



May 17, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH 

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRELUDE

"Air on the G String"

*J.S. Bach*  
Stephen Boda, organ

## OPENING HYMN

No. 260 "God Who Gives To Life Its Goodness"

*Abbot's Leigh*

God who gives to life its goodness,  
God creator of all joy,  
God who gives to us our freedom,  
God who blesses tool and toy:  
teach us now to laugh and praise you,  
deep within your praises sing,  
till the whole creation dances  
for the goodness of its King.

God who fills the earth with beauty,  
God who binds each friend to friend,  
God who names us co-creators  
God who will that chaos end:  
grant us now creative spirits,  
minds responsive to your mind,  
hearts and wills your rule extending  
all our acts of Love refined.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob.

**All: We bring our hearts to worship God, knowing that God meets us wherever we are.**

Minister: May God teach us His ways that we might walk in His paths.

**All: Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Let us worship God.**

## OPENING PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you are the Giver of Life and have authority over all creation. We confess to you, Loving God, that we have sinned against you and others by not walking in your paths, by not honouring your authority in our lives, by preferring to walk in darkness**

**instead of the light. Nations do lift up sword against nations, and many in the world live under the shadow of oppression. Forgive us all for our complicity in injustices, turn our hearts to worship and follow you, and guide us by the light of your love. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Messiah. Amen.**

## **KYRIE**

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

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **DOXOLOGY**

No. 297 v. 1

*Finlandia*

All praise to you, O God of all creation:  
you made the world, and it is yours alone.  
The planet earth spun in its location  
amid the stars adorning heaven's dome.  
We lease the earth but for a life's duration,  
yet for this life it is our cherished home.

## **WELCOME**

### **ANTHEM**

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*Arr. Hayes*

David Michael Moote, soloist, Elaine Choi, piano

Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love  
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You  
Make me a channel of Your peace  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness, ever joy  
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul  
Make me a channel of Your peace  
It is pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 2:1-5 and 9:2-7

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling  
"Christmas in May. Affirming Again the Reign of God"

## ANTHEM

"Spring"

*EKR Hammell*

*Spring was commissioned by Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in 2019,  
dedicated to long time sanctuary choir member Janet Mason.*

The radiance of spring awakens  
The warmth and tenderness of life.  
Birds and greening fill the eye.  
With joy we feast upon Thy splendour.  
Our lives they are renewed, restored  
And our souls they are refreshed,  
But that we could forever dwell  
In the springtime of Thy world.

## 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. 654 "All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"

*Michael*

All my hope is firmly grounded  
In our great and living Lord;  
Who, whenever I most need him,  
Never fails to keep his word.  
God I must wholly trust,  
God the ever good and just.

Tell me, who can trust our nature,  
Human, weak, and insecure?  
Which of all the airy castles  
Can the hurricane endure?  
Built on sand, naught can stand,  
By our earthly wisdom planned.

But in every time and season,  
Out of love's abundant store,  
God sustains his whole creation,  
Fount of life for evermore.  
We who share earth and air  
Count on God's unfailing care.

Thank, O thank, our great Creator,  
Through his only Son this day;  
God alone, the heavenly potter,  
Made us out of earth and clay.  
Quick to heed, strong in deed,  
God shall all his people feed.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Vivace con energia"

Stephen Fraser  
Stephen Boda, organ

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

## 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 Iorrainediaz@temc.ca



## "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.