



Sunday, July 3, 2022 – 11:00 AM

CANADA DAY



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices.

This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)

We continue to recommend that all those who attend worship services and activities at the church be masked for the safety and protection of the most vulnerable in the congregation.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

"A Hymn for the Lost and the Living"

Eric Ewazen

Meghan Reesor, trumpet; Elaine Choi, piano

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

No. 256 "O God Beyond All Praising"

Thaxted

NATIONAL ANTHEM

No. 524 "O Canada"

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Leader: This is God's land. From coast to coast, from the far off reaches of the north, to the windswept shores of east and west, to the border with our southern neighbour, God is present in this land.

All: This is God's land. We are the people of this land.

Leader: Here are God's people. From our Indigenous people to recent immigrants, from the family of generation farmers to newly arrived professionals, God's people surround us.

All: We are the people of this land.

Leader: Now is God's time. To seek a renewed understanding of what it means to be a country of compassion and to form a land of principles, integrity and justice.

All: This is a time to honor God. Let us give God thanks and praise.

Leader: We praise you God for this land, May you continue to bless it

**All Sing: Faith born of God, O call us yet;
bind us with all who follow you,
sharing the struggle of your cross
until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.**

(No. 580 v. 4)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

God of past, the present and the future and of this time. As we celebrate today may we offer our heartfelt gratitude and praise for our land of Canada. We look to you for guidance as we address the challenges facing us, we confess that too often we are divided: race from race, faith from faith, old from young and rich from poor. Gracious God we ask that you forgive us from the sins that divide us and by the power of your Spirit make us one. We pray that we will continue to build a country where our rich diversity is honoured, where we are sensitive to the pain from past and we ask that you grant us your wisdom as we move into future, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of Holy Spirit 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 SING TOGETHER*

No. 677 v. 1
O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us
and heal our strife-torn world.

St. Theodulph

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *CHOIR ONLY*

"The Ground" from *Sunrise Mass*

Gjeilo
Sanctuary Choir

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is He who comes. Hosanna in the highest. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13-25

Nupur James

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,

as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification..

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"From Ocean Unto Ocean"

No. 421 Lancashire

From ocean unto ocean,
Our land shall own Thee Lord,
And, filled with true devotion,
Obey Thy sovereign Word:
Our prairies and our mountains,
The woods and fertile field,
Our rivers, lakes and fountains,
To Thee shall tribute yield.

O Christ, for Thine own glory,
And for our country's weal,
We humbly plead before Thee,
Thyself in us reveal;
And may we know, Lord Jesus,
The touch of Thy dear hand;
And, healed of our diseases,
The tempter's power withstand.

Where error smites with blindness,
Enslaves and leads astray,
Do Thou in loving kindness
Proclaim Thy Gospel day,
Till all the tribes and races
That dwell in this fair land,
Adorned with Christian graces,
Within Thy courts shall stand.

Our Savior King, defend us,
And guide where we should go;
Forth with Thy message send us,
Thy love and light to show,
Till, fired with true devotion,
Enkindled by Thy word,
From ocean unto ocean
Our land shall own Thee Lord.

SERMON

“Hoping Against Hope”

Rev. Lorraine Diaz

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 *CHOIR ONLY*

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

Vaughan Williams
Sanctuary Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King! The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out. But above all the heart, must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures high and low,
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One..

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 418 "Go Forth for God"

Old 124th

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 969

Kriewald

POSTLUDE

"Finale Jubilante"

Healey Willan
Stephen Boda, organ

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Rev. Dr. Orville James Preaching
(Jeremiah's) "Field of Dreams"
from Jeremiah 32:1-2, 8-12, 15, 25-26

Please join us for juice and cookies at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium

VACATION BIBLE STUDY (VBS)



August 29 - September 2 from 9:00 am-
12:00 pm – East Chapel

Snacks provided. Registration is free
(Invite a friend).

Calling out volunteers who are
interested in helping.

Contact: nupurjames@temc.ca or
extension 228

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

Seguin Pioneer United Church, Parry Sound
Lansing United Church, Toronto
Virginia United Church, Georgina
Trinity United Church, Beeton

Festival of the Word

July 31 – Rev. John Young

“The Big Temptation”

Genesis 3:1-7

August 7 – Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris

“Seeking a Better Country”

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

August 14 – Rev. Lawrence Nyarko

“Know the Risen Christ!”

Philippians 3:1-16

August 21 – Rev. Dr. Gregory Brawn

“But Who Are You?”

Acts 19:11-20

August 28 – Rev. Catherine Oxenford-Grant

“You’re In My Seat!”

Psalm 81; Hebrews 13: 15-16; Luke 14: 1-14

September 4 – Rev. Dr. Paul S. Wilson

“The High Cost of Following Jesus”

Luke 14:25-33; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The JUNE Food of the Month donation is CANNED PASTA SAUCE (NO GLASS BOTTLES PLEASE). With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record numbers of clients. We are meeting the needs by offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly. Visit us at cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.