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## SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 BAPTISM – 11 AM



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

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## THE APPROACH

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Elevation*

*Léon Boëllmann  
Stephen Boda*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

No. 235 "O Worship the King"

*Hanover*

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

Minister: The night may be long, and the struggle may be fierce.

**All: But we will not let go until we receive a blessing.**

Minister: Out of our distress we called to the Lord; the Lord answered us and set us free.

**All: The Lord has chastened us severely, but has not given us over to death.**

Minister: The sun rises on our limping steps, yet we step forward in faith.

**All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Minister: Come, let us worship the God who meets us in the dark.

**Choir: O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.**

*(No. 658, v.1)*

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

**Almighty God, who meets us in the night seasons of our lives: We confess that we have wrestled against your will, and sought to secure our own blessing by our own strength. We have turned away from your inescapable presence to trust in our own devices and desires. We have been hard-pressed and fallen short, fearing the vulnerability of your touch and resisting the transformation of your**

name. Forgive our stubborn pride, O Lord. Touch our broken frames and heal our hidden wounds. Though we are chastened by our sins, deliver us from the power of death, that we may see the dawn of your mercy and walk forward in the strength of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

## PARENTS/SPONSORS COME FORWARD

### QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS/SPONSORS

Minister: Do you reject evil in all its forms and commit yourself to the truth?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your saviour, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord?

If so say, **I do**

Minister: Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself?

If so say, **we will**

*Now to all present*

Minister: And will all of you by God's grace do everything in your power to support and love these persons and their families to keep their baptismal covenant?

If so say, **we will**

Minister: Let us join together in confessing the faith as contained in the scriptures. Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God the Father almighty  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Minister: Do you believe in God the Son?

**All: 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.**

Minister: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

### BAPTISM

Celina Kathryn Barnes  
daughter of Spencer & Kaylin Barnes

### BAPTISM PRAYER

"Angel of God"

Paige Liznick

Dear guardian of mine  
Always do stand by my side  
Day and night, dawn into dusk  
For your helping hand I ask  
In guarding this body and soul of mine  
In guiding me to ever-lasting life  
Amen.

### CHORAL BLESSING

"This Is My Father's World"

*Hagenberg*  
Sanctuary Choir

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. This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31

Jack Davis

<sup>22</sup> *The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.* <sup>23</sup> *He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.* <sup>24</sup> *Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.* <sup>25</sup> *When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as*

he wrestled with him.<sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."<sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."<sup>28</sup> Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed."<sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.<sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved."<sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

"Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"

Candler

Come, O Thou traveler unknown, whom still I hold but cannot see!  
My company before is gone, and I am left alone with Thee.  
With Thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day.  
With Thee all night I mean to stay, and wrestle till the break of day.

I need not tell Thee who I am, my misery and sin declare;  
Thyself hast called me by my name, look on Thy hands and read it there.  
But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou? Tell me Thy name and tell me now.  
But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou? Tell me Thy name and tell me now.

Yield to me now for I am weak, but confident in self despair!  
Speak to my heart, in blessing speak; be conquered by my instant prayer.  
Speak, or Thou never hence shalt move, and tell me if Thy name is Love.  
Speak, or Thou never hence shalt move, and tell me if Thy name is Love.

'Tis Love, 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me, I hear Thy whisper in my heart.  
The morning breaks, the shadows flee; pure, universal love Thou art.  
To me, to all, Thy mercies move; Thy nature and Thy name is Love.  
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**SERMON**

**"Hip out of Joint"**  
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** *CHOIR ONLY*

*"The Gift"*

*Russell Wallace  
Sanctuary Choir*

*The song is about a community coming together to prepare a feast-to celebrate 'the gift' of traditions and transmission of knowledge. A traditional song will have a certain name or title, but it is the context in which it is sung that denotes the true meaning.*

*The lyrics in the song are not words in any language, but they are based on Aboriginal vocables from the western part of North America. I am a member of the Lil'wat nation and have sung and composed many songs based on this traditional form."*

