



Sunday, September 12, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

TIMOTHY EATON  
MEMORIAL  
CHURCH



A Place for Life

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## **ORGAN PRELUDE**

“Andante Sostenuto”

*Charles-Marie Widor*

*Stephen Boda*

## **OPENING HYMN**

No. 217 “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing,

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Bright burning sun with golden beam,

soft shining moon with silver gleam,

sing praises, sing praises,

hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

O rushing wind and breezes soft,

O clouds that ride the winds aloft,

sing praises, hallelujah!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,

O lights of evening, find a voice!

sing praise, sing praises,

hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Earth, ever fertile, day by day

brings forth rich blessings on our way,

sing praises, hallelujah!

The flowers and fruits that verdant grow,

Let them God's glory also show:

sing praises, hallelujah!

hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

And everyone of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part,

sing praises, hallelujah!

All who long pain and sorrow bear,

Praise God and yield up all your care:

sing praises, hallelujah!

hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship God in humbleness,

sing praises, hallelujah!

Praise God eternal, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, three in one:

sing praises, hallelujah!

hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

## CALL TO WORSHIP *PSALM 100*

Minister: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Minister: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

**All: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

## OPENING PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you. Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbours. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### RESPONSIVE KYRIE

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us;

**All: Christ have mercy upon us;  
Lord have mercy upon us.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANTHEM

“Cantique de Jean Racine”

*Fauré*  
Chamber Choir

Word of God, one with the Most High, in whom alone we have our hope, eternal day of heaven and earth, we break the silence of the peaceful night; saviour divine, cast your eyes upon us! Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, that all hell may flee at the sound of your voice; banish the slumber of a weary soul, that brings forgetfulness of your laws! O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people now gathered here to praise you; receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; may they go forth filled with your gifts.

### CHILDREN'S TIME

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-30

*Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.'*

## SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling  
**"Springtime in the Fall"**

## ANTHEM

"Courage, My Soul"

*Dillworth*  
Chamber Choir

Courage, my soul, and let us journey on, tho' the night is dark it won't be very long. Thanks be to God, the morning light appears, and the storm is passing over, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The storm is passing over, hallelujah! Billows rolling high, and thunder shakes the ground, lightning's flash and tempest all around, Jesus walks the sea and calms the angry waves, and the storm is passing over, Hallelujah! The stars have disappeared, and distant lights are dim, my soul is filled with fears, the seas are breaking in. I hear the Master cry, "Be not afraid, 'tis I," and the storm will soon be over, Hallelujah! Soon we shall reach the distant shining shore, Free from all the storms we'll rest forevermore. Safe within the veil, we'll furl the riven sail, and the storms will all be over, Hallelujah!

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

No. 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Hyfrydol*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

"Processional"

*Grayston Ives*  
*Stephen Boda*

## UPCOMING FALL STUDIES AND SMALL GROUPS

\*All studies and small groups will have online options, and an in-person option where possible. Details to be confirmed in early September.

**Bible Study – The Book of Revelation** (13 weeks)

**Afternoon Group starts Tuesday, September 14 at 1:30 PM**

**Evening Group starts Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30 PM**

Rev. Lori will lead us through a study of this book of the Bible that has challenged, confused, delighted, comforted or sometimes frightened people! Bring your Bible. No other book needs to be purchased and no homework will be required.

**Alpha** (11 weeks on Wednesdays, plus one Friday evening and Saturday morning)

Our next session of the popular Alpha course starts Wednesday, Sept. 22. Open to everyone who wants to explore the principles of the Christian faith in an honest and safe environment, while making new friends. If you are thinking of becoming a member of TEMC, we recommend taking this course first!

\*If you are interested in taking the Alpha course, but can't attend on Wednesdays, please notify Rev. Lori at [lorrainediaz@temc.ca](mailto:lorrainediaz@temc.ca).

**Book Study** (4 weeks on Monday evenings)

**Starts Monday, November 1 at 7:00 PM**

Together we will study the book, *The Language of God: A scientist presents evidence for belief*, by Francis S. Collins.

From the back cover: *"The Language of God is a powerful confession of belief from one of the world's leading scientists. Refuting the tired stereotypes of hostility between science and religion, Francis Collins challenges his readers to find a unity of knowledge that encompasses both faith and reason. Faith, as he demonstrates, is not the enemy of scientific rationality, but its perfect complement. This powerful and personal testament from the Director of the Human Genome Project will surprise some, delight others, and will make a lasting contribution to the great culture of human understanding."*

~Kenneth Miller, Brown University, author of *Finding Darwin's God*.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY – FALL 2021

Interested in becoming a Stephen Minister? Classes start after Thanksgiving. Contact Rev. Dr. Jean Hunnisett, 416-925-8494, ext. 232, if you think Stephen Ministry is the right path for you.

## **NEXT WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Stirling preaching:

**“One Day With the Lord”**

from Psalm 122:1-6 and Matthew 6:25-34

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

We are excited for the leaves to start changing colours but even more excited to meet in person!

TEMC will begin in-person Sunday school on Sept. 26th at 11am. We will follow all COVID protocols to ensure safety. We will meet throughout the service in the Flora McCrea Auditorium so kids must be dropped off at the Dunvegan entrance prior to the beginning of each service. We are really excited to be gathering together once again.

## **TEMC CHOIR SCHOOL 2021-2022**

### **Orientation Meet & Greet – Sept. 22, 5:30-6:30pm**

Parents and choristers will meet one another at this outdoor gathering (weather permitted). Parents will then stay back to meet with Dr. Elaine (Director of Music at TEMC) while choristers will have a fun orientation rehearsal with new conductors Ms Nila & Ms Delicia!

### **Bring a friend open rehearsal – Sept. 29, 5:30-6:30pm**

A first full rehearsal for choristers; bring a friend to this rehearsal with no registration commitment! Experience the joy of choral music through songs and games!

## **IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Roger Garton Crawford, donations to the General Fund have been made by James Wood and Marion Gillespie.

In memory of Constable Jeffrey Northrop a donation has been made to the General Fund for Pastoral Care by Joyce Clark.

In memory of John Fisher donations have been made to the General Fund for Music by John and Elaine McCarthy, and to the General Fund by Harry & Susan Shearer, Norah Hobbs, Ruth Peckover, Barbara Pellow and William Henricks.

In memory of Mary McGee a donation has been made to the General Fund by Kathleen Brundage.

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