

# SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025 9:15 & 11:00 AM





# ORDER OF SERVICE

The 11:00 AM service is live streamed (a live video presentation)

## THE APPROACH

#### **PRELUDE**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 332 "The Church's One Foundation"

#### **RECOGNITION OF FLAGS**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: O Lord, open Thou our lips

All: and our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

**HYMN NO 823** Psalm 100

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER**

Almighty and most merciful Father: we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults.

Restore Thou them that are penitent: acccording to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father for His sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life; to the glory of Thy holy name.

Amen.

#### **DOXOLOGY** PLEASE STAND

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" (selected verses)

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

# THE WORD OF GOD

#### MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Great and Marvelous God"

Troy Sneed TEMC Gospel Choir

You called me out----of darkness into light

The power of Satan is broken

I'm free, I have new life

I'll shout Your praises

"How great You are!"

Your awesome presence lives inside my heart

You're a great and marvellous God

#### PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

(9:15 a.m. only)

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

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

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v. 1-4, Marie Adridge (Romanian)	v. 1-4, Rosemary Barclay (English)
v. 5-8, Dean Copecoge (Ojibwe)	v. 5-8, Dean Copecoge (Ojibwe)
v. 9-13, Janice Burgess (English)	v. 9-13 loseph Carillo (Spanish)
v. 14-18, Payman Doddress (Farsi)	v. 14-18, Micco Farahanchi (Farsi)
v. 19-21, Olenka Harasymowycz (Ukrainian)	v. 19-21 Elaine Choi (Cantonese)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

"O Spirit of the Living God" v.1 & 2 O, Spirit of the living God, In all Thy plenitude of grace, Where'er the foot of man hath trod, Descend on our apostate race.

Give tongues of fire and hearts of love, To preach the reconciling word; Give power and unction from above, Whene'er the joyful sound is heard.

#### **SERMON**

"Coming of the Holy Spirit" 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.

Melcombe

#### INVITATION TO OFFERING

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Sing Praises to Thee"

Judith Christie-McAllister
TEMC Gospel Choir

I will sing unto the Lord a new song
Hallelujah! Sing praises to Thee
I will clap my hands before Him, praise Him all day long
Hallelujah! Sing praises to Thee
I will lift the Saviour up for all men to see
Hallelujah! Sing praises to Thee
For there's no other place I'd rather be
Hallelujah! Sing praises to Thee
He's the King of Kings, He's the Lord of Lords Hallelujah!

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

"O Spirit of the Living God" v.3-5

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Be darkness, at Thy coming, light; Confusion, order in Thy path; Souls without strength inspire with might; Bid mercy triumph over wrath.

O Spirit of the Lord, prepare All the round earth her God to meet; Breathe Thou abroad like morning air, Till hearts of stone begin to beat. Baptize the nations; far and nigh

The triumphs of the cross record; The Name of Jesus glorify, Till every kindred call Him Lord.

#### BENEDICTION

#### **CHORAL AMEN**

"Amen in A" Boda

#### **POSTLUDE**

Today's anthems are led by Karen Burke and Daniel Cowans, directors of the dynamic Toronto Mass Choir. The TEMC Gospel Choir—made up of members from our Chamber and Sanctuary Choirs, Summer Songbirds, Choir School alumni, Pageant cast, and other musical friends—is grateful for the three inspiring and informative gospel workshops we've shared with Karen. We look forward to continuing this meaningful collaboration in the years to come. Learn more about the Toronto Mass Choir and Karen at <a href="https://www.tmc.ca">www.tmc.ca</a>

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 - TRINITY**

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

The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "Three Bear Witness – The Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit" from 1 John 5:6-13

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

Join us in the Flora McCrea Auditorium at 12:30 PM to receive and approve the recommendation for the appointment of the new Associate Minister.



## FATHER'S DAY SUMMER BBQ - SUNDAY, JUNE 15 AT 12 PM.

Join us for a sizzling celebration of dads and father figures at our Father's Day Summer BBQ! Bring the whole family and enjoy an afternoon with delicious hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, salads, snow cones, and cotton candy! There will be live music, a bouncy castle and slide, mini-golf, and a giant-sized game of Connect Four! Whether you're a dad, know a dad, or just love a good BBQ, EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Let's fire up the grill and celebrate the awesome fathers, grandfathers, mentors, and friends in our lives!

