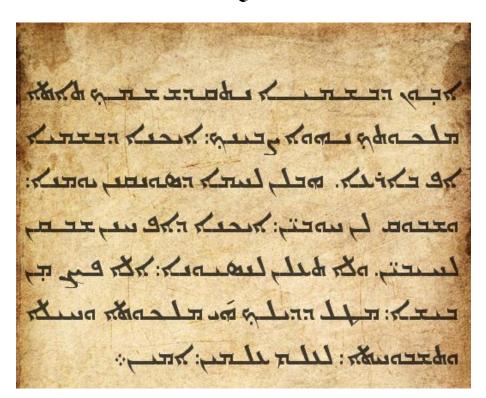
THE LORD'S PRAYER IN ARAMAIC



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 CONTEMPORARY — 9:15 AM TRADITIONAL — 11:00 AM





9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off electronic devices. Nursery care is available.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Welcome Back BBQ & Lawn Bowling

Jaclyn Didiano, Bonnie Marsh

OPENING SONG

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art, thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife; I ever with thee, and thou in my life; thou loving parent, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight; be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower; raise thou my heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

OPENING PRAYER PLEASE BE SEATED

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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Arr. Miller

Summer Songbirds

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SCRIPTURE

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- Give us today our daily bread.
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SERMON

"Our Father" Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

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:

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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.

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

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the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honour and glory is

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People: Amen

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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

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COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Sing a New Song to the Lord"

Natalie Sleeth Summer Songbirds

No. 942

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

Most Holy God, we thank you for this bread, the true flesh of Christ, which came down from heaven that we may eat and live forever. We thank you for this wine, the true blood of Christ, by which we have redemption – the forgiveness of sins. As we have consumed Your flesh and blood into our bodies, so, consume us by Your Holy Spirit into Christ's body, that You may dwell in us, and we in You. To the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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.

11:00 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Paul Manz Stephen Boda

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

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CALL TO WORSHIP PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Leader: Our souls truly do sing praises to you O God, for you are great,

you are the God of the universe

All: We are in awe of your power and more than that, of your

love for us.

Leader: We want to live in relationship with you, to serve you by

showing our love for you.

All: In this new season, let us start afresh to learn new ways to

bring your message of love to the world.

Leader: There is much work to be done.

All: Strengthen us O Lord God, to serve you every day.

All sing: God of grace and God of glory

On your people pour your power Now fulfill your church's story Bring its bud to glorious flower Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

For the facing of this hour. (No. 686 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH PLEASE BE SEATED

THE WORD OF GOD

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RECESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

No. 238 "How Great Thou Art"

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 968 Norman Johnson

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Dan Miller Stephen Boda

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

John Barron Betty Owen Mitsuko Sada Paul Stock



Sunday School resumes September 14 at the 9:15 am service.

For more information contact bonniemarsh@temc.ca

MUSICAL MOSAIC

SEPTEMBER 9 12 PM

WELCOME TO A NEW SEASON!

LOCATION
230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W
OUTDOORS (IF WEATHER PERMITS)





THEY'RE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Only having hit the streets in June 2022, Trash Panda Brass is a new and exciting voice in the Toronto brass band scene. Within a year and a half, they graced the cover of Whole Note magazine, rocked TD Jazz Fest, DoWest Fest, and Small World Festival, and recorded their debut EP. With all arranging done by members of the band, Trash Panda is known for their upbeat and fun loving tunes, paying homage to quintessential queer hits and icons. Trash Panda Brass is proud to be here and queer!

To help support the musicians, free will donations are welcome!







A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

SPIRIT EXPRESS REUNION

It's been 30 years since the first Spirit Express show was put on in Flora McCrea. Tons of shows and hundreds of cast members and volunteers later, we are pulling out the costumes and old sets.

Join us for a night of reminiscing and reunion - and probably a little bit of music - as we walk down memory lane over a drink.

Details:

September 10th, 2025 5:00-8:00pm Flora McCrea Auditorium Food and drinks will be available Tickets are \$10, kids under 10 are free

To help us with the costs of putting on the event, we are looking for Patrons to support (min \$100). Extra proceeds will go towards the TEMC Ministry of Youth and Music Programmes.

