



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**CONTEMPORARY – 9:15 AM**

**TRADITIONAL – 11:00 AM**



**TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH**  
a place for life

# 9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MINUTE MESSAGE**

Songs of Love and Passion

## **OPENING SONG**

"Brother"

*The Brilliance*  
Choir School

Forgiveness is the garment of our courage  
The power to make the peace we long to know  
Open up our eyes to see the wounds that bind all of humankind  
May our shuttered hearts greet the dawn of light with charity and love

*Chorus*

*When I look into the face of my enemy  
I see my brother, I see my brother*

*Chorus x*

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*Chorus x4*

## **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.**

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Every Move I Make"

composer?  
Choir School

Na Na na na na na! Every move I make, I make in you; You make me move, Jesus. Every breath I take, I breathe in You. Every step I take, I take in you; You are my way, Jesus. Every breath I take, I breathe in you. Waves of mercy, waves of grace; everywhere I look I see your face. Your love has captured me; oh my God, this love, how can it be?

## PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

We invite all the children to come up for a short prayer before proceeding to Sunday school.

## SCRIPTURE

John 6:51-60; 66-69

Olivia LaPointe

*51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day, 55 for my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which the ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." 59 He said these things while he was teaching in a synagogue at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?"*

*66 Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. 67 So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."*

## SERMON

**"This Teaching is Difficult"**  
**Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Total Praise"

*Richard Smallwood*  
Chamber Choir

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen (amen). You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen (amen). Whoa, Hallelujah.

*We give God thanks for the witness of Richard Smallwood  
(November 30, 1948-December 30, 2025)*

## CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

"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

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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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.*

# 11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

## THE APPROACH

### **PRELUDE**

“Brother”

*The Brilliance  
Choir School*

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*Chorus*

*When I look into the face of my enemy  
I see my brother, I see my brother*

*Chorus x2*

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*Chorus x4*

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MINUTE MESSAGE**

Songs of Love and Passion

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER***

No. 235 “O Worship the King”

*Hanover*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING***

Minister: Give ear, O my people, to the word of the Lord  
Incline your hearing to the mouth of God.

**All:** **We speak in parables and dark saying of old,  
and tell the tales of our ancestors.**

Minister: We teach them to our children, and tell them of the praises of  
God, of his strength, and his wonderful works.

**All:** **that they might set their hope in God,  
and not forget him, but keep his commandments.**

Minister: The LORD commanded the clouds above and opened the doors  
of heaven

**All:** **He rained down manna – the bread of heaven.**

Minister: Mortals ate of angels' food, until they were filled.

**All Sing:** **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty.  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more.  
Feed me till I want no more.**

(No. 651, v.1)

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *SAY TOGETHER*

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have tested you in our hearts by requiring of you the food of our fancy. As we wander in the wilderness, we have spoken against you, because we have not believed in you, neither have we trusted in your salvation. Though you feed us to the full, we still sin, and we doubt your wonderous works. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. Give us faith in the living bread, that we might eat and live forever. Quiet our grumbling hearts and give us ears to hear your truth, that we might come to believe and know your son Jesus Christ, who is the true bread of heaven, and the Holy One of God. 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*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"Every Move I Make"

Choir School

Na Na na na na na! Every move I make, I make in you; You make me move, Jesus.  
Every breath I take, I breathe in You. Every step I take, I take in you; You are my way, Jesus.  
Every breath I take, I breathe in you. Waves of mercy, waves of grace; everywhere I look I  
see your face. Your love has captured me; oh my God, this love, how can it be?

## SCRIPTURE

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Tim Fallis

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<sup>66</sup> *Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him.*<sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, *“Do you also wish to go away?”*<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, *“Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.*<sup>69</sup> *We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”*

## HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 472 “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

Maryton

## SERMON

**“This Teaching is Difficult**  
**Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee**

## THE RESPONSE

## PASTORAL PRAYER

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for ever and ever. Amen.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

"Total Praise"

*Richard Smallwood*  
Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace you give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen (amen). You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life; I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen (amen). Whoa, Hallelujah.

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### CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

"Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

*Hursley*

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind,  
for God hath bid all humankind.

Do not begin to make excuse;  
ah! do not you his grace refuse;  
your worldly cares and pleasures  
leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.

Come and partake the gospel feast,  
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;  
O taste the goodness of our God,  
and eat his flesh and drink his blood.