REGISTER: temc.ca/fathersday

# MUSICAL MOSAIC

JUNE 10, 2025 | 12 PM

LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W

OUTDOORS (IF WEATHER PERMITS)





Only having hit the streets in June 2022, Trash Panda Brass is a new and exciting voice in the Toronto brass band scene. Within a year and a half, they graced the cover of Whole Note magazine, rocked TD Jazz Fest, DoWest Fest, and Small World Festival, and recorded their debut EP. With all arranging done by members of the band, Trash Panda is known for their upbeat and fun loving tunes, paying homage to quintessential queer hits and icons. Trash Panda Brass is proud to be here and queer!



To help support the musicians, free will donations are welcome!











In March 2025, TEMC's Chamber and Sanctuary Choirs partnered with the Good Shepherd Collective from New York for a special Lenten project. This collaboration brought together voices and talents from different communities to create a powerful expression of faith through music. The project resulted in a series of recordings capturing the spirit of Lent—reflection, sacrifice, and hope—through original compositions and

arrangements. The experience left a lasting impression on all involved and continues to inspire worship. We invite you to watch the videos and join us on this journey of faith and creativity.



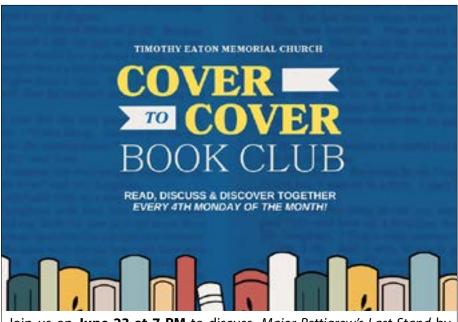
Scan the QR code to watch:

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

The JUNE Food of the Month donation is CANS OF SALMON (used in 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 <u>cothfoodbank.ca</u> to donate either on a one time or a preauthorized monthly basis. Thank you for your support.



Join us on **June 23 at 7 PM** to discuss *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand is a wonderful look at the way overcoming prejudices of gender, race and religion can lead us to the most meaningful encounters of our lifetimes.

#### LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. You can browse our book selection from the comfort of your home at <a href="librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary">lib/TEMCLibrary</a>. 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: <a href="library@temc.ca">library@temc.ca</a>

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

TEMC has always felt like home to me. I enjoy our services, the wonderful music, the good company at coffee hour and the chance to volunteer in service to our community. Our pageant, our community dinners, our Art and Treasures sale and our food bank all open our doors to our congregation and our neighbours. —Nancy Naylor

#### **BUSHCRAFT AND WILDERNESS SURVIVAL SKILLS**



This 5 week multi-module course will cover immediate skills to be used in any survival situation or as just a fascinating course to enjoy learning skills long lost in today's modern society. Open to youth and adults!

#### Modules covered:

- Lost person behaviour
- Fire making & ignition sources
- · Building of shelters
- Water purification techniques and equipment
- Components of a survival kit
- Tools-safety and sharpening techniques
- Land navigation and
- · Wilderness first-aid

Courses run every Wednesday from 6:00-8:30 PM. Start the course at any point. Cost: \$95.00

The Instructor Dean Copecoge is a survival, tracking and SERE Instructor. He is also Anishnawbe from the Williams Treaty Area and a Anishinaabe Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Pipe Carrier.

Register at temc.ca/survival

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID COURSE**

Psychological first aid is a crisis intervention tool. Our approach provides individuals the means to identify psychological distress in themselves and others, and valuable tools to effectively address it. Further, we focus on tools to be applied to one's wellness and self care addressing grief, anxiety and crisis. Our approach is interactive, with examples, video tutorials, and real world experiences. Courses run every Thursday from 6:00-8:30 PM for three weeks. Start dates available twice a month. Follow the link below to see upcoming start dates. Cost: \$95.00

The facilitator Dean Copecoge a certified Psychological First Aid instructor, an Anishnawbe Traditional Knowledge Keeper and Pipe Carrier. Register at <a href="temc.ca/survival">temc.ca/survival</a>

# **TEMC COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY**

We want to ensure we are communicating with you as effectively as possible. Please take a moment to fill out the survey and return it to one of the ushers at the end of the service.

#### THANK YOU.

- 1. How are you currently receiving TEMC weekly and special events news? (Circle as many as are appropriate.)
  - Order of Service
  - In-service Announcements
  - Sanctuary Screens
  - TEMC Weekly email
  - Website

- Instagram
- Facebook
- YouTube
- Word of mouth
- Other:

2.	How else would you like to hear from us?
3.	What topics are important to you?
NAME:	
CONTACT INFO:	

Want to fill out the form online? Scan the QR code below.





## **Worship Information:**

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at <u>temc.ca/livestream</u> or <u>facebook.com/</u> temctoronto.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

## **Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**

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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.