124th

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on ‘Vulpius’

Healey Willan
Stephen Boda, organ

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching
“Bashing baby brains”
from Psalm 137

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.

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?

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JULY Food of the Month donation is CANS OF SALMON (used for our Babies program). 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 for more information or to donate.

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



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. 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

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

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.

Monday, August 26 – 7 pm

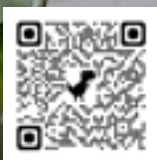
The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.

Dostoyevsky's dark masterpiece evokes a world where the lines between innocence and corruption, good and evil, blur and everyone's faith in humanity is tested.

Monday, September 23 – 7 pm

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

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.



We're running Alpha online!

Explore life, faith and Jesus
together with others.

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.

Scan QR code above for more information and to register.



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.

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.



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

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 or 416-925-8494 ext. 230.



SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

Collier Street United Church, Barrie
Bayview United Church, Toronto
Trinity United Church, Malton
New Hope United Church, Concord

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/ if you are interested in checking some out.



HOMECOMING: THE RETURN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars!

Thanksgiving Homecoming Service and Communion, followed by afternoon tea.

Thursday October 10, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.

If you need a ride or you can drive, please email Joanne Leatch at joanneleatch@temc.ca or phone her at 416-925-5977 ext. 230.



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 or 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.

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