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All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5) 11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)





## 9:15 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### MINUTE MESSAGE

**Cinematic Pipes Concert** 

Stephen Boda

#### **OPENING SONG**

"For All the Saints"

For all the saints, who from their labours rest, all who by faith before the world confessed, your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might: you were their captain in the well-fought fight; you, in the darkness drear, the one true light. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one within your great design. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

The golden evening brightens in the west, soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day the saints triumphant rise in bright array: as God to glory calls them all away. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Hallelujah, hallelujah!

#### **OPENING 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.

## LITURGY OF ALL SAINTS

For your Son, Jesus Christ, the first fruits of resurrection; the Minister:

image of the invisible God, and the firstborn over all creation; God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; we

praise vou, O God.

We praise you, O God. All:

For the prophets of old, who by your Holy Spirit, foretold Christ's Minister:

coming; we praise you, O God.

All: We praise you, O God.

For the evangelists of the Gospels, who by your perfect Wisdom, Minister:

recorded Christ's living; we praise you, O God.

All: We praise you, O God.

Minister: For the martyrs of the faith, who for your eternal glory, joined in

Christ's dying, we praise you, O God.

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proclaimed Christ's rising, we praise you, O God.

All: We praise you, O God.

Minister: We praise you, O God, for all-saints, of every time and space,

> who in life, in death, and in life beyond death, shine forth the light of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we follow them as they have

followed you and join in your glorious resurrection. Amen.

## LITURGY OF ALL SOULS

If you want to remember a loved one today, we invite you to come forward now and light a candle for them from the Christ candle.

MInister: Beloved, let us give God thanks for these precious ones who

have come before us, changed our lives forever, and who live on

in our hearts and minds.

All: God of all-saints, we thank you for these beloved people,

who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. We pray that they would rest in peace, rise in glory, and be joined with you forever. Sanctify them with all your Church, that we may stand as saints before you in the

last day. Convict the sinner. Forgive the penitent. Comfort the grieving. Strengthen the faithful, that we may all rise together with Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### **INSTRUMENTAL**

#### PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 6:9-11

**Anthony Varahidis** 

<sup>9</sup> When he broke the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered for the word of God and for the testimony they had given; <sup>10</sup> they cried out with a loud voice, "Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge and avenge our blood on the inhabitants of the earth?" <sup>11</sup> They were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number would be complete both of their fellow servants and of their brothers and sisters who were soon to be killed as they themselves had been killed.

#### **SERMON**

"Communion of Saints" Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** 

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal"

Alice Parker Chamber Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar. And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow, fading as the light of day, Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away. Souls have cross'd before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the lamb! Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

#### CLOSING SONG

"He Leadeth Me"

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

#### Refrain:

He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me! His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me!

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *Refrain* 

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine, content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain* 

And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace, the victory's won, even death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain* 

#### BENEDICTION

#### **POSTLUDE**

#### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

John Arndt (band leader, arranger) Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan (Band) Elaine Choi, William Byassee, Ella Xu (Strings) Olivia LaPointe, Anthony Varahidis (Vocals)

CCLI: 2792602

## 11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)

## THE APPROACH

#### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

"Dearest Jesus, we are Here"

J.S. Bach

Stephen Boda

WELCOME

MINUTE MESSAGE

**Cinematic Pipes Concert** 

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 213 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwall's 148th

**CALL TO WORSHIP** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Minister: Rejoice, people of God, for we are sanctified in Christ Jesus!

All: We are called to be saints, together with all those who in

every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Minister: Many have died in faith, having seen God's promise from afar.

All: They embraced God's promise and confessed that they were

strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Minister: I heard a voice say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for

they rest from their labours."

All: Indeed, precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His

saints.

Minister: Now, since, we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let

us join all saints and angels in worship, singing to the Lord our

God!

All Sing: Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be. (No. 315, v.2)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

**DOXOLOGY** PLEASE STAND

No. 391 v. 2

God, reveal your presence:hear the harps resounding; see the crowds the throne surrounding.

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"Holy, holy!" Hear the hymn ascending, angels, saints, their voices blending. Bow your ear to us here; hearken, O Lord Jesus, to our humble praises.

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image of the invisible God, and the firstborn over all creation; God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; we

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## THE WORD OF GOD

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"And God Shall Wipe Away all Tears"

Daley

Sanctuary Choir

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. (Revelation 21:4)

#### SCRIPTURE READING

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Barbara Temple

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#### HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 657 "He Leadeth Me"

He Leadeth Me

#### **SERMON**

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## THE RESPONSE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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#### **OFFERING**

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#### **CLOSING HYMN** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 705 "For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

#### BENEDICTION

#### **CHORAL AMEN**

Amen in D Major

Boda

#### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Alla Hornpipe, from 'Water Music"

G.F. Handel Stephen Boda



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 REMEMBRANCE DAY

## 9:15 & 11:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "Celebrating Beauty" from Micah 4:1-4

# OUIET IN THE LAND



#### THEATRE AND REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENT

Join us on November 7 at 8:00 PM in the atrium when several of the leading actors in our city will be offering a dramatic reading of Quiet in the Land by Anne Chislett. The play is about Amish communities in Ontario debating how to serve Canada in World War I in light of their community's pacifist commitments. The place from which many Amish had recently immigrated is Germany, and their surnames are often German. Where do our ultimate commitments lie?: to God? To our country? Which country?

#### **DEDICATIONS**

In honour of Marilyn Durant's birthday a donation has been made to the General Fund by Carolyn Williams.

A donation has been made to the General Fund by Lou & Janice Macchione, in gratitude for the safe arrival of their granddaughter Joni Mackenzie Kessel, daughter of Sarah Macchione & Eric Kessel.

