

TRINITY



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

9:15 AM | 11:00 AM



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CHURCH 
a place for life

9:15 ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Father's Day BBQ

OPENING SONG

"Oh God Beyond All Praising"

Holst, Michael A. Perry

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die
It's fragile bloom surrender to You the Lord most high
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown
Though small in mortal stature to Heaven's garden grown
For Christ, thy gift from Heaven from death has set us free
And we through Him are given the mighty victory!

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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

“We Tell Each Other Stories”

Craig Hella Johnston

from *Considering Matthew Shepard*

Chamber Choir

We tell each other stories so that we will remember; try and find the meaning in the living of our days always telling stories, wanting to remember where and whom we came from, who we are. Sometimes there's a story that's painful to remember, one that breaks the heart of us all; still we tell the story. We're listening and confessing; what we have forgotten in the story of us all. We tell each other stories so that we will remember, trying to find the meaning. I am open to hear this story about a boy, an ordinary boy who never had expected his life would be this story. Could be any boy, any boy. I am open to hear a story; I am open to hear a story. Open, listen. Open, listen. All.

PRAYER WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-21

Joanne Leatch

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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SERMON

“Transformation, Renewal”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *CHOIR ONLY*

“Love Your Enemies”

Jon Guerra
Chamber Choir

Give to everyone who asks of you; be good to everybody, no matter who; do to them as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies. No greater love is there than this; I laid down my life, and I would do it again; I gave it to you, so give it to them. Love your enemies. Love, love, love your enemies and be children of your father in heaven. Turn the other cheek, put down your fists, give up your coat if someone asks for it. What have you got that you were not given; give everything. And when the sun sets on your labor, turning the tides, but not in your favor, love is a rescue and it'll save you for. If you love those who love you what good is it if you hate those who hate you what good is it, well, it's no good, no good at all. If you gain the whole world but lose your soul, well, it's no good, no good at all.

CLOSING SONG *PLEASE STAND*

“Though I may speak with Bravest”

Hal H. Thompson

Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire,
And Have The Gift To All Inspire,
And Have Not Love, My Words Are Vain,
As Sounding Brass, And Hopeless Gain.

Though I May Give All I Possess,
And Striving So My Love Profess,
But Not Be Given By Love Within,
The Profit Soon Turns Strangely Thin.

Come, Spirit, Come, Our Hearts Control,
Our Spirits Long To Be Made Whole.
Let Inward Love Guide Every Deed;
By This We Worship, And Are Freed.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please turn off all electronic devices.
These services are live streamed (a live video presentation)*

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

Air

*J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Father's Day BBQ

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER*

No. 217 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

CALL TO WORSHIP *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING (BASED ON PSALM 34)*

Minister: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the one who trusts in Him!

**All: Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints!
There is no want to those who fear Him.**

Minister: The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

**All: Come, you children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

Minister: Who is the one who desires life,
And loves many days that they may see good.

**All: Keep your tongue from evil,
And your lips from speaking deceit.**

Minister: Depart from evil and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it.

**All: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the one who trusts in Him!**

**All Sing: Forth in your Name, O Christ, we go,
Our daily labour to pursue,
You, only you, resolved to know,
In all we think, or speak, or do.**

(No. 418 v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have conformed ourselves to this world rather than being transformed by the renewing of our minds. We have been proud in our own sight, we have not loved others with sincere affection, and we have failed to pursue the peace you command. When wronged, we have sought our own vengeance rather than trusting your justice. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; deliver us from our fears and forgive our pride. By the power of your Holy Spirit, present our lives as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you; that we may turn from evil, cling to what is good, and walk in the newness of life, to the glory of your 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. 341 v.4

All fairest beauty heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"We Tell Each Other Stories"

Craig Hella Johnston

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Sanctuary Choir

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HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND AND SING TOGETHER

No. 506 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Mozart

SERMON

"Transformation, Renewal"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER SAY TOGETHER

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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*

"In The Beginning Was Love"

