

Sunday, October 3, 2021 – 11:00 a.m. Worldwide Communion



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.

PRELUDE

"Aria from Suite No.3"

J.S. Bach Stephen Boda

OPENING HYMN CHOIR ONLY

No. 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation; O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation. Come, all who hear, brothers and sisters draw near, ioining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning, keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining. Have you not seen, how all you needed has been met by God's gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us: ponder anew what the Almighty can do who out of love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from God's people again: gladly with praise we adore him.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: As many grains of wheat are gathered together and made into

one loaf of bread, so we, God's people, are gathered around the

Lord's table and become one.

All: As grapes grown in the field are gathered together and pressed into wine, so we too are drawn together and are

transformed into the lifeblood of Jesus.

Minister: Let us prepare to eat and drink as Jesus taught us: inviting the

stranger to our table and welcoming the outcast.

As we worship together, may the Holy Spirit transform us All:

into the Body of Christ that we share.

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:23-28

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols.

I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling "All Together Now"

ANTHEM

"Laudate Dominum"

Mozart

Brittany King, soprano; Chamber Choir

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; Praise him, all ye peoples for his loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

Minister: Come, people of God, out of your separateness, to enter into unity with one another, and with all those around the world who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and

the sharing of wine.

THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: Blessed are You, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. You

have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Light of all peoples. All glory and thanksgiving be to you, Almighty God, for redeeming us in Jesus Christ your only Son, who took our nature upon him, and in obedience accepted death, even death on a cross; who by your

power was raised from the dead and exalted forevermore.

Glory be to You, O Lord. People:

Minister: Therefore with all creation and with all the company of the

redeemed, we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising

you and singing:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; Choir:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: Wherefore, O God, we set forth before you this holy supper

> following his command who, the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat: This is my body." Who in the same way took the cup,

saying, "This is my blood of the new covenant."

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive all power and People:

wealth, wisdom and might, honour and glory and praise.

Minister: And now, Almighty God, we pray you to send your Holy Spirit, that

the bread which we break may be to us communion in the body of Christ, and the cup of blessing which we bless, communion in the blood of Christ, that being built up in love we may be strengthened by the unity of the faith, and come to the fullness of the stature of

Christ.

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.

THE BREAKING AND POURING OF THE ELEMENTS

Minister: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ broken for you. The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ poured out for you. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are now

ready.

THE SERVING OF THE CONGREGATION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Hartsell Elaine Choi, piano

HOLY COMMUNION

Please ready the cup you were given by peeling back the film with the purple cross to remove the host, then carefully peel back the foil for the juice.

The congregation will eat the bread and drink together after the minister says:

Minister: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving. The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you unto eternal life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

Gracious God, we have filled our cups to overflowing, we have feasted on the Bread of Life. Help us now, O God, to be living reminders of your good news in this world. May we carry into our own situations the love and hope we find in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN CHOIR ONLY

No. 327 "All Praise to Thee"

Sine Nomine

All praise to thee, for thou. O King divine, didst yield the glory that of right was thine, that in our troubled hearts thy grace might shine: hallelujah; hallelujah!

Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought; by thee the outcast and the poor were sought, and by thy death was God's salvation wrought: hallelujah; hallelujah!!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a servant that we might be free, humbling thyself to death on Calvary: hallelujah; hallelujah!!

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now, and given the name to which all knees shall bow: hallelujah; hallelujah!!

Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord; and God eternal be by all adored: hallelujah; hallelujah!!

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young Stephen Boda

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 2021 THANKSGIVING

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching: "Rejoicing When the Sky is Falling" from Philippians 4:2-9

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 for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers, thank you for your support.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Carmen Anglin a donation has been made to the General Fund by Bob & Leslie Edmison and family.

UPCOMING 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.



MUSICAL MOSAIC OCTOBER 12 AT 12 PM

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. The ensemble selected 30 pieces from more than 200 submissions worldwide, 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 four Canadian composers.

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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 or 416-925-8494 x 224.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - FALL 2021

Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Classes start after Thanksgiving. Contact Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, 416-925-8494, ext. 232, if you think Stephen Ministry is the right path for you.