See him set forth before your eyes;  
behold the bleeding sacrifice;  
his offered love make haste to embrace,  
and freely now be saved by grace.

Ye who believe his record true  
shall sup with him and he with you;  
come to the feast, be saved from sin,  
for Jesus waits to take you in.

## BENEDICTION

### CHORAL AMEN

Amen in C Major

*Carillo*

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on "Vulpius"

*Healey Willan*  
Stephen Boda

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

**9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY | 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL**

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:  
"The Dozen Bakers"  
from Acts 2:40-47



**Sober  
Super Bowl Party**

**TODAY AT 6PM**



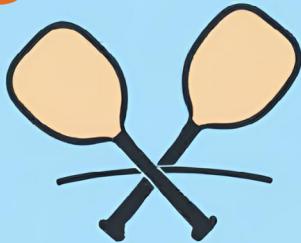
**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: FEB.17 AT 5:30 PM**

Join us in the West Assembly Hall for pancakes, fun and fellowship.  
Hosted by the Men's Group.

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

Move your body, • Meet new people, • Have some fun!

# Pickleball at TEMC?



Join us Fridays, 4:30–6:30 pm,  
Flora McCrea Auditorium

All ages & skill levels welcomed.

Parking lot at Timothy Eaton Memorial church is on Warren Rd. but the entrance to the church is on Dunvegan Rd.

You can learn new skills, play friendly supervised games, and make new friends. All equipment provided.

Scan the code for information to play. Please bookmark the page since you will need to sign up for each weekly event.



Free — liability waiver required. Limited to 16 players.



## IMPORTANT: 2025 EMAIL TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation tax receipt for 2025 will be emailed to you in February. Please ensure the finance office has your up-to-date email by sending an email to [jaclyndidiano@temc.ca](mailto:jaclyndidiano@temc.ca)

# MUSICAL MOSAIC

**FEBRUARY 10 | 12 PM**

**DR. MEGAN CHANG**

**DR. CLARA HANEUL YOON**



**230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W**

**JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM**

This recital is devoted to the music of Argentine composer Astor Piazzolla (1921–1992), who transformed traditional tango into a powerful concert art form. He blended the rhythms and melodies of classic tango with elements of jazz and classical music, creating a new style called *nuevo tango*. *Nuevo tango* keeps the passion and energy of traditional tango while adding richer harmonies, more complex musical textures, and moments of sweeping lyricism and dramatic intensity. This performance highlights how Piazzolla honored tango's roots while expanding its sound and expressive range.

