



May 10, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.  
Mother's Day/Christian Family Sunday

TIMOTHY EATON  
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations

*Edward Elgar*  
Stephen Boda, organ

## OPENING HYMN

No. 556 "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"

*Atkin*

Would you bless our homes and families,  
Source of life who calls us here;  
in our world of stress and tension  
teach us love that conquers fear.  
Help us learn to love each other  
with a love that constant stays;  
teach us when we face our troubles,  
love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding,  
let us use the time that's ours  
to delight in simple pleasures,  
sharing joys in gentle hours.  
When our way is anxious walking  
and a heavy path we plod,  
teach us trust in one another  
and in you, our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured  
with the love that shapes us there,  
teach us, God, to claim as family  
every one whose life we share.  
And through all that life may offer,  
may we in your love remain;  
may the love we share in families  
be alive to praise your name.

Let us reach beyond the boundaries  
of our daily thought and care  
till the family you have chosen  
spills its love out everywhere.  
Help us learn to love each other  
with a love that constant stays;  
teach us when we face our troubles,  
love's expressed in many ways.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: "The owl will nest there and lay eggs, she will hatch them, and care for her young under the shadow of her wings." (*Isaiah 34:15*)

**All: Like a loving mother, our Almighty God gives us life, feeds us, protects us and tenderly cares for us. We are God's precious children.**

Minister: We give thanks that we are cared for under the shadow of God's own wing.

**All: All glory and honour and praise be given to God for the life and love we have been given.**

## OPENING PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Holy God, you love us with a pure and perfect love, but our love for you and for others falls short. Often, we are not patient or kind. Sometimes we are arrogant and rude, and irritable and resentful. We insist on our own way more often than we would like to admit. Forgive us, o Lord, and purify our hearts to love you and others the way that Christ loves us. It is in His name we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### WELCOME

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### ANTHEM

"Shepherd of My Heart"

*Sandi Patti*

Brittany King, soprano

Kelly King, piano

Maker of this heart of mine you know me very well, you understand my deepest part more than I know myself. So when I face the darkness, when I need to find my way I'll trust in You, Shepherd of my heart, Keeper of this heart of mine, your patience has no end. You've loved me back into Your arms time and time again. So if I start to wander like a lamb that's gone astray, I'll trust in You, Shepherd of my heart, You're the beacon of my nights; you're the sunlight of my days. I can rest within Your arms, I can know Your loving ways so let the cold winds blow, let the storms rage all around; I'll trust in You, Shepherd of my heart, Giver of this life in me. You're what I'm living for; for all my deepest gratitude, You love me even more. So as I walk through valleys listening for the Master's call, I'll trust in you, Shepherd of my heart. You're the beacon of my nights, you're the sunlight of my days. I can rest within Your arms, I can know Your loving ways. So as I walk through valleys listening for my Master's call, I'll trust in You, Shepherd of my heart. I'll trust in You, Shepherd of my heart.

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling  
"The Core of Family: Faith, Hope, and Love  
(Proverbs 31:26-31)

## ANTHEM

"I'm Going up a Yonder"

Paula Arciniega with children Solome, Oliver and Noah Brooks

If anybody asked you where I'm going, where I'm going soon; so if you wanna know where I'm going? Where I'm going, soon. I'm goin' up yonder. I'm goin' up yonder. I'm goin' up yonder to be with my Lord. I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder, I'm goin' up yonder to be with my Lord. I can take the pain, the heartaches they bring, the comfort in knowing I'll soon be gone as God gives me grace I'll run this race until I see my Savior face to face. I'm goin' up yonder (goin' up yonder), I'm goin' up yonder (goin' up yonder), I'm goin' up yonder (goin' up yonder) to be with my Lord oh.

## 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. 288 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

*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!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

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. *Refrain*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

*David German*  
Stephen Boda, organ

*Please Note: The hymns were chosen from archival recordings.*

## IN HONOUR

In honour of Barbara Ritchie, a donation has been made to the General Fund by her daughter Heather Walton and her grandchildren Courtney, Connor and Taylor Walton.

## ONLINE ALPHA – THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 7PM

**MAY 14 - JULY 23**

Register online at [temc.ca/alpha](http://temc.ca/alpha).  
For more information, contact Rev. Lori  
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## "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.