



Sunday, September 25, 2022

Blessing of the Pets – 9:15 AM (pages 2-6)

11:00 AM (pages 7-10)



TIMOTHY EATON
MEMORIAL
CHURCH



A Place for Life

9:15 AM – ORDER OF SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1:

*Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God*

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Interlude

You are amazing God

Chorus 2:

*Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God*

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God (REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God

CCLI Song # 4403076

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Alpha

Mark Wood

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *PLEASE STAND SING TOGETHER*

"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus:

*Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new *(REPEAT CHORUS)*

Hosanna hosanna

CCLI Song # 4662491

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.

BLESSING ANTHEM

"A