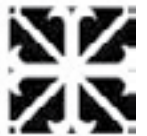




September 29, 2024  
Blessing of the Pets – 9:15 a.m. (pages 2-5)  
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TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



A Place for Life

# 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*

"This Is My Father's World"

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks, and trees, of skies, and seas His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

### 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.**

### BLESSING ANTHEM

"A Place in the Choir"

*Stainer arr. Wheeler*  
Chamber Choir

All God's creatures got a place in the choir; some sing low and some sing higher. Some sing out loud on the telephone wire. And some just clap their hands, their paws, or anything they got. Listen to the bass! It's the one at the bottom where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus moans and groans in the big to-do. And the old cow just goes \*MOO!\* \*ruff, ruff, ruff\* \*meow!\* The dogs and the cats they take up the middle, where the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles. The donkey brays and the pony neighs, and the old grey badger sighs \*sigh\* Listen to the top with the little birds singing, and the melodies and the high notes ringing, and the hoot owl cries over everything, and the black bird disagrees. \*NO NO NO\* Singing in the night time, singing in the day, and the little duck quacks and he's on his way. And the otter hasn't got much to say, and the porcupine talks to himself. It's a simple song, a little one sung every where. By the ox and

the fox and the grizzly bear the dopey alligator and the hawk above, the sly old weasel and the turtle dove.

## **BLESSING OF THE PETS**

*(During the blessing hymn, all who have brought pets are invited to process down the centre aisle and into the chancel where all the animals will receive a blessing. Following the blessing children leave for their classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex. Pets stay with the adults.)*

## **BLESSING HYMN**

No. 242 "Let All Things Now Living"

*The Ash Grove*

## **SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 21:22-26

Elaine Choi

*<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.*

## **SERMON**

**"So... which dogs go to heaven?"**

**Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **OFFERTORY**

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"On Earth / Gravity of Love"

Oh Earth Oh Earth

Where will you go as time grows old

You glow with every soul

Heaven knows here and before

Your scars are deeper than you'll ever know

They form our soul

Your scars are deeper than you'll ever know

Let go Let go

Gravity of Love let it go

I lift my eyes up to the hills

This my morning song

Where my strength comes from

I lift my eyes up to the hills

This my evening song

Where my help comes from

*Chorus:*

*This is the gravity of love  
Just as the moon follows the sun  
You're all around me  
You're holding everything  
This is the hope of every land  
Just as the universe expands  
Your love is reaching  
You're holding everything*

We lift our eyes up to the hills  
When will our help come?  
Lord we cry, "How long?"  
We lift our eyes up to the hills  
Even as we run  
Hope is chasing us

I see infinite stars  
One for every human heart  
And with all of these suns  
I know I am not alone

*Chorus X 2*

## **CLOSING SONG**

*PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God to earth come down:  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,  
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,  
and fair the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty heavenly and earthly,  
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;  
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer  
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

## CONTEMPORARY BAND

John Arndt (band leader, arranger),  
Noel Di Tosto (guitar), Stephen San Juan (drums),  
Elaine Choi, Rosanna Scopacasa, Will Byassee, Ella Xu (strings)  
Olivia LaPointe, Anthony Varahidis (vocals)  
CCLI: 2792602



## 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](mailto:temcchoirschool@gmail.com).

Come sing with us!



## 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. Nursery care is available.  
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

“*Sicilienne*”

*Maria Theresa von Paradis  
Stephen Boda*

### WELCOME

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 339 “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*”

*Laudes Domini*

### CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Minister: Arise, shine; for your light has come!  
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

**All: The sun shall no longer be your light by day,  
nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you;**

Minister: But the Lord will be to you an everlasting light,  
and your God your glory.

**All: The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
The lion shall eat straw like the ox.**

Minister: Praise our God, who creates a new heavens and a new earth

**All: We will be glad and rejoice forever!** *BASED ON ISAIAH 60 + 66*

**All Sing: Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit’s call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God,  
which shines on you today.**

*(No. 79, v.1)*

### PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**God, You are our light, and from You we can hide nothing. As the light of Your truth shines, we see the uncleanness and falsehood that displeases You. We remember the ill we have done, and the good we have failed to do, and we confess our sins before You now.**

**Forgive us, Lord, as we trust in your mercy. Wash us clean by the blood of the Lamb, and write our names in His Book of Life. May we live in Your new creation and dwell in Your great city, where You reign forever and ever. 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. 234 v. 1