BUY TICKETS

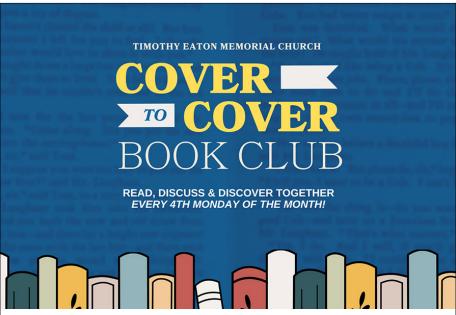
BECOME A PATRON





Get ready for our welcome back outdoor concert, Together Sing! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, beverages, and enjoy a fun-filled evening of music! We'll see you on Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the TEMC parking lot!





Join us on **September 22 at 7 PM** to discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. This juggernaut of a bestseller was immensely popular during the pandemic lockdowns and continues to be so. In a magical library between life and death, a woman unhappy with existence finds the opportunity to explore the lives she might have lived and the chances she might have taken. A luminous look at grief and regret, it is a quiet and introspective book that will spark a lot of discussion.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The SEPTEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. 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 <u>cothfoodbank.ca</u> to donate either on a one time or a preauthorized monthly basis. Thank you for your support.

STEWARDSHIP

The committed financial support of our donors is vital to TEMC's ongoing ministry. Please consider making your contributions on a pre-authorized monthly basis by bank transfer or credit card. For more information contact Jaclyn Didiano, 416-925-5977 ext. 223.



It's time to reunite with our TEMC community after a refreshing summer break! Let's gather for an afternoon of BBQ, lawn bowling, ice-cream, and family activities! Sunday, September 21, at 12:30 pm at the Wells Hill Lawn Bowling Club (46 Melgund Road – free street parking). \$5 at the door.

Register HERE by September 14 to secure your spot!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN TEMC?

On Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12th, we will be welcoming new members into our community of faith.

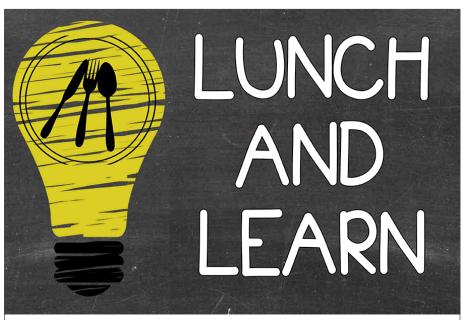
Whether you are seeking baptism, confirmation, or simply a transfer of membership, we invite you to join our great harvest of believers.

In preparation, candidates are invited to a series of four weekly classes, led by our Associate Minister, Dayle K. Barrett, beginning on September 14th. During these weeks, we will explore the faith of the Church, deepen our commitment to Christ and one another, and learn about TEMC's unique vision for ministry in the heart of Toronto. Meet friends, share faith stories, and create bonds that last a lifetime.

Join us on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm in the Reception Room for lunch, followed by a class in the Conference Room.

For more information or to register for classes, call 416-925-5977 ext. 235 or email daylebarrett@temc.ca.





Let's de-clutter – without it being stressful or overwhelming! Led by Carolyn Caldwell, Professional Organizer

Sunday, September 28 at 12:15 PM



Register at <u>churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3090669</u> or Scan the QR Code



THANKSGIVING HOMECOMING & TEA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 AT 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars!

If you need a ride or you can drive please contact: joanneleatch@temc.ca or 416-925-5977 ext. 230.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mark your calendars!
Sunday, October 19 at 12:30 PM in the Flora McCrea Auditorium

Celebrating 50 Years of Dialogue

As we rejoice in the gifts of encounter and dialogue, we invite you to join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the formal launch of the



Giving thanks for our **PAST** ...

Rejoicing in our **PRESENT** ...

Looking with hope toward our **FUTURE** ...

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Event Details

Date:

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Time:

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Location:

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

230 St. Clair Ave W., Toronto

Venue:

Flora McCrea Auditorium

Venue Access

- From the church parking lot, follow the paved path on the north side to the main entrance on Dunvegan Avenue
- (wheelchair-accessible).

 ♣ The **Dunvegan TTC stop** is directly across from this entrance.
- Parking is available in the church lot. Additional street parking can be found on Warren and Dunvegan.

Light Kosher Refreshments • Free Admission • Donations are appreciated: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christian-jewish-dialogue-of-toronto/

All are warmly welcome at this event, but pre-registration is required.

To register, please e-mail your name and contact information no later than October 13 to: CJDT50TH@gmail.com

Apostles Preed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 God, the Father Almighty;
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.

Worship Information:

- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance.
- Sunday School is held for children of all ages during the 9:15 service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or youtube.com/@
 TEMCToronto/streams
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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