

CANADA DAY



SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

11:00 AM



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ORDER OF SERVICE

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THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

*Paul Manz
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"From Ocean Unto Ocean"

Ellacombe

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.

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*

Minister: On this Canada Day, we gather to give thanks for our nation and to ask the blessing of the Lord, who is the source of justice and righteousness.

All: Amen! We bring God our prayers and our praise.

Minister: God gives judgement to the King, and righteousness to the royal son, that our nation might be judged with righteousness, and our poor with justice.

All: Lord, grant that our leaders may govern with wisdom and integrity.

Minister: God defends the cause of the poor, gives deliverance to the needy, and crushes the oppressor!

All: Lord, make us a nation where the vulnerable are uplifted and peace endures.

Minister: May the Lord have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth!

All: And blessed be his glorious name for ever! Amen and Amen!

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Holy One, we confess that we have sometimes mistaken your dominion for ours. In our thirst for power, we have broken treaties, erased languages, and traumatized generations of indigenous people. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to continue the work of truth and reconciliation. Give us the lips of boldness to proclaim your Kingdom, and ears of gentleness to hear where we have gone wrong. Redeem our souls from deceit and violence and set us on a path of justice and peace. For the earth is Yours, and the fulness thereof. 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. 256 v. 1

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessing without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jesus"

Jon Guerra
Sanctuary Choir

The wisdom and the word, the speaking and the silence, the stillness and the stir, the Spirit in the quiet, the son of God and man, the sinner's lamentation, the flesh of the I Am, the song of our salvation. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. The dawnbird song of life, the spring of earth and heaven, the water and the wine, the everlasting leaven. My life, my truth, my way. The stone on which I stumble, the vineyard owners wage, the shepherd of the humble Jesus, O Jesus, My Jesus. Yes, Lord, Yes, Lord, I have believed that you are the Christ, the Son of God. It's true, but who are you to me; you are my life, the love of God, my Lord, my God stay close, don't be far. You know how I need you; make in me a heart. Pure enough to see you in every speck of dust, in dry and lonely places and in every one of us be light, be kind, be gracious.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

Paul Ferraro-Mathers

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. ²⁷ So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot."

³⁰ So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opened not His mouth. ³³ In His humiliation His justice was taken away, and who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth."

³⁴ So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. ³⁶ Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

³⁷ Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may."

And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

³⁸ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹ Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip was found

at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"He Leadeth Me"

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

SERMON

"What Hinders Me?"

Dayle K. Barrett

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.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM CHOIR ONLY

“Antiphon (Let All The World)”

Vaughan Williams
Chamber 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!

CLOSING HYMN SING TOGETHER

No. 420 “Go to the World”

Sine Nomine

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Chorale Prelude on ‘Vulpius’”

Healey Willan
Stephen Boda

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2026 FESTIVAL OF THE WORD

July 5 – Communion: Rev. Morgan Bell

“Stolen Blessing”

Genesis 27:1-29

July 12: Pastor Dayle K. Barrett

“Walking in Circles, Standing on Promises”

Joshua 6:1-20

July 19: Dr. Kristen Deede Johnson

“The Baptism of Jesus the Beloved”

1 John 3:1-3 and Luke 3:21-22

July 26: Pastor Dayle K. Barrett

“When Everyone Else Runs”

Samuel 17:1-11, 25-27, 40-54

August 2 – Communion: Rev. Claire Latimer-Dennis

“Jesus Christ Demon-Slayer”

Mark 5:1-20

August 9: Pastor Dayle K. Barrett

“The Peril of the Middle Ground”

1 Kings 18:20-40

August 16: Rabbi Steve Wernick

“Before the Shofar Sounds: A Rabbi’s Invitation to the Jewish New Year”

Genesis 22:1-14

August 23: Pastor Dayle K. Barrett

“Losing Sight to Gain Vision”

Acts 9:1-19

August 30: Rev. Dr. Paul S. Wilson

“When You Have Been Disappointed Too Often”

Luke 24:13-35

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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).

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.

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COMING SOON AT TEMC

SEPTEMBER 8

12:00 PM Musical Mosaic

SEPTEMBER 13

9:15 AM service resumes

Sunday School Open House

2:00 PM Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service

SEPTEMBER 16

5:30 PM Choir School Open House

5:30 PM Christianity 201

7:00 PM Youth Open House

SEPTEMBER 20

Welcome Back BBQ/Lawn Bowling

Wells Hills Lawn Bowling Club

SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 PM Together Sing Concert

SEPTEMBER 27

12:15 PM Lunch & Learn

OCTOBER 4

9:15 AM Blessing of the Pets

OCTOBER 8

2:00 PM Thanksgiving Homecoming Service & Tea

OCTOBER 12

12:00, 2:30 & 5:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner

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](https://youtube.com/TEMCToronto/streams)
- ✦ Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex or at temc.ca/sermons.

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