

## September 10, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. 9:15 (pages 2-5) 11:00 a.m. (pages 6-10)





## 9:15 AM - ORDER OF SERVICE

Please turn off all electronic devices. Nursery care is available at both services.

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CONGREGATIONAL SONG** PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"You Are Good" I want to scream it out From ev'ry mountain top Your goodness knows no bounds Your goodness never stops Your mercy follows me Your kindness fills my life Your Love amazes me

Chorus:

(And / Yes) I sing because You are good And I dance because You are good And I shout because You are good You are good to me (to me)

Nothing and no one comes Anywhere close to You The earth and oceans deep Only reflect this truth And in my darkest night You shine as bright as day Your Love amazes me

Bridge:

With a cry of praise my heart will proclaim You are good You are good In the sun or rain my life celebrates You are good You are good (REPEAT CHORUS)

Yes I'll sing yes I'll dance and I shout For You are good You are good to me *CCLI Song # 5191806* 

#### **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,

is your reasonable act of worship. Do 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.

For 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. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually

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

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Romans 12:1-8

**BLESSING HYMN** 

(During the blessing hymn, all who have brought pets are invited to process

All God's creatures got a place in the choir; some sing low and some sing higher. Some sing out loud on the telephone wire. And some just clap their hands, their paws, or

the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles. The donkey brays and the pony neighs, and the old grey badger sighs \*sigh\* Listen to the top with the little birds singing, and the melodies and the high notes ringing, and the hoot owl cries over everything, and the black bird disagrees. \*NO NO NO\* Singing in the night time, singing in the day, and the little duck quacks and he's on his way. And the otter hasn't got much to say, and the porcupine talks to himself. It's a simple song, a little one sung every where. By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear the dopey alligator and the hawk above, the sly old weasel

### **BLESSING OF THE PETS**

and the turtle dove.

down the centre aisle and into the chancel where all the animals will receive a blessing. Following the blessing children leave for their classes using the stairs in the back of the church by the narthex. Pets stay with the adults.)

No. 242 "Let All Things Now Living"

anything they got. Listen to the bass! It's the one at the bottom where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus moans and groans in the big to-do. And the old cow just goes \*MOO!\* \*ruff, ruff, ruff\* \*meow!\* The dogs and the cats they take up the middle, where

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.

#### **BLESSING ANTHEM**

"A Place in the Choir"

on earth as it is in heaven

Chamber Choir

The Ash Grove

Peter Vincent

## Stainer arr. Wheeler

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we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

#### SERMON

#### "Are You Willing?" Rev. Sharon Ejinkonye, Curate, Diocese of Chelmsford, the Church of England

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### OFFERTORY

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*Rutter* Chamber Choir

All Things bright and beautiful all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colours, he made their tiny wings. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden - he made them every one. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

#### **CLOSING SONG**

PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER

"10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord"

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes *Chorus* 

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger Your name is great, and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *Chorus* 

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore *Chorus*  Worship Your holy name Lord, I'll worship Your holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name.

CCLI Song # 6016351

#### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** INSTRUMENTAL "10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord"

#### **CONTEMPORARY BAND**

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

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## THE APPROACH

#### **ORGAN PRELUDE**

"Meditation"

Louis Vierne Stephen Boda

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN PLEASE STAND

No. 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

#### CALL TO WORSHIP PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

- Minister: Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, O whales and all that move in the waters, All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,
- All: praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
- Minister: Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, and all you flocks and herds, O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord
- All: praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
- All Sing: Take my life and let it be consecrated, all for thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

(No. 506 v. 1)

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH** *PLEASE BE SEATED*

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** SAY TOGETHER

Most merciful God, 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 not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, 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. 330 v.4 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE WORD OF GOD

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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#### HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 288 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

Duke Street

Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

#### SERMON

#### "Are You Willing?" Rev. Sharon Ejinkonye, Curate, Diocese of Chelmsford, the Church of England

## THE RESPONSE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

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#### OFFERING

<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b> "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite"	<i>Handel</i> Sanctuary Choir
Let their celestial concerts all unite, ever to sound his praise in endless blaze of light.	
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING</b> <i>PLEASE STAND</i> No. 541 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.	Old 100th
<b>RECESSIONAL HYMN</b> <i>PLEASE REMAIN STANDING</i> No. 654 "All My Hope is Firmly Grounded"	Michael
BENEDICTION	
<b>CHORAL AMEN</b> Amen in D Major	Boda

#### **BIO: REV. SHARON EJINKONYE**

Rev. Ejinkonye was ordained in 2022 into the Church of England. Her father is a priest so she grew up in the church, but of his four children, he didn't expect she would be the one to "follow him".

Sharon is currently serving her curacy in the Grays Thurrock Team Ministry in Essex, Greater London.