## KINGDOM COME - NOVEMBER 14 | 7:00-8:30 PM

St. Paul's and St. George's, along with Grace Toronto, Little Trinity Church, and TEMC are planning a prayer night called Kingdom Come on November 14, 7-8:30pm. The purpose is to cry out for revival in Toronto and to pray. It would be wonderful if you could join us at St. Paul's Bloor Street (227 Bloor Street East).

## **LUNCH & LECTURE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

Don't be scammed! Lunch and learn - Sunday, November 24, right after church - Allan Beattie room.

Come for lunch and listen to important information from the Toronto police financial crimes unit. Learn how to avoid being a victim of scamming. Lunch is free but please register at temc.ca to help with numbers.

For more information, contact Joanne Leatch.

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.





## Presenting:

Young Artists from the Taylor Academy

**Genre:** Classical

## about the performance:

Featuring flute, violin, and piano repertoire; Three emerging young artists from the Phil and Eli Taylor Performance Academy are excited to share their passion for music with the audience. As ambitious young musicians, Karen Kobayashi (flute), Junia Friesen (violin) and Megan Lo (piano), have all participated in prestigious national and international competitions where they were awarded top prizes. Aside from their musical talents, they take pleasure in other artistic pursuits and hobbies. Karen enjoys reading, cooking new recipes, and gazing at constellations; Junia enjoys reading, sewing, playing with her dog, and is a budding visual artist in watercolour, calligraphy, flower arranging, and drawing; Megan enjoys baking, collecting stuffed animals, drawing, reading, and designing and hand making cards

## Nav 12th

12:00 12:00

#### Location:

230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W TORONTO, ON M4V 1R5 416-925-5977

## **Event Info**

In-person in the beautiful Wilder Atrium at TEMC

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





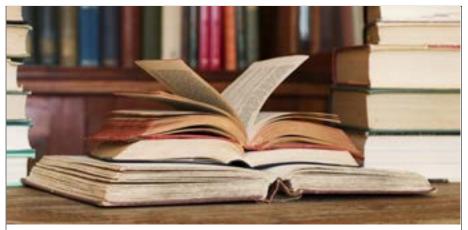
## A CONCERT BY STEPHEN BODA

# CINEMATIC PIPES

Featuring themes from:

STAR WARS INDIANA JONES
Lord of the Rings JURASSIC PARK
Harty Potter INTERSTELLAR
and so much more!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 4:00 PM TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH



#### **COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB**

#### Monday, November 25 - 7:00 PM

Everything Happens For A Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved by theologian Kate Bowler. She had it all until she was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer at the age of 35. Bowler tells her story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live. Joanne Leatch hosting.

Copies of the book are available for loan from TEMC's Lawson library, and for sale online at Indigo and Amazon.

#### **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>



#### CHRISTMAS COOKIE PROJECT

Once again this Christmas, the Pastoral Care committee is recruiting volunteers to bake, pack and deliver cookies to TEMC members with special needs.

Home bakers please bring three dozen cookies (no nuts or squares please), clearly marked "Christmas Cookie Project" to the Volunteer Office before Friday, November 29. If you are able to

pack cookies on Saturday, November 30 from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m., or deliver them beginning Sunday, December 1, please contact Joanne Leatch.



#### **2024 FINE WINE AUCTION**

- TEMC's inaugural Fine Wine Auction will take place online between November 26 and December 3.
- TEMC is one of several charities participating in the auction.
- Bidders can browse through the entire auction catalogue, or filter their search and buy only those wines that benefit TEMC.
- There are no taxes or buyer premium applied to any purchases in this auction.
- Visit <u>irongate.wine/auctions</u> for more information about how to participate in the auction.

If you have fine wines that you would consider donating to a future TEMC auction, please contact <u>jaclyndidiano@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-5977 ext. 223.

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

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is DRIED LENTILS. 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 <a href="mailto:cothfoodbank.ca">cothfoodbank.ca</a> for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

#### SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:

Deutsche Evangeliumskirche United Church, Toronto Forest Hill United Church, Toronto Onnuri Korean United Church, Toronto

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: <a href="mailto:shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/">shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/</a> if you are interested in checking some out.



Every Tuesday the minister will lead a study on the focus passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage.

Please join us at 1:30 pm in the Allan Beattie Room.



#### **CHRISTIANITY 201 WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM**

Never been confirmed, or are looking for more after Alpha? Let's gather on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM in the Allan Beattie Room. If you know some things about the faith but hunger to know more, this class is for you. Pastor Jason will work through Robert Jenson's book *Theology in Outline* to

attend to the story of Israel, church, and Christ's new creation.

#### **CHIN RADIO BROADCAST**

We've long been proud of our broadcast ministry at TEMC. We will always continue this ministry online, via our own website, YouTube, Spotify and other technologies. Our leadership feels that the \$70,000 we spend on AM radio isn't the best missional use of that money. We've worked hard to connect with the small number of folks who only have AM radio contact with us to provide them with our worship in ways they can access. If you know such folks, please get in touch with our office so we can deliver worship to them via CD, paper, or other personal means.

# BEGINNER LINE DANCING CLASSES TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:30 PM IN ALLAN BEATTIE ROOM

Drop-in Fee: \$10 donation at the door. Cash or Credit Card Accepted.

Scan to register or for more information.



## **Worship Information:**

- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. Nursery is held for children up to three years of age during the 11:00 am service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- 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 <a href="temc.ca/livestream">temc.ca/livestream</a> or <a href="facebook.com/temctoronto">facebook.com/temctoronto</a> and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/ sermons.

## **Timothy Eaton Memorial Church**

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