



Sunday, May 21, 2023
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11:00 a.m. (pages 6-9)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Spirit Express

OPENING CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see You

CCLI Song # 2298355

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC CHOIR ONLY

"The Lord's Prayer"

Arr. Joshua Tamayo

Chamber Choir

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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.

SONG OF GATHERING PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

(We invite the children to come up the centre aisle into the chancel, accompanied by an adult if necessary.)

"O Come To The Altar"

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with

The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

CCLI Song # 7051511

CHILDREN'S TIME PLEASE BE SEATED

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

(We invite the congregation to take a moment of reflection as the children leave for their classes using the stairs at the back of the church by the narthex)

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:14-22

Janice Burgess

¹⁴ "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation: ¹⁵ "I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, 'I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.' You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ Therefore I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich, and white robes to clothe yourself and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen, and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. ¹⁹ I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. ²⁰ Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you with me. ²¹ To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

SERMON

"Don't Be Tepid"
Rev. Lorraine Diaz

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY SONG CHOIR ONLY

"River in Judea"

Feldman arr. Leavitt
Chamber Choir

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows. Late at night, I hear it singing, then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. I believe it keeps on trav'lin' but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings, For the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings. May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river (meet by the) shore. 'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more: There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. Hallelujah!!!

CLOSING SONG PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the rock I cling

Chorus

*How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart (want to sing)*

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give
I can sing in the troubled times
Sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step
And fall down again
I can sing 'cause You pick me up
Sing 'cause You're there
I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord
When I call to You in prayer
I can sing with my last breath
Sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels
And the saints around the throne
I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart
I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing
Yeah I can sing

CCLI Song # 4822372

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *INSTRUMENTAL*

"How Can I Keep From Singing"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Elaine Choi, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar;
Sean King, bass; Chris Reesor, drums;
Dan Bevan-Baker, David Michael Moote, vocals
CCLI: 2792602

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Dearest Jesus, We are Here"

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

No. 213 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Darwall's 148th

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

All: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

All: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

**All Sing: Creating God, we give you thanks
that this your world is incomplete;
that battle calls our marshalled ranks,
that work awaits our hands and feet.**

(No. 292 v. 1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Almighty and merciful God,

We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and done those things that we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us as we confess our faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world, and grant, O merciful God, for the sake of Christ our Lord, that we may live holy, just, and humble lives to the glory of your holy name. 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*

No. 228 v. 4

Laudate Dominum

Sing praises to God! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured, all ages along:
for love in creation, for hope spread abroad,
for grace of salvation, sing praises to God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Spirit Express

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"

Arr. Joshua Tamayo
Sanctuary Choir

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SCRIPTURE READING

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Frances White

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conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.²² Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

HYMN OF PREPARATION *PLEASE STAND*

No. 266 "Amazing Grace"

New Britain

SERMON

"Don't Be Tepid"
Rev. Lorraine Diaz

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *SAY TOGETHER*

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for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem"

*Stanford
Sanctuary Choir*

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn, in strains of holy joy. For Judah's lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud, through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey, at his command restore; his ransomed hosts pursue their way; where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in his Glory now, to him all power is given; to him in communion bow; all saints in earth and heaven. While we, his soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore, within his palace bright to bring, and keep us all evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

Old 100th

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hyfrydol

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Gigue Fugue in G Major"

J.S. Bach

Stephen Boda

NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 – PENTECOST

9:15 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching:

"Not from Around Here"

from Acts 2:1-13

Spring Sermon Series:

"That's in the Bible?! – Finding Treasure by Digging Deeper"



Sunday School will be held on the third floor.

JOIN REV. JASON AT HOLY BLOSSOM – THURSDAY, MAY 25

On May 25 pastor Jason will join Rabbi Dr. Yael Splansky for a jointly-taught study session on Shavuot, the Jewish festival for God's giving of the law. Traditionally Jews would honour the gift of the law with all-night Torah study, here dialed back to one hour's study at 9:00 pm. Our time together will focus on the 2nd commandment, against idolatry.

Holy Blossom is located at 1950 Bathurst Street.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items will be set up outside the volunteer office. Please have a look. That water bottle, scarf, hat, etc. that you thought was lost forever might just be there.



THANK YOU– ART & TREASURES SALE

Many, many thanks to all the awesome volunteers who sorted, priced, sold and provided security for our first ever Art & Treasures Sale. We made more than \$8,000, which we will divide between the General Fund of the church and the Food Bank. Special thanks to Barb Rose who curated all the Art. The auditorium was turned into an magnificent Art Gallery. Special thanks also to Marg Deeks and Leanne Herbert, who meticulously put each piece of jewelry into tiny plastic bags for pricing and display. It was a beautiful table. Extra special thanks to our Treasurer, Jill Lavine, who worked with me for many weeks before the sale. I couldn't have done it without her. Thank you for also making the sale such a fun community event. Nancy Thornton

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Linda Sommerville a donation has been made to the General Fund by Cindy & Robert Blakely.