After studying Law at undergrad, she spent a year in a church in Belgium discerning whether God was calling her into full time ministry. After Belgium, she headed to seminary (Ridley Hall) for three years.

Outside of church life she loves travelling, exploring new places close and far from home, playing around with four chords on the keyboard, spending time with friends, trying new restaurants, and heading to coffee shops, sometimes with a book in hand!

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

#### 9:15 AM: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM: TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee preaching: "All Means All" from Romans 9:1-5 & 11:25-33

#### FALL PICNIC

12:00 noon on the lawn food, music, and fun for everyone!

#### Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (Bilingual Welsh/English Service)

2:00 pm in the East Chapel followed by afternoon tea in the Reception Room

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

#### TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Alan F. Brown Kathleen Nairn John Stevenson

#### **IN HONOUR**

In honour of Elizabeth, Marilyn, Joyce, Doug, and Gail a donation was made to the General Fund by Susan Curran.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Kathleen Nairn donations to the General Fund have been made by Susan Curran, Pat Cawley, Susan Nishida, and Shirley Fraser.

In loving memory of Barbara Ritchie a donation to the General Fund has been made by Heather, Connor, and Taylor Walton, and Dr. Courtney Ritchie.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (AND LUNCH)

12:30 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting Flora McCrea Auditorium

Please register at temc.ca





## MUSICAL MOSAIC **Midday Concert Series**



#### about the performance:

Lucia Barcari / violin + Sabatino Vacca / piano

After wonderful feedback from our audience members, Lucia and Sabatino will be returning to our musical mosaic series with the "Bohemian Violin" - Part 2.

The Bohemian Violin is a program of dazzling and lyrical works for violin and piano, brought to life by Canadian violinist Lucia Barcari, concertmaster of the Georgian Bay Symphony. The tradition of violinistcomposers who draw on their Hungarian, Romanian, Romani, and Jewish roots has long been a source of inspiration to classical composers. This innovative concert showcases classical favourites such as Ravel's Tzigane and Brahms's Hungarian Dance No. 5 alongside lesser-known gems from Grigoras Dinicu, a Romanian violinist of Roma ethnicity, and Canadian León Zuckert, among others. The Bohemian Violin will take you on a musical odyssey through the primeval forests and medieval towns of Eastern Europe, all the way to Canada.

#### Event Info

In-person in the beautiful Wilder Atrium

To help support the musicians, free will donations are welcome!

#### Presenting: Lucia Barcari & Sabatino Vacca

# Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

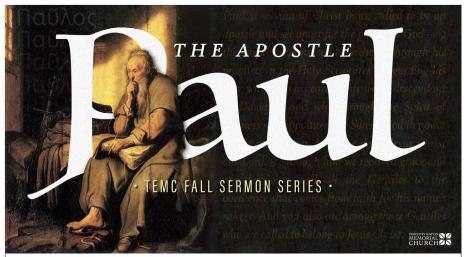
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#### Location:

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#### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY RESUMES SEPTEMBER 12 AT 1:30 PM

Each week Rev. Jason or Rev. Lori will lead a study on the focus passage for the coming Sunday's sermon. It's a great way to prepare for Sunday, ask questions, and dive deeper into the passage. Our fall series will focus on St. Paul.

St. Paul is one of the most important interpreters of the Christian faith. Yet he is not often read, studied, or preached from in churches like ours (and he is sometimes vilified instead!). How do we make sense of this difficult, irascible apostle? And how might our life of faith, prayer, and service deepen for having spent time in his presence?

Please join us at 1:30 pm in the Seminar Room.

Soul Care Retreat

with Cathy Hardy

**September 13, 2023** 1:30 - 4:30 PM (Retreat) 7:00 PM (Evening of Prayer)





# 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 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 <u>temc.ca/adult-ministry</u>.



#### AN IMAGO EVENING OF POETRY FEATURING

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## MICHEAL O'SIADHAIL

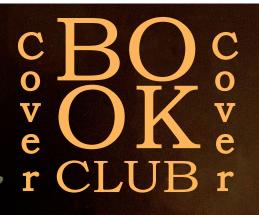
AND SPECIAL GUEST JAZZ PIANIST

## MIKE JANZEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 7:30 PM

In partnership with TEMC, IMAGO will host an evening with the renowned Irish Catholic poet Micheal O'Siadhail. Selections from two recent works will be featured, *The Five Quintets* and *Testament*. The first is a rich collection of poems to "take stock of the world" entering into dialogue with figures from many walks of life, Dante, Bach, Eliot (George and T.S.) Chagall and Messiaen. The second volume consists of 150 psalms written by O'Siadhail and some 50 poems on the Gospels.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience this celebrated poet in person.