Guerra/arr. Arndt
Sanctuary Choir

In the beginning was love and the love was with God and the love was God. He was with God in the beginning and the world was made through him and so was I. And there was light, and the light was the light of heaven; and there was goodness and the goodness walked the earth. And there was beauty and the beauty would sing like a voice in the wilderness calling my name. And before I knew what love was, love was in the beginning. In the beginning was the song and the song was with God and the song was God. He was the voice in the beginning and the stars would sing for him and so will I. And there was light and the light was the light of heaven; and there was goodness and the goodness walked the earth. And there was beauty and the beauty would sing like a voice in the wilderness calling my name. And before I knew what love was, love was in the beginning. The light shines in the dark; the dark has not overcome it. Love was in the beginning.

CLOSING HYMN *SING TOGETHER*

No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

Amen in C Major-

Carillo

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Postlude on 'Lancashire'

Jason D. Payne
Stephen Boda

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 – COMMUNION

9:15 AM | 11:00 AM

Rev. Dr. Trygve Johnson preaching:

"A Psalm Story" from Psalm 1

Trygve is ordained in the Reformed Church in America. He was an All-American baseball player at Northwestern College and was inducted into the Northwestern College Hall-of-Fame for Baseball. He is a teaching fellow of the Eugene Peterson Center for Christian Imagination at Western Theological Seminary. He is passionate about gospel preaching, strategic leadership, and mentoring young adults in their Christian faith.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

2:00 PM DEWI SANT WELSH/ENGLISH SERVICE

Guest preachers: Glenys Huws & Harry Oussoren

Please note: June is our last service of the season.

Our September service will be held on September 12

(note this is the 2nd Sunday of the month due to Labour Day weekend).

Regular services on the first Sunday of the month resume October 4.



MATERNITY LEAVE

We are excited to share that Jaclyn Didiano from the Finance Office will soon begin maternity leave as she prepares to welcome her first baby! We are grateful for this joyful season and look forward to welcoming her back after her leave. Jaclyn appreciates your prayers and warm wishes during this special season for her family.

During this time, Richard Smart and Sonya Swainsbury will be the main contacts for the Finance Office, which will continue to be well supported while Jaclyn is away. Please direct general finance and accounting inquiries (including payables) to: accounting@temc.ca

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!**

**230 St. Clair Ave W
Seminar Room - 3rd Floor**



INCLUSION POLICY

The Inclusion Policy Committee will be hosting some roundtables in the coming weeks to seek input into their work. Please join us for an open conversation on the following dates:

Sunday, May 31: 10:30-11:30 am & 12-1 pm Minister's Outer Office
(Third Floor)

Sunday, June 7: 10:30-11:30 am & 12-1 pm Minister's Outer Office
(Third Floor)

Anyone interested in providing input but not available on these dates is invited to get in touch with us via our email at inclusion@temc.ca.

LOST & FOUND

A table with lost and found items will be set up outside the volunteer office on Sundays throughout May. Please check for any of your belongings.

JON GUERRA



THE
"JESUS"
ALBUM
TOUR

June 4
7:00 PM



WITH
John Arndt,
from The
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and Orchestra

Tickets: \$20 online, \$30 at the door
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FATHER'S DAY SUMMER BBQ

Sunday, June 21
12 PM - 2 PM

BBQ PARTY!



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CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON'S

Considering **Matthew Shepard**

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

With 100 multi-generational musicians from

**TEMC Sanctuary Choir
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Sunday, June 21 | 3:00 pm

Admission: freewill offering

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TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH

COVER TO COVER BOOK CLUB

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

More info: temc.ca/bookclub

COMING UP:

FEATURED BOOK:

"PROJECT HAIL MARY"
by Andy Weir

DATE | TIME | LOCATION:

May 25, 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.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George W. Edmonds, a donation has been made to the Outreach Fund by his wife, Ellen Edmonds.

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 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



PICKLEBALL
AT TEMC

Fridays | 4:30 - 6:30pm
Flora McCreia Auditorium

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ALL AGES + SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!



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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