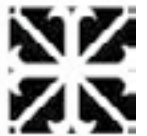




October 6, 2024 – Communion
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11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Fall Fair

Jaclyn Didiano

OPENING SONG

"Be Still, My Soul"

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart,
and all is darkened in the veil of tears,
then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul; thy Jesus can repay
from His own fullness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last

OPENING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG *CHOIR ONLY*

"We Are Not Alone"

*Chaplin
Chamber Choir*

We are not alone. We are not alone. We are not alone. God is with us.
God will make us strong, for God is with us. We will press on, for God is with us.
Now, Always, Forever, We are never alone.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27

Lisa Brisebois

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*² *When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.*³ *Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.*

⁴ *One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.*⁵ *For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.*⁶ *Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.*⁷ *Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!*⁸ *“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.*

⁹ *Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!*¹⁰ *If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.*¹¹ *Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.*¹² *Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.*¹³ *I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.*¹⁴ *Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!*

SERMON

“A Credo for the Church”
Rev. Dr. Trygve Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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 our thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God . . .

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Choir: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Minister: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. . . .
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

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of bread and wine. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is yours, almighty
Father, now and for ever.

People: Amen

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,
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Psalm 27:8-12

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

We have tasted your nourishing, nurturing presence; we accept you into our bodies, into our lives. Together, at this table, you have offered us life. Together, by your grace, we accept the life you offer.

CLOSING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriends you.

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 his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (band leader, arranger)

Noel Di Tosto, Stephen San Juan, Etienne Levesque (Band)

William Byassee, Elaine Choi, Ella Xu (Strings)

Olivia LaPointe, Anthony Varahidis (Vocals)

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11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

Paul Manz
Stephen Boda

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 331 “The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Who do you say that Jesus, the Son of Man, is?

All: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God!

Minister: Blessed are we who believe, for flesh and blood
has not revealed this to us, but our Father who is in heaven.

All: Our faith is a sure foundation.

Minister: Upon this rock, Christ is building his church

All: And the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. BASED ON MT. 16

All Sing: A mighty fortress is our God

A bulwark never failing.

(No. 262, v. 1a)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

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THE WORD OF GOD

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Richard Wozenilek

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CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in D

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Sinfonia from Cantata 29 ("We Thank You God, We Thank You") *J.S. Bach*
Stephen Boda

Join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting in the Flora McCrea Auditorium following the service.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024 – THANKSGIVING

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Rev. Dayle Barrett preaching:
"Awakening Community"
from Luke 14:15-24

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TOWN HALL

Everyone is invited to a meeting to plan for the annual Christmas pageant on Monday, October 21 at 5 PM in the Allan Beattie Room.

The meeting will include general information, timelines, and areas where people can help out.

No need to register – hope to see you there!

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.



MUSICAL MOSAIC

Midday Concert Series



Presenting:

Mariachi Los Aventureros

Genre:

Mexican Trio

about the performance:

Hailing from Taumalipas, Veracruz and Toronto Mariachi Los Aventureros are exactly as they sound. Adventurers bringing to you the sound and the heart of Mexico. Formed in 2024, Mariachi Los Aventureros carry with them the fire and passion of mariachi music.

Follow us on Instagram:

[los_aventureros_mariachi_gta](https://www.instagram.com/los_aventureros_mariachi_gta)

Oct 8th

**12:00
NOON**

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!



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**THANKSGIVING COMMUNION SERVICE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 2:00 PM**

Thanksgiving Communion Service followed by afternoon tea.

Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 2:00 PM

If you need a ride or you can drive, please email Joanne Leatch at joanneleatch@temc.ca or phone her at 416-925-5977 ext. 230.



COME AND DINE WITH US ON THANKSGIVING DAY

On Monday, October 14, we will be hosting our first Thanksgiving Community Dinner in the Flora McCrea Auditorium.

Bring your friends and family for a hearty holiday meal, including turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes, stuffing, salads, and even dessert! Vegan and gluten free options will be available, so there's no reason to stay home. Join us for some great food, fellowship, and thanksgiving with our community.

In service to the people of Toronto, we will not be charging for this event. Donations can be made with cash, card, cheque, or non-perishable food item – NOBODY gets turned away!

Meals will be served at 12:00, 2:30, and 5:00 PM. Register at temc.ca and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure every mouth gets fed.

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

This fun intro to line dancing class is for absolute beginners of all ages!
Drop-in Fee: \$10 donation at the door. Cash or Credit Card Accepted.



Scan to register or for more information.



TEMC CHOIR SCHOOL

TEMC Choir School is now in session! For the first month, we're offering a trial period for new students ages 4-17 to experience our dynamic music program for free! Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm. For more information, contact us at temcchoirschool@gmail.com.

Come sing with us!

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.

IN HONOUR

In celebration of Mr & Mrs. Joshua Bourne a donation has been made to the General Fund by John & Yvonne Trapman.



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 Jensen'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. But the time may have come to stop paying CHIN radio \$70,000 per year to send out our signal. We do have some listeners without internet access. If you know anyone, please relay their name and contact information to our staff. We will work to get each one access to our worship. Delivering recordings personally will mean they get more pastoral attention from our church than ever.



www.temc.ca/fallfair

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FALL FAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
12:30 – 2:30 PM

Pumpkin Carving
Bake Sale
Line Dancing
Fall Drinks



COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 28 – 7:00 PM

The Brickworks by Lucy E.M. Black

The Brickworks starts with the collapse of the Tay Bridge and the repercussions of the catastrophe. The manuscript demonstrates the contemporaneous sense of globalization and possibility that took place at the turn of the twentieth century. Central to the work is a cautionary tale about the effects of industrialization on both the landscape and the lives of those for whom it initially held such potential.

Copies can be purchased online at [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca). Rachel MacMillan, who will be hosting the event, also has a few copies available for cash purchase. You can email her at: rachkmc@yahoo.com

Copies will also be available for purchase at the book club event.

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 librarycat.org/lib/TEMCLibrary. 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: library@temc.ca

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is FAMILY SIZED PEANUT BUTTER.

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 cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

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

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 temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto 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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