



October 11, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.  
Thanksgiving

*As a safety precaution due to the pandemic,  
please either take this order of service home with you  
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Thanks so much and stay safe.*

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

“Rhosymedre”

*R. Vaughan Williams*

### OPENING HYMN *CHOIR ONLY*

No. 516 “Come, You Thankful People, Come”

*St. George’s, Windsor*

Come, you thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home!

All is safely gathered in,  
safe before the storms begin;  
God, our maker, does provide  
for our needs to be supplied:  
come to God’s own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God’s own field,  
harvests for God’s praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown,  
here for joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
Harvest-giver, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For our God, one day, shall come,  
and shall take this harvest home,  
from the field shall in that day  
all offences purge away;  
giving angels charge at last  
in the fire the weeds to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in the garner evermore.

Even so, God, quickly come  
to your final harvest-home!  
Gather all your people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin;  
there for ever purified,  
in your presence to abide:  
come, with all your angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest-home..

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Praise be to God who created the Earth and gives us the harvest.

**All: The earth is God's kingdom, and He provides all that we need.**

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

**All: God's loving care never ends.**

Minister: People of God, let us worship our God with thankful hearts.

**All: All thanks and praise be to you, O God our creator.**

### **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.

### **WELCOME**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Thankful"

Foster

... Chamber Choir

Somedays, we forget to look around us, somedays, 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.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

*When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."*

### SONG OF PREPARATION CHOIR ONLY

"10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord"

*Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul*

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes *Chorus*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore *Chorus x 2*

Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name

## SERMON

**“Stocktaking for the Soul”**  
**The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling**

## THE RESPONSE

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## OFFERING

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

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“I Want To Thank You, Lord”

*arr. Hogan*  
... Chamber Choir

I want to thank you Lord for all you done. I want to thank you Lord for the time of trouble. Thank you Lord for protecting me. Thank you Jesus, oh, for what you done for me. You were my friend, when I had no friends. I know on you I can depend. You've been my mother and father too. You've been my sister and brother too. Alleluia, thank you Jesus. Thank you Lord for all you done for me.

## 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**

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29 (We thank you, God, we thank you)     *J.S. Bach*  
... Stephen Boda

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

### **NEXT WEEK**

Sunday, October 18, 2020  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching**  
**“Epitome of Endurance”**  
from 2 Timothy 2:1-13

### **THANKSGIVING COOKIES**

Our thanks and appreciation to Saffron Catering Co. for generously providing individually wrapped shortbread cookies for those in attendance at today's Thanksgiving service.

### **NOTICE OF FILMING/LIVE STREAMING**

Please note that services are considered to be public events – unless otherwise stated – and you are choosing to enter a space where your image and/or voice may be captured as part of event proceedings that may be made public as part of a broadcast, webcast, or publication (online and in print). We make every effort to ensure your personal information is kept and used in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). If you have any questions please contact [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca).

### **FYI: THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS VIRTUALLY**

For your information, the annual cost of producing the livestream and radio broadcast is \$80,000. Anything you could do to help offset this expense would be appreciated.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL (VIRTUAL)

**Every Sunday 10 am**

Contact: [Nupurjames@temc.ca](mailto:Nupurjames@temc.ca)

Nupur James  
Director of Youth & Children's Ministry

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Dallas Grogan a donation has been made to the General Fund by Catharine Ross and family.

## IN HONOUR

To the glory of God, a donation has been made to the General Fund by Dr. Elizabeth Ann Brown: "Better is one day in Your house than thousands elsewhere" Song of Preparation October 4, 2020

## ALPHA: WEDNESDAYS

**SEPTEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 2 / 6:45-8:30 PM**

Registration is now open at [temc.ca/alpha](http://temc.ca/alpha). Online via Zoom (unlimited) or in-person (limited to 10 people). For more information, contact Rev. Lori at [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca) / (416) 925-8494 ext. 222.