Let us with a gladsome mind  
 praise our God forever kind;  
 whose great mercies still endure,  
 ever faithful, ever sure.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****THE WORD OF GOD****MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“The Holy City”

*Adams*  
 Sanctuary Choir

Last night I lay sleeping, there came a dream so fair, I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there; I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang, me-thought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang; Jerusalem, Lift up your gates and sing. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King! And then me-though my dreams was changed, the sun no longer rang; Hushed were the glad hosannas the little children sang; The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill, as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill. Jerusalem Hark how the angels sing. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna to your King! And once again the scene was changed, New earth there seemed to be! I saw the holy city beside the tideless sea; The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide, and all who would might enter, and no was denied. No need of moon or stars by night, no sun to shine by day; it was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away. Jerusalem, Sing! for the night is o'er. In the highest, Hosanna for ever more.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 21:22-26

Nêst Pritchard

<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *PLEASE STAND*

No. 291 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

*Royal Oak*

## SERMON

**“So... which dogs go to heaven?”**

**Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee**

## THE RESPONSE

### PASTORAL 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.**

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**“Keep Your Lamps”**

*Thomas  
Sanctuary Choir*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning, keep your lamps trimmed and burning, The time is drawing nigh. Children, don't get weary, children, don't get weary, children, don't get weary, til your work is done. Christian, journey soon be over, Christian, journey soon be over, Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

#### PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

*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. 217 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

### BENEDICTION



**CHORAL AMEN**

No. 967

Danish

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

“Festive Postlude on ‘All Creatures of Our God and King’”

Paul Fey  
Stephen Boda

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024 - COMMUNION**

**9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**

**11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

Rev. Dr. Trygve Johnson preaching:

“A Credo for the Church”

from Psalm 27

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (AND LUNCH)**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**IN THE FLORA MCCREA AUDITORIUM**

Please register at [temc.ca](http://temc.ca)

Hard copies of the Annual Report are available in the narthex.

Contact [sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca) for an electronic copy.

We want your feedback on the 5-year Strategic Vision for TEMC.

A session hosted by the Strategic Vision Committee will immediately follow the meeting to gather your input.

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

Barbara Ada Brook

*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.*



## 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, 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](http://temc.ca) and choose your mealtime, so we can make sure every mouth gets fed.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Volunteer – We expect lots of people to come for food that day, so we need volunteers to serve food, greet people, clear tables, and accept donations. Contact [daylebarrett@temc.ca](mailto:daylebarrett@temc.ca) if you'd like to serve.
2. Come and eat – We want our community to know how lovely you all are, so come and meet them, eat with them, and help make this day truly special.
3. Donate – We're giving back to our community, but not everyone has the same resources. Give what you can, so we can put on more events like this in the future.



### 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](mailto:sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca).

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



### **WORSHIP WITH OUR ELDER SIBLINGS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

One year ago, on October 7, Hamas terrorists massacred over 1200 people in Israeli, including young concertgoers, mothers, fathers, children, and the elderly. Over 250 were seized as hostages and more than 100 are still in captivity as the war claims yet more innocents throughout the region. As that doleful anniversary approaches, let's join our Jewish elder siblings to share in their grief and to stand with them in solidarity. We plan to have a TEMC group in attendance at Beth Tzedec and at Holy Blossom synagogues on **Saturday, October 5**—please contact Rev. Jason or Lisa Brisebois ([lisabrisebois3@gmail.com](mailto:lisabrisebois3@gmail.com)) for more information. The UJA Federation is planning an event on October 7 for which you must register on their website.



### **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](mailto:joanneleatch@temc.ca) or phone her at 416-925-5977 ext. 230.

**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.

**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.

**SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:**

St. Paul's United Church, Midland  
Lefroy United Church  
Good Tree Korean 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/](http://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/) if you are interested in checking some out.

**IN HONOUR**

In honour of David, Helen, and Mary McCowan a donation has been made to Churches on the Hill Food Bank by Susan McLean Woodburn.

*Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at [temc.ca/blog](http://temc.ca/blog) to see what's new.*

# JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY



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.

## **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 Jenson's book *Theology in Outline* to attend to the story of Israel, church, and Christ's new creation.



[www.temc.ca/fallfair](http://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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:library@temc.ca)

## **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](https://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](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [facebook.com/temctoronto](https://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](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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