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October 29, 2023 All Saints Sunday

9:15 (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

### **CONGREGATIONAL SONG** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Here I Am To Worship" 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
Altoaether 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

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

#### **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.

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### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Dream A World"

Andre Thomas Chamber Choir

I dream a world where man no other man will scorn, where love will bless the earth and peace its paths adorn. I dream a world where all will know sweet freedom's way, where greed no longer saps the soul nor avarice blights our day. A world I dream where black or white, whatever race you be, will share the bounties of the earth and every man is free, where wretchedness will hang its head and joy, like a pearl, attends the needs of all mankind. Of such I dream, my world!

#### **SONG OF GATHERING** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel, accompanied by an adult if necessary.)

"Goodness Of God"

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me all my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after it's running after me Your goodness is running after it's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me

CCLI Song # 7117726

### CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

#### **INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes using the stairs at the back of the church by the narthex)

### **SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; 26-31

Jim Easto

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— <sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

<sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

### **SERMON**

### "Buncha Losers" Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER
OFFERTORY
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Courage, My Soul"

*Dillworth* Chamber Choir

Courage, my soul, and let us journey on, tho' the night is dark it won't be very long. Thanks be to God, the morning light appears, and the storm is passing over, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The storm is passing over, hallelujah! Billows rolling high, and thunder shakes the ground, lightning's flash and tempest all around, Jesus walks the sea and calms the angry waves, and the storm is passing over, hallelujah! The stars have disappeared, and distant lights are dim, my soul is filled with fears, the seas are breaking in. I hear the Master cry, "Be not afraid, 'tis I," and the storm will soon be over, hallelujah! Soon we shall reach the distant shining shore, Free from all the storms we'll rest forevermore. Safe within the veil, we'll furl the riven sail, and the storms will all be over, hallelujah!

#### **CLOSING SONG**

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)"
Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

(Above) All else I adore Your name Above all else tune my heart to sing Your praise Above all else I adore Your name Above all else tune my heart to sing Your praise (REPEAT)

The highest praise The loudest praise To the name above every name

CCLI Song #7029505

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** INSTRUMENTAL

"Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)"

### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, drums; Jill San Juan, Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote, vocals

CCLI: 2792602

### 11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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### THE APPROACH

### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

"Concerto in G Major"

J.S. Bach Stephen Boda

#### WELCOME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 217 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Leader: We enter into this time of worship to honour and glorify God,

seeking to know God more, and to experience His presence and

love.

All: We come from many places and different backgrounds. We

bring with us our own particular joys and burdens, trusting that the God who died for us will renew us day by day.

Leader: Let us worship God together, and fix our lives on the one whose

light is revealed in us.

All: We fix our eyes, not on the one who is seen, but what is

unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen

is eternal.

All sing: Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise. (No. 264 v.1)

### PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION SAY TOGETHER

Lord, we have all sinned. We have sinned deliberately, knowing we have alienated ourselves from you by acting wrongly and we have sinned by omission by 'standing on the sidelines', seeing, hearing, but not intervening; quick to rationalize our own insecurity and indifference. We are blessed in so many ways, yet we fail to recognize and praise you, from where all blessings flow. In times of crisis we are hypocrites, we pray earnestly, passionately, but when prayers go unanswered to our satisfaction we lose patience, lose hope, and abandon you to our own devices, failing to recognize the significance

of the silence in your response, a response in itself. Lord, we pray for forgiveness in not trusting you in all situations and know that you will never abandon us, 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. 321 v. 4 Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record and dwell upon your love. When heaven and earth have fled before your glorious face, may all the saints your love has made sing everlasting praise.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lead me Lord"

Wesley

Diademata

Sanctuary Choir

Lead me Lord in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety.

### SCRIPTURE READING

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**Nancy Naylor** 

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### **HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND**

No. 288 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Faithfulness** 

#### **SERMON**

"Buncha Losers" Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

### THE RESPONSE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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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**

"O Pray for the Peace"

Howell Sanctuary Choir

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

### PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING PLEASE STAND

No. 541 Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 705 "For All the Saints"

Sine Nomine

### **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL AMEN**

No. 967 Danish

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Finale Jubilante"

Healey Willan Stephen Boda



# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – REMEMBRANCE DAY 9:15 & 11:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Lorraine Diaz preaching: "Giving Love, Giving Life" from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

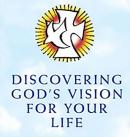
### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved husband, John Edward Deeks, a donation has been made to the General Fund by his wife Margaret Deeks.



Sunday School will be held on the third floor.





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Celtic

### about the performance:

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## Nov 14th

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### Location:

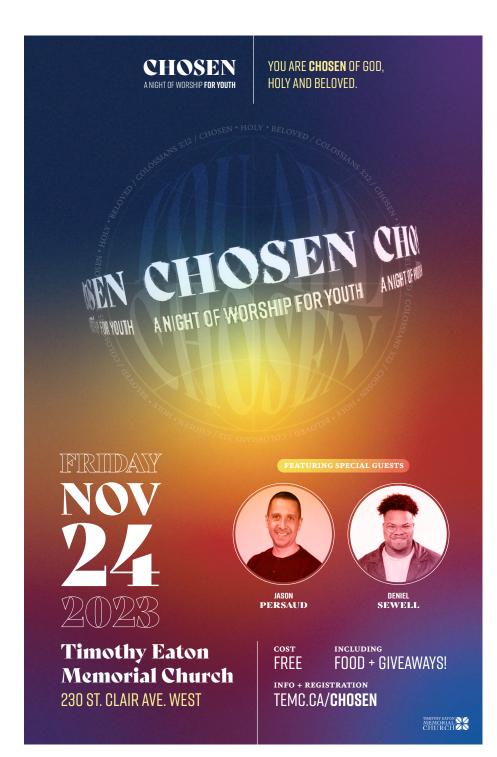
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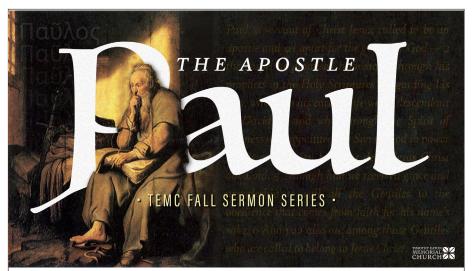
### **Event Info**

In-person in the beautiful Wilder Atrium

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







### **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Each week Rev. Jason or Rev. Lori 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. Our fall series will focus on St. Paul.

St. Paul is one of the most important interpreters of the Christian faith. Yet he is not often read, studied, or preached from in churches like ours (and he is sometimes vilified instead!). How do we make sense of this difficult, irascible apostle? And how might our life of faith, prayer, and service deepen for having spent time in his presence?

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

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips lay-people to provide Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. It is a confidential ministry. The identity of those receiving care and everything they discuss with a Stephen Minister remains private.



- Could you benefit from the confidential one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister?
- Do you know someone who could benefit from Stephen Ministry? For more information pick up a brochure in the literature rack at the back of the church or contact Rev. Lorraine Diaz.



### **JOIN US AT HOLY YOGA ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**

Mondays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

Classes consist of 60 minutes, suitable for all levels. All participants are asked to bring their own mats and any props they need, but there are a small number of mats, blocks and straps available for those who are unable to bring their own. If you haven't participated before, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.



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

The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need financial support munity. Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or

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### SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR

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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.

### **Worship Information:**

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- 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.

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