#### SEPTEMBER 25 AT 7:00 PM

Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer, and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together by Ron Hall and Denver Moore Rev. Lori hosting

#### OCTOBER 23 AT 7:00 PM

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult Bruce Karr hosting

#### NOVEMBER 27 AT 7:00 PM

Miriam's Kitchen: A Memoir by Elizabeth Ehrlich Rev. Jason hosting



YOUTH ALPHA SERIES: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4 AT 6:30 PM

The Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

13 talks -9 weeks

Come have open and honest conversation with us.

Contact nupurjamesaraujo@temc.ca for more information.



ALPHA SERIES OCTOBER 4: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 What is ALPHA? We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to ask the big questions of life. Each session of Alpha includes

a time of fellowship, a video, and small group discussion about topics such as "Who is Jesus?", "Why and How Do I Pray?" and "What About Evil?" The program also includes one Friday evening–Saturday session that happens about halfway through the course. Find out more at: <u>temc.ca/</u> <u>alpha</u>, or contact <u>lorrainediaz@temc.ca</u> or 416-925-8494 x 222. Please register at <u>temc.ca/adult-ministry</u>



DISCOVERING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE

> You and Your Spiritual Gifts

#### DISCOVERING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 20

Join us every Monday in the Allan Beattie Room at 1:00 PM or online at 6:30 PM if you'd like to:

•Experience spiritual and personal growth;

•Add deeper meaning and satifsfaction to your life; and

•Understand more fully whom God created you to be and what God wants you to do with your life.

Price: \$20, to cover the cost of course materials.

Register at temc.ca/adult-ministry

To learn more, contact Rev. Lori at 416-925-8494, ext.222 or lorrainediaz@temc.ca



#### BAPTISM – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Baptism Sunday is October 15. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please contact: <u>sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca</u>.

Please plan to participate in the seminar held on Thursday, Sept.28 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.



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

The SEPTEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF TUNA. With rising food and fuel costs the food bank is serving record

numbers of clients. In order to ensure that the food bank can continue in future years we need financial support of the community.

Visit us at <u>cothfoodbank.ca</u> 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.

## WELCOME

We are glad you've joined us to worship. It is our hope that you will find the presence of God and Christian fellowship here today. There is something for everybody here at TEMC. Below you will see a list of current programs. For more information about a specific program, speak to anyone on staff, they'd be happy to help you get involved.

Art Group – Mondays, 9:30 am Holy Yoga – Mondays, 10:00 am, Wednesdays, 5:30 pm Food Bank – Mondays at 6:00 pm, Wednesdays, 10:00 am Cover to Cover Book Club – fourth Monday of the month, 7 pm Bible Study – Tuesdays at 1:30 pm Heart 'N Hands Together - alternate Tuesdays, 1:00 pm Musical Mosaic concert - the second Tuesday of the month, 12 pm Choir School Rehearsals – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship – Wednesdays, 7:00 pm Men's Group - Thursdays, 7:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays, 6:30 pm AA Meetings – Thursdays, 8:00 pm Bilingual (Welsh/English) Service – third Sunday of the month, 2:00 pm Worship Services – Sundays, 9:15 & 11:00 am Sunday School – Sundays, 9:30 am Coffee Time – Sundays, 10:15 am The Table (young adults meet up) – every other Sunday, 1:30-3:30 pm

#### SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR:

Bolton United Church Dentonia Park United Church, Toronto Sharon-Hope United Church

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: <u>shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/events/</u> if you are interested in checking some out.

## TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH COVENANT

God calls us to be a congregation of Christ's Church in the world. As such, we will respond to God's presence as Jesus did, seek human fellowship as He did, help persons in need as He did, work to alleviate injustice as He did and strive for the coming of God's kingdom on earth as He did.

For Timothy Eaton Memorial Church this means that:

- 1. We will proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in services of worship where God's word is preached and the sacraments celebrated, as well as in other expressions of worship.
- 2. We will provide and share in learning opportunities of the Christian way of life for all persons.
- 3. We will support one another through pastoral care and concern, counselling, group activities which provide opportunities for Christian service and other expressions of Christian friendship.
- 4. We will reach out to help meet the needs of the community and the world through our own programs and through support of and participation in wider Church and community programs.
- 5. We will seek out opportunities to share our common quest for ultimate meaning in life with other Christians, and where possible, with persons of other faiths. As members and adherents, we shall strive to express a Christian lifestyle in all our relationships, to deepen our Christian concern for Christ's rule of love in our world and to become more responsible stewards of our time and of our human and material resources.

#### 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 <u>temc.ca/livestream</u> or <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>temctoronto</u> and audio broadcast on CHIN 1540 AM.
- Copies of recent sermons are available in the narthex, and online at <u>temc.ca/</u> <u>sermons</u>.

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