**Dr. Megan Chang, piano  
Dr. Clara Haneul Yoon, violin**

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



**MUSICAL MOSAIC**  
MIDDAY CONCERT SERIES

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH

# Annual St. David's Day Celebration at TEMC Sunday, March 1, 2026



**Morning Worship Services: 9:15 & 11:00 am**

with Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

**10:15 – 11:00 am: St. David's Day Coffee Hour**

Held in the Allan Beattie Room between services

**2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service – Toronto**

with Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling

2nd Floor Chapel

**3:00 – 4:30 pm: St. David's Day Tea**

**Hosted by Toronto Welsh**

2nd Floor Reception Room

***Ladies in costume, guest harpist, and Welsh cakes!!***

TEMC PRESENTS:  
*A Concert by Candlelight*

# SONGS of *Love & Passion*

**TWO SHOWS!**

**Friday, February 13, 2026 | 7:30 pm**

**Saturday, February 14, 2026 | 1:30 pm**

**230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W**

*TEMC's Flora McCrea Auditorium*

**GENERAL ADMISSION | \$50.00**

**TICKETS: [temc.ca/solap](http://temc.ca/solap)**

*(Also available at the door)*



*SCAN QR CODE  
TO BUY TICKETS  
AND FOR MORE INFO!*

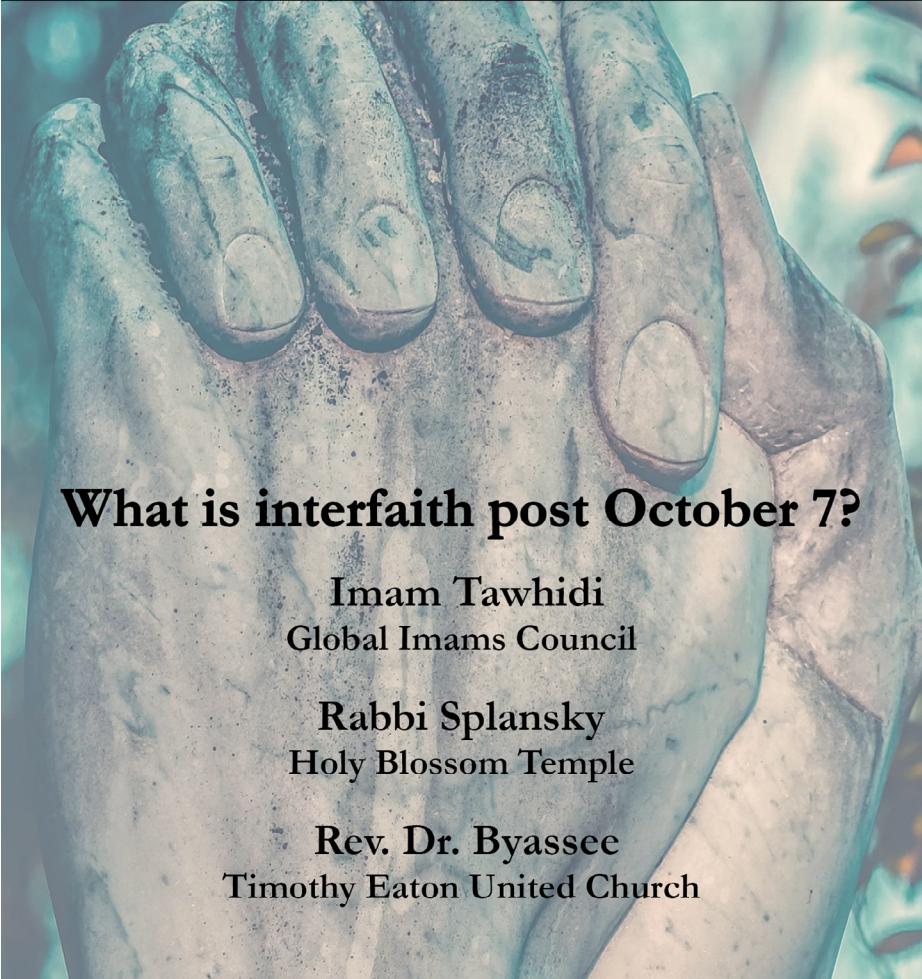
*With Special Guest*  
**CHRISTOPHER PLOCK**  
*Accompanied by a 10-piece jazz band!*

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL CHURCH 

# INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION

SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> FROM 2:00-5:00 PM

IN THE FLORA MCCREA AUDITORIUM  
230 ST. CLAIR AVE. W. (CORNER OF DUNVEGAN & ST. CLAIR)



## What is interfaith post October 7?

**Imam Tawhidi**  
Global Imams Council

**Rabbi Splansky**  
Holy Blossom Temple

**Rev. Dr. Byassee**  
Timothy Eaton United Church



**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**  
Scan or go to [temc.ca](http://temc.ca)  
by February 25, 2026

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## ART & TREASURES SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 2

We need to restock our cupboards for the Art & Treasures Sale, Saturday May 2. We are accepting all your fine treasures of crystal, silver, jewellery, linens, artwork, paintings and collectibles (think Antiques Roadshow).

Please leave your donations boxed and labelled in the glass enclosure off the parking lot. (Reminder: no books or clothing – thank you.) All proceeds from the sale go to TEMC General Fund and the Food Bank.



## IN MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Douglas Clarke a donation has been made to the Music Program by Mary Lou Taylor.

In memory of Betty Jean Banks a donation has been made to the General Fund by Rob and Rosemary McLeese.

## CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is CANNED SALMON 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](http://cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.



FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE – our Treasurer is looking to recruit a newly retired bookkeeper who is proficient with Quick Book for 4-5 hours per week (late November and December could be higher, other months lower). The position entails entering Accounts Payable, credit card reconciliations and tracking of restricted donations. Anyone interested should call the food bank telephone 416-967-3842 and indicate Bookkeeper position as well as a name and telephone number.

## **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](http://temc.ca/livestream) or [youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams](https://youtube.com/@TEMCToronto/streams)
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at [temc.ca/sermons](http://temc.ca/sermons).

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