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: SEPT. 29-DEC. 15

Please join us virtually at 1:30 p.m. to watch a video by Max Lucado discussing *The Promises of God*. All are welcome and you do not need to be a biblical scholar. We are all learning together. Contact Sue Musselman at [suemusselman44@gmail.com](mailto:suemusselman44@gmail.com) to register. We look forward to seeing you.

## VIRTUAL STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES OCTOBER 15-NOVEMBER 25

Virtual classes start on Thursday, October 15 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. All other classes will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Contact The Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, 416-925-8494, ext. 232, if you think this is the right path for you.

## **SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 NEIGHBOURHOOD INTERFAITH GROUP VIRTUAL TOUR OF JERUSALEM**

On Thursday, November 5 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm the Neighbourhood Interfaith Group will be hosting a virtual tour of sites in Jerusalem that are common to our Muslim, Jewish and Christian faiths.

An experienced guide will lead the tour and it will be complemented by insights and commentary from some of the group's clergy.

Details on registration coming soon.

## **“READING WITH REV LORI” BOOK SERIES**

**Nov. 9, 2020 – *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevski**

Books can be purchased through most online book sellers. To order a copy through the church, please send an email to Rev. Lori.

Join us at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Register online at [temc.ca/adult-ministry](http://temc.ca/adult-ministry)

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

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is CRACKERS. Egg cartons are also needed at this time. Visit us at our website [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food bank, thank you for your support.

## **PASTORAL CARE CONVERSATION**

These are difficult days that are filled for many with the stresses and strains of the unknown. Some have found a confidential personal conversation about what is happening around them and in them helpful. Please feel free to call Rev. Chris Miller at 416-925-8494, ext. 247 or email him at [chrismiller@temc.ca](mailto:chrismiller@temc.ca). He would be very glad to talk with you.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to the ongoing ministry of TEMC. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or VISA. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.

## **BEQUESTS**

A bequest to the church in your will is a powerful gift. It provides the means for you to make a huge difference in the on-going life and future of our church. For more information, please contact Nancy Shepherd, 416-925-8494, ext. 233 in the Church Finance Office.





# MUSICAL MOSAIC

*Midday Concert Series*



Douglas Kwan | Violin

Junkyu Park | Cello

Sarah Kim | Violin

Laurence Schaufele | Viola

**Presenting:**  
**Selah Quartet**  
*via Korean Canadian  
Symphony Orchestra*



**Genre:**  
*Classical*



**Registration:**  
In order to ensure safe distances between performers and audiences, featured recitals will take place in the TEMC sanctuary.  
**Seating is limited!**  
Please kindly email [temcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:temcmusic@gmail.com) or call 416-925-5977 to reserve seats between October 5-13th.

**FREE WILL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!**

**about the performance:**  
Founded in 1987, The Korean Canadian Symphony Orchestra Association continues to serve as a platform for quality music making within the Korean community in Toronto under the direction of Sharon Lee, the organization's third Music Director. In our first showing for the Musical Mosaic series, we feature the Selah Quartet, whose members are violinist Douglas Kwon of the Toronto Symphony, violinist Sarah Kim and cellist Junkyu Park who are previous principal musicians of the Edmonton Symphony, and Toronto's favourite violist Laurence Schaufele. Selah Quartet performs Beethoven's profound journey through life, illness, restoration, and resilience: String Quartet Op 132.

**Oct. 13**

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

**TEMC Sanctuary**  
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TORONTO, ON  
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## **NEW PASTORAL CARE PROGRAMMING**

If you are looking for virtual programs to help you stay fit and healthy, the Pastoral Care Committee recommends two websites that provide a broad selection of virtual programs:

Better Living Centre: <https://mybetterliving.ca/better-living-is-keeping-you-staying-strong-and-healthy-during-covid-19/>

For information contact: 416-447-7244 ext. 622

SPRINT Senior Care: <https://sprintseniorcare.org/calendar-program-flyers>.

For information contact Jonathan Kirby 416-481-0669 ext. 1287 or [jonathan.kirby@sprintseniorcare.org](mailto:jonathan.kirby@sprintseniorcare.org).

For more details or assistance contact Dr. Hunnisett @ 416-925-8494 ext. 232

## **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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