In memory of Linda and the wonderful times and laughter shared, a donation has been made to the General Fund, by George & Heather Dickson.

In memory of Gerry Bunder a donation has been made to the Radio Fund by Gretchen McKay.

In memory of Marie Hornell a donation has been made to the General Fund by Ellen Edmonds.

Have you checked out our blog? Visit us at temc.ca/blog to see what's new.

TEMC'S SPIRIT EXPRESS PRESENTS...

Sherlock Holmes in Four Acts....Sort of

A Comedy Play

By: Dick Charlton

FOR AGES 8+

**ALL TICKETS
\$20**

**SUNDAY MAT
\$5 LUNCH**



May 26 & 27 @ 7:30pm | May 28 @ 1pm | Tickets \$20

Sunday Lunch @ 12:15pm- Lunch Tickets \$5

Timothy Eaton Memorial Church | Flora McCreia Auditorium

Tickets online at www.temc.ca

OR in person at Coffee Hour

Sherlock Holmes in Four Acts...Sort Of is presented in arrangement with Pioneer Drama Services



BOOK CLUB

MAY 29 AT 7:00 PM

Operation Angus by Terry Fallis

Rev. Lori hosting

Special guest, Terry Fallis

JUNE 26 AT 7:00 PM

Spare by Prince Harry

Rev. Lori hosting

JULY 24 AT 7:00 PM

*The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady Adventurers
Discovered the Hidden Gospels* by Janet Sossice

Rev. Jason hosting

AUGUST 28 AT 7:00 PM

The Mozart Code by Rachel McMillan

Rev. Jason hosting

Special guest, Rachel McMillan



THAT'S IN THE BIBLE?!



FINDING TREASURE BY DIGGING DEEPER

Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm Rev. Jason or Rev. Lori will lead a study on the passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage.

Their focus in upcoming weeks will be on a new series called: "That's in the Bible?! – Finding Treasure by Digging Deeper." If you'd like to participate, either in person or via Zoom, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry or contact Sonya Swainsbury for assistance.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY - JUNE 18

Have you been attending TEMC for a while and considered joining the congregation? Our next **Reception of New Members' Sunday is June 18**. A new member seminar to prepare you for the service is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm via Zoom**. If you are interested, contact sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca or 416-925-5977 x 224.

BAPTISM – SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Baptism Sunday is June 25. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself, please contact: sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca. We ask that you attend an online baptism seminar on Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 pm via Zoom to prepare for the baptism service.



HOLY YOGA

Certified Instructor

JOIN ME FOR CLASS!

JOIN US AT HOLY YOGA ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

Mondays at 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

The Monday class will consist of 45 minutes of gentle yoga, appropriate for seniors, but participants will need to be able to sit on the floor or on their hands and knees. The Wednesday class will be 60 minutes, suitable for all levels. All participants are asked to bring their own mats and any props they need, but there are a small number of mats, blocks and straps available for those who are unable to bring their own.

If you haven't participated before, please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.



CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The MAY Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. 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. You can also scan the QR code. On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FORMS

If you're interested in joining a committee, getting involved, or if your contact information has changed please pick up a copy of an update form in the narthex from a member of the Welcome Team.



Holy Lands Journey

OCTOBER 15-28, 2023

Journey to the Holy Lands. For those who would like to come with us as we walk in the steps of Jesus and see the places where the first Christian disciples were called to follow him. Join us on this journey of biblical proportions!

Brochures and registration forms are available in the narthex.

Contact Rev. Lorraine Diaz at lorrainediaz@temc.ca for more information.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:

Bradford United Church
Wesley United Church, Stouffville
North Bramalea United Church, Brampton
Sandhill United Church, Caledon

Did you know? We are part of a larger church community across Ontario, specifically the Shining Waters Regional Council. There are many events happening throughout the year at different churches. Visit: shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/ if you are interested in checking some out.



Worship Information:

- Nursery staff care for infants and children up to age four during the worship service. The nursery and Sunday School rooms are located on the third floor, off the northeast balcony. Classes are held for children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 6 during the 9:15 service.
- Wheelchair access is through the northwest entrance. Large-print copies of the orders of service and assistive hearing devices are available upon request.
- The 11:00 a.m. service is live-streamed at temc.ca/livestream or facebook.com/temctoronto and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at temc.ca/sermons.

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