



September 1, 2024 – Communion

11:00 a.m.



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

*arr. David Maxwell
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 211 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“All We Like Sheep” from *Messiah*

Handel
Summer Choir

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned ev'ry one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

SERMON

“Why The End of Time Matters”

Rev. Dr. Paul S. Wilson

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.

Hosanna in the highest.

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.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

This is not the table of the United Church alone—it is the table of Jesus Christ. If you seek him in this bread and cup we invite you to dine with him and with us. We commune by “intinction,” which means you hold your hands out to receive a piece of bread—like a beggar. Then dip it into the cup of unfermented grape juice, and eat. For hygienic reasons, we ask that you not drink directly from the cup. If you prefer to drink from a cup or not to dip into a common cup, we have some small communion glasses set aside for you. We also have gluten-free wafers if needed. Please raise your hand to signal either preference.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Brother James Air” (Psalm 23)

*Jacob
Summer Choir*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass through shadows death, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head with oil thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me; and in my father's heart always my dwelling place shall be.

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 *PLEASE STAND*

No. 325 “Church Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Winchester Abbey

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on ‘Vulpius’

*Healey Willan
Stephen Boda*

UPCOMING AUTUMN EVENTS & STUDIES

Farewell to Rev. Lori – Sunday, September 8

Join us in wishing Rev. Lori all the best as she takes on her new role as Senior Minister at Central United Church in Unionville.

Musical Mosaic Concert

Second Tuesday of the month starting September 10 at 12:00 PM

Tuesday Bible Study

Resumes September 10 at 1:30 PM

New Members Service: Sunday, September 15

Addoldy Cymraeg Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service

September 15 at 2:00 pm

Line Dancing (beginner)

Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30 PM

Choir School Open House

Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 PM

Together Sing Outdoor Concert

Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 PM

Lawn Bowling, BBQ & Social

Wells Hills Lawn Bowling Club

Sunday, September 22 at 12:30 PM

Book Club

Monday, September 23 at 7:00 PM

Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It All Go?

Author, Mariko Uda.

Blessing of the Pets Service

Sunday, September 29, 9:15 AM

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, October 6 at 12:30 PM

Homecoming Communion Service

Thursday, October 10 at 2:00 PM

Baptism Service: Sunday, October 20

Fall Fair: Sunday, October 27



LAWSON LIBRARY

TEMC's Lawson Library was named after former Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Andrew Lawson, and is a volunteer-run library with a wide variety of books to help you on your spiritual journey. Categories include Christian Living, Death and Dying, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Fiction, and many others! 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

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 23 – 7:00 PM

Where Does It All Come From? Where Does It All Go? by Mariko Uda

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The SEPTEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF SALMON (used for our babies program).

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.



**HOMECOMING: THE RETURN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 2:00 PM**

Mark your calendars!

Thanksgiving Homecoming Service and Communion, 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES SEPTEMBER 8

Sunday School resumes on September 8th at the 9:15 am service. There are several changes to our program starting with parent registration.

Please visit temc.ca to register your child/ren for the upcoming year. Once your registration is received, you will be provided with more details of upcoming changes.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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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.