



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

9:15 AM | 11:00 AM



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**TIMOTHY EATON
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CHURCH** 
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9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Considering Matthew Shepard

OPENING SONG

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing winds that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav’n along,
O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice. O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye saints of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care: O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

OPENING PRAYER *PLEASE BE SEATED*

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.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Meet Me Here” from Considering Matthew Shepard *Craig Hella Johnson*
Chamber Choir

Meet me here, won’t you meet me here where the old fence ends and the horizon begins.
There’s a balm in the silence like an understanding air where the old fence ends and the
horizon begins. We’ve been walking through the darkness on this long, hard climb, carried

ancestral sorrow for too long a time. Will you lay down your burden, lay it down, come with me; it will never be forgotten; held in love, so tenderly. Meet me here, won't you meet me here where the old fence ends and the horizon begins. There's a joy in the singing like an understanding air where the old fence ends and the horizon begins then we'll come to the mountain, we'll go bounding to see that great circle of dancing and we'll dance endlessly, and we'll dance with all the children who've been lost along the way; we will welcome each other coming home, this glorious day. We are home in the mountain and we'll gently understand that we've been friends forever; that we've never been alone. We'll sing on through any darkness and our Song will be our sight; we can learn to offer praise again, coming home to the light ...

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-39

Jocelyn Karr

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Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. ²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. ³⁰ Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

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powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.!

SERMON

“From Groaning to Glory”

Dayle K. Barrett

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“Come On Up To The House”

Kathleen Brennan / Thomas Alan Waits
Chamber Choir

Well, the moon is broken and the sky is cracked; come on up to the house; the only things that you can see is all that you lack. Come on up to the house all your crying don't do no good. Come on up to the house; come down off the cross, we can use the wood. You gotta come on up to the house. Come on up to the house Come on up to the house; the world is not my home, I'm just a-passing through. You got to come on up to the house; there's no light in the tunnel, no irons in the fire. Come on up to the house and you're singing lead soprano in a junkman's choir; you got to come on up to the house. Does life seem nasty, brutish and short; come on up to the house; the seas are stormy and you can't find no port, got to come on up to the house, yeah. There's nothing in the world that you can do, you gotta come on up to the house and you been whipped by the forces that are inside you. Gotta come on up to the house. Well, you're high on top of your mountain of woe; gotta come on up to the house. Well, you know you should surrender, but you can't let it go; you gotta come on up to the house, yeah.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

What though my joys and comforts die, I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.

Refrain

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Andante con moto

*Alexandre Guilmant
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Considering Matthew Shepard

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 189 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

Ascension

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: You rose from the dead and then you ascended into heaven.

All: We can live in joy and in hope.

Leader: You sit at the right hand of the Father.

All: You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Leader: All praise to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

All: All praise, now and forevermore.

**All sing: The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.**

(No. 190 v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Gracious God, too often we forget about the splendour of everything that you have done. In Jesus' resurrection, you have conquered death. In his ascension, he reigns with you. Our thoughts and lives are too small. We are timid about expressing our faith in you, almost as if we are embarrassed to say what we believe. Give us courage and strength to proclaim the gospel and everything that you have done and continue to do. And let us live our lives boldly, seeking justice, tending to the poor so that we may show your glory to this hurting world. We pray this in your name. Amen.

KYRIE SING TOGETHER

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DOXOLOGY PLEASE STAND

No. 223 v.1

Eternal, Unchanging, we sing to your praise:
Your mercies are endless, and righteous your ways;
your servants proclaim the renown of your name
Who rules over all and is ever the same.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Meet Me Here” from Considering Matthew Shepard *Craig Hella Johnson*
Sanctuary Choir

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 336 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Ratisbon

SERMON

"From Groaning to Glory"

Dayle K. Barrett

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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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*

"Non nobis domine"

*Rosephayne Powell
Sanctuary Choir*

Psalm 115:1: "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us; but to your name be the glory."

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 256 "O God Beyond All Praising"

Thaxted

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in E-flat

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Prelude and Chorale on "Psalm 68"

*Jan Zwart
Stephen Boda*

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 – PENTECOST

9:15 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"All Israel Will Be Saved"

from Romans 9:1-5, 10:5-13, 11:25-36



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Wednesday, May 20 | 6:00 PM
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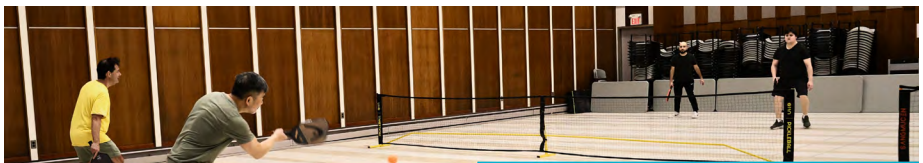


LUNCH AND LEARN

LUNCH & LEARN: SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Join us for our last Lunch and Learn of the season. On Sunday May 24, 2026 after the 11:00 a.m. service, culinary consultant Sandra Gavinchuk will be on hand for a special presentation about healthy, easy, nutritious and budget friendly cooking and eating. Whether you are cooking for one or for many, Sandra has exceptional advice to share with us.

Please register for this free event at temc.ca
or contact joanneleatch@temc.ca for more information.



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AT TEMC

Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm

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EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

COMMUNITY OF FAITH CONNECTION

As the Community of Faith Connection team, we are tasked with serving as the eyes and ears on the ground as Pastor Dayle Barrett ministers to the congregation. We meet regularly with him to offer support, encouragement, and honest feedback about the congregation's experience of his ministry. We are responsible for helping him understand the congregation and supporting his learning process. We are accountable to him and the candidacy board for evaluating his effectiveness as a minister at TEMC.

We kindly ask you to reach out to us anytime over the next year with any feedback regarding his performance in any of the following categories:

- Pastoral care
- Leadership
- Worship
- Administration
- Faith formation / Education
- Community Connection

Our goal is to highlight areas for growth, acknowledge his strengths and help sharpen and focus them. We will compile our findings regularly and submit them to the Candidacy board.

You can talk to any one of us privately in person or send an email to: temccof25@gmail.com

Mary Lou Taylor, Robert Positano, Komi Olafimihan



THE INTERFAITH BRIDGE *together with* ROSEDALE UNITED CHURCH *present*

THEN AND NOW

AN EVENT TO REMEMBER

**Bridging The Past and Present
To Stand United Against Antisemitism**

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

You are invited to join Rosedale United's interfaith event to support the Jewish community and promote a culture of tolerance, safety, and security for all. Advanced registration is required for all attendees and ID will be required at the door. To register, go to rosedaleunited.org/events/then-now-an-event-to-remember/2026-05-31

JON GUERRA



THE
"JESUS"
ALBUM
TOUR

June 4
7:00 PM



WITH
John Arndt,
from The
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TEMC Choir
and Orchestra

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Purchase tickets at: temc.ca

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230 St. Clair Ave. W.

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Considering **Matthew Shepard**

*A 105-minute oratorio that explores the
life, death, and legacy of Matthew Shepard*

With 100 multi-generational musicians from

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Modern Sound Collective
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Sunday, June 21 | 3:00 pm

Admission: freewill offering

230 St. Clair Ave. W.
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

Worship Information:

- † Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- † 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.
- † The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or [youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams](http://youtube.com/TEMCToronto/streams)
- † Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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