*Russell Wallace (Lil'wat Nationa)*

### **CLOSING HYMN** *SING TOGETHER*

No. 327 *"All Praise to Thee"*

*Sine Nomine*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CHORAL AMEN**

No. 967

*Danish*

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Marche-Sortie in G*

*Théodore Dubois  
Stephen Boda*



# CANADA DAY



**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 – 11 AM SERVICE ONLY**

Dayle K. Barrett preaching:  
"What Hinders Me?"  
from Acts 8:26-40

## **CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK**

The JUNE 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 Foodbank 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 either on a one time or a pre-authorized monthly basis. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Food Bank, thank you for your support



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# *Considering* **Matthew Shepard**

*A 105-minute oratorio that explores the life, death, and legacy of Matthew Shepard*

With 100 multi-generational musicians from

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TEMC Sanctuary Choir,  
Modern Sound Collective,  
and Chamber Orchestra

**TODAY!**  
**Sunday, June 21 | 3:00 pm**

*Admission: freewill offering*

*Continuing the Conversation:  
Community Events*

**Room at the Table: An LGBTQ2+ & Allies Gathering**

**June 25, 5:00 PM (Allan Beattie Room)**

Join us for an evening of connection, conversation, and belonging. LGBTQ2+, allies, choir members and all exploring community are warmly welcome. Light refreshments provided.

**Continuing the Conversation: Tea & Reflection**

**July 5, 12:30 PM (Allan Beattie Room)**

A gentle space to process the concert together over tea, reflecting on its themes of love, justice, and remembrance with guest preacher of the day - Rev. Morgan Bell.

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# COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

READ, DISCUSS & DISCOVER TOGETHER  
EVERY 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH!

More info: [temc.ca/bookclub](https://temc.ca/bookclub)

## COMING UP:

FEATURED BOOK:

**"LIBERTY STREET"**  
by Heather Marshall

DATE | TIME | LOCATION:

**June 22, 2026 at 7:00pm**  
**in TEMC Lawson Library**



### BOOK CLUB: MONDAY, JUNE 22 | 7 PM

Join us to discuss: *Liberty Street* by Heather Marshall.

Toronto, 1961: Emily Radcliffe works as an editorial assistant at *Chatelaine* magazine, surrounded by the best female reporters in the country, whose articles tackle the controversial topics no other women's publication dares to touch. When a bombshell letter from an inmate at the notorious Mercer Women's Prison lands on Emily's desk, she sees the scoop of a lifetime—one that could launch her career as a journalist. But after going undercover to investigate the inmate's shocking claims, Emily discovers that getting into the prison is the easy part; the real challenge will be getting back out . . .

Huron County, 1996: Unidentified female remains are discovered in an unmarked grave in a small-town Ontario cemetery, and Detective Rachel Mackenzie is tasked with unraveling the mystery. But when the investigation leads her to the now-shuttered Mercer Women's Prison, the family trauma she's kept buried for years threatens to surface.

Inspired by true events, *Liberty Street* is at once poignant and dazzling—an unforgettable, intertwining story about resilience, mental health, and the power of female connection.

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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.*

*Coming soon!*

## MUSIC PROGRAMS THIS SUMMER

*Open to all ages and all levels!*

# Summer SONGBIRDS

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**THURSDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM**

**JULY 9 - SEPTEMBER 3**

**REGISTER FOR FREE:**

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# ROCK OF ALL AGES

**1ST AND LAST THURSDAYS  
OF THE MONTH | 7:30 - 9:00 PM**

*Come jam with us! All ages & skill levels welcome.  
sing, play a worship band instrument, and let's rock!*

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Seminar Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

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HUW BOUCHER – HARPIST:  
LEGENDS AND TOCCATAS  
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 AT 12 NOON



Timothy Eaton Memorial Church Atrium

Sponsored by Dewi Sant Welsh/English Service and Toronto Welsh

Huw Boucher is a gifted young Welsh harpist currently studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Despite his youth, he has already achieved significant international recognition, including being twice a prize winner at the prestigious USA International Harp Competition in Bloomington, Indiana. His musicianship, dedication, and artistry mark him as one of the most promising emerging harpists of his generation. Huw will be participating in The 2026 Toronto International Harp Festival – July 6th -12th ([www.iharpfest.com](http://www.iharpfest.com)).

We are delighted that he will be able to join us at TEMC where he will perform works by Bach, Fauré and Rachmaninov. There is no set ticket price for this recital. Admission: freewill offering.

## 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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