



Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH 

A Place for Life

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

***Please turn off all electronic devices.***

***This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)***

***Congregational singing is NOT permitted at this time.***

***Please remain seated throughout the service.***

## THE APPROACH

### **PRELUDE**

"How Great Are You Lord"

Lynn DeShazo

*Chorus:*

*How great are You Lord*

*How great is Your mercy*

*How great are the things*

*That You have done for me*

*How great are You Lord*

*Your loving kindness*

*Is filling my heart as I sing*

*How great are You Lord*

How great is Your love

It reaches to the heavens

How great is the heart

That sought and rescued me

*CCLI Song # 2888576*

### **OPENING HYMN** *CHOIR ONLY*

"Here I Am To Worship"

Tim Hughes

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

*Chorus:*

*So here I am to worship*

*Here I am to bow down*

*Here I am to say that You're my God*

*And You're altogether lovely*

*Altogether worthy*

*Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor *Chorus*

*Bridge:*

*And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross* *Chorus*

*CCLI Song # 3266032*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Rejoice in the Lord, always; and again I say, rejoice.

**All: Praise be to the Lord who created the Earth and gives us the harvest.**

Minister: Praise be to the Lord who surrounds us with love and strengthens us by the Holy Spirit.

**All: Rejoice in the Lord, always; and again we say, rejoice.**

Minister: People of God, let us lift our hearts together in praise and thanksgiving.

Choir: All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice. *(Psalter 822 v. 1 - Psalm 100)*

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

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

**God of all creation, by your love you brought us to life and in your goodness you provide for all our needs. We confess that we exploit the gifts you give us and take them for granted. Forgive us our selfishness and our self-sufficiency, we pray. Forgive us when we ignore the cries of those in need. Forgive us for all our sins, and help us to walk in righteousness and in justice in the world. Make us truly thankful, that we might live in the world in the way to which you have called us. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

### **KYRIE** *CHOIR ONLY*

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

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **DOXOLOGY**

No. 520 v. 3

*Wir Pflügen*

We thank you then, O Maker,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food;  
accept the gifts we offer  
for all your love imparts,  
and, what from us you long for,  
our humble, thankful hearts.  
All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
we thank you, God, O holy God,  
for all your love.

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE WORD OF GOD

### **ANTHEM**

“Thankful”

*Foster*

David Michael Moote, Chamber Choir

Somedays, we forget to look around us, someday, we can't see the joy that surrounds us, so caught up inside ourselves, we take when we should give, so for tonight we pray for, what we know can be, and on this day we hope for, what we still can't see, it's up to us, to be the change, and even though we all can still do more, there's so much to be thankful for, look beyond ourselves, there's so much sorrow, it's way to late to say, I'll cry tomorrow. Each of us must find our truth, it's so long overdue, so for tonight we pray for, what we know can be, and everyday, we hope for, what we still can't see, it's up to us, to be the change, and even though we all can still do more, there's so much to be thankful for, even with our differences, there is a place we're all connected, each of us can find each others light, so for tonight, we pray for what we know can be, and on this day, we hope for, what we still can't see, it's up to us, to be the change, and even though this world needs so much more there's so much to be thankful for.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 4:2-9

*I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy*

*of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.*

## **SERMON**

**“Rejoicing When the Sky is Falling”  
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling**

## **THE RESPONSE**

### **ANTHEM**

“Thanks be to Thee”

*Handel*

Andrew Adridge, Chamber Choir

Thanks be to Thee! Thanks be to Thee! Thou hast led forth with mighty hand Thy people Israel, safe through the sea. Lord, thou hast led as a shepherd with Thine hand; Lord, thine hand tenderly in ages past Thy people hath led. Thanks be to Thee! Thanks be to Thee! Thou hast led forth with mighty hand Thy people Israel, safe through the sea.

### **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.**

### **OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Please place your offering in one of the available containers as you leave.*

### **CLOSING HYMN** *CHOIR ONLY*

No. 236 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Nun Danket*

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart, and hands, and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers’ arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us strong in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
for all that has been given,  
the Son, and Spirit blest  
who dwell in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be, evermore.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Now Thank We All Our God" from Cantata No. 79 *J.S. Bach (arr. Virgil Fox)*  
Stephen Boda

*We express our deep appreciation to the women of the Sanctuary Guild  
for the lovely Thanksgiving cornucopia.*

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Sean King, bass; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;  
Elaine Choi, piano; Etienne Levesque, drums;  
vocals: David Michael Moote, Dan Bevan-Baker  
CCLI: 2792602

### **NEXT WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 2021**

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching:  
"Free to Praise"  
from Psalm 150

### **IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Harriet Wilson a donation has been made to Churches on the Hill Food Bank by Mary and James Wood.



# MUSICAL MOSAIC

*Midday Concert Series*



**Presenting:**  
Odin  
Quartet



**Genre:**  
*Classical*



**Event Info**  
**Online:**  
This will be live-streamed at [temc.ca/musicalmosaic](http://temc.ca/musicalmosaic)  
**In-person:**  
To ensure safe distance between performers and audiences, featured recitals will take place in the TEMC sanctuary.  
**Seating is very limited!**  
Please kindly email [temcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:temcmusic@gmail.com) to reserve seats.

**FREE WILL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!**

**about the performance:**  
The Odin Quartet would like to welcome you to Lockdown Lullabies, Part 1. A special concert featuring contemporary classical music that was composed in response to the impact of Covid-19 pandemic.  
In the spring of 2020, the Odin Quartet put out a call for compositions to capture the zeitgeist of the pandemic. From over 200 submissions from composers in Canada and worldwide, the ensemble has selected 30 pieces for their two-part concert, Lockdown Lullabies.  
The performance on October 12 will feature 14 pieces by an exciting roster of talented diverse composers, including 4 Canadian composers.

**Oct. 12**

**12:00 NOON  
to 1:00 PM**

**TEMC Sanctuary**  
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## FALL STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS

\*All studies and small groups will have online options, and an in-person option where possible.

**Alpha** Film Series (10 weeks on Wednesdays, plus one Friday evening and Saturday morning)

Our next session of the popular Alpha course starts **Wednesday, Oct. 6, online via Zoom**. Open to everyone who wants to explore the principles of the Christian faith in an honest and safe environment, while making new friends. If you are thinking of becoming a member of TEMC, we recommend taking this course first!

**Book Study** (4 weeks on Monday evenings)

**Starts Monday, November 1 at 7:00 PM**

Together we will study the book, *The Language of God: A scientist presents evidence for belief*, by Francis S. Collins.

From the back cover: *"The Language of God is a powerful confession of belief from one of the world's leading scientists. Refuting the tired stereotypes of hostility between science and religion, Francis Collins challenges his readers to find a unity of knowledge that encompasses both faith and reason. Faith, as he demonstrates, is not the enemy of scientific rationality, but its perfect complement. This powerful and personal testament from the Director of the Human Genome Project will surprise some, delight others, and will make a lasting contribution to the great culture of human understanding."*  
~Kenneth Miller, Brown University, author of *Finding Darwin's God*.

## THINKING OF JOINING US?

### NEW MEMBER/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 14

Have you been attending TEMC for a while? Have you considered joining the congregation? Our next **Reception of New Members/Confirmation Sunday is November 14** with the new member seminar taking place on Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 PM. If you are interested, contact [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca) or 416-925-8494 x 224.

## CHURCHES ON THE HILL FOOD BANK

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is cans of FRUIT. The food bank has continued to operate throughout the pandemic, offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to the infirm and elderly. Visit us at [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.





# HALLOWEEN POP UP EVENT

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30-7:30 PM**

Drop-in event for children and youth, no registration required. Dress up and meet in the parking lot; we will have photo booth, and candies to take home.

Best costume wins a prize

COVID protocols will be followed.

Contact Nupur James with any questions or concerns.

# A NEW CREED

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others

by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus,

crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death,

in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

# TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH COVENANT

God calls us to be a Congregation of Christ's Church in the world. As such, we will respond to God's presence as Jesus did, seek human fellowship as He did, help persons in need as He did, work to alleviate injustice as He did and strive for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as He did.

For Timothy Eaton Memorial Church this means that:

1. We will proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in services of worship where God's word is preached and the sacraments celebrated, as well as in other expressions of worship.
2. We will provide and share in learning opportunities of the Christian way of life for all persons.
3. We will support one another through pastoral care and concern, counselling, group activities which provide opportunities for Christian service and other expressions of Christian friendship.
4. We will reach out to help meet the needs of the community and the world through our own programs and through support of and participation in wider Church and community programs.
5. We will seek out opportunities to share our common quest for ultimate meaning in life with other Christians, and where possible, with persons of other faiths. As members and adherents, we shall strive to express a Christian lifestyle in all our relationships, to deepen our Christian concern for Christ's rule of love in our world and to become more responsible stewards of our time and of our human and material resources.

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