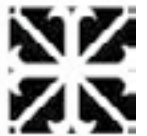




New Members Sunday – September 15, 2024
9:15 (pages 2-6)
11:00 a.m. (pages 7-10)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.

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.**

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“This Table is Yours”

Good Shepherd Collective

Am I a stranger among my own?
Is this a place where I can be known?
What do I have to hide just to belong?
Is this my table? Am I alone?

Chorus

This table is yours. This table is mine.

*Christ breaks the bread
and pours the wine.*

So we lift the cup

And we join the feast God's holy mystery

Christ was a stranger among his own.
He was rejected without a home
He touched the leper. He threw no stone.
Come to the table. You're not alone

Jesus he cried out while on the tree
Oh God forgive them they cannot see
Is love forsaken? Is mercy weak?
Yet at this table we hear him speak

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:7-19

Janice Burgess

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What, then, did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹ What, then, did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’

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SERMON

“Is Jesus Fat?”
Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Hour of Banquet “

Sirett
Chamber Choir

This is the hour of banquet and of song: this is the heavenly table spread for me; here let me feast, and feasting still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with you. We rise and go our several ways: the feast, not the love, is gone, the bread and wine consumed: thou art here, our shield and sun. After feast thus comes and passes by, yet passing points to the glad feast above. Giving us a four taste of the festival, joy, the lambs, great marriage, feast of bliss and love. This is the hour of banquets and off song: this is the hour of Fellowship with you.

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PROMISE

Minister: Do you reaffirm your rejection of evil and your commitment to truth?

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APOSTLES’ CREED *SAY TOGETHER; PLEASE STAND*

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creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

ACT OF WELCOME

By Re-Affirmation of Faith:

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CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME SAY TOGETHER

You have reminded us all of our baptismal promises. You have renewed our commitment to faith. We welcome you into our midst as friends, sisters, and brothers. We rejoice to welcome you to the family of God.

CLOSING HYMN PLEASE STAND

"Turning Over Tables"

The Brilliance

Fear runs deep
Spreading like a virus
Hate is cheap
From afar it cost you nothin'

Chorus

*Sister take my hand
Brother we will stand
Open up your heart and find
Love is turnin' over tables
Breakin' off chains
When I see you in the stranger
I'm no longer a slave
Turnin' over tables
Tearin' down walls
Buildin' up the bridges
Between us all*

Let courage be
My willingness to listen
So I can feel
The wound inside my heart
Let seeds of peace
Grow in hearts around us
That trees of hope
Give shade to all mankind *Chorus*

Bridge
When will we stand for love
When will we stand for love
When will we stand for love
Love can separate
All that love has made
We are everyone the same
We refuse to be
A Brother's enemy
We will stand for all mankind *Chorus*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (band leader, arranger), Noel Di Tosto (guitar),
Stephen San Juan (bass), Danielle Sum, (drums),
Elaine Choi, Rosanna Scopacasa (violin), Edmee Nataprawira (cello)
Olivia LaPointe, Anthony Varahidis (vocals)

CCLI: 2792602



COFFEE TIME

Please join us for coffee at 10:15
in the Allan Beattie Room.

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices.
This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prière à Notre Dame

*Léon Boëllmann
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

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

Lobe Den Herren

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: We praise you oh God for all your provision

All: for food and drink, for feasting and partying, for every moment of joy

Leader: You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

All: ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. ¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy;

Leader: ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain;

All: they shout and sing together for joy.

BASED ON PSALM 65

PRAYER OF APPROACH *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.**

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and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

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HYMN OF PREPARATION

No. 457 "As We Gather at Your Table"

Beach Spring

SERMON

"Is Jesus Fat?"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

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ACT OF WELCOME

CLOSING HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 664 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Friendship

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in A

Boda

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Choral varie sur le theme du 'Veni Creator'

*Maurice Duruflé
Stephen Boda*

*Please join us at 2:00 pm in the East Chapel for
Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service)*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dayle Barrett preaching:

**LAWN BOWLING & BBQ SOCIAL
SEPTEMBER 22 AT 12:30 PM**

Wells Hill Lawn Bowling Club

(located at Bathurst and St. Clair Ave, behind the Wychwood Public Library.)

Let's get together and enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch and friendly game of lawn bowling (demonstration included). Bring your lawn chairs and sun hats. Friends and family of all ages and skill levels are welcome!

Price: \$5.00 donation on the day of the event. Cash or credit card accepted.

Do you need a shuttle from the church to the Lawn Bowling Club? Or, can you be a shuttle driver? Please let Jaclyn know so arrangements can be made. Email: jaclyndidiano@temc.ca



Sunday School resumes today 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.

**BEGINNER LINE DANCING CLASSES (9 WEEKS)
STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
ALLAN BEATTIE ROOM 6:00 PM-7:30 PM**

This fun intro to line dancing class is for absolute beginners of all ages!

Bring your dancing shoes, learn some new footwork,
and most importantly – HAVE FUN!

Drop-in Fee: \$10 donation at the door. Cash or Credit Card Accepted.

Contact: jaclyndidiano@temc.ca if you have any questions!



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY– 1:30 PM

Each week Rev. Jason 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.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:

Gilford United Church
Harmony United Church, Kearney
Metropolitan United Church, Toronto

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: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/ if you are interested in checking some out.

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.



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

In a big city like Toronto, it's easy to live disconnected from the environment that supports us each day. Many of us do not know where our water or energy comes from or where our waste goes. This Toronto-specific picture book answers these questions for Torontonians of all ages and backgrounds in a simple and fun way.

A limited number of copies are available for loan from the Lawson Library. Copies can also be purchased online at ecomariko.com

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. 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



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.



BAPTISM – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Baptism Sunday is October 20. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please contact: sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca.

Please plan to participate in the seminar held on Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 PM



UPCOMING AUTUMN EVENTS & STUDIES

Line Dancing (beginner)

Tuesdays starting September 17 at 6:00 PM (9 weeks)

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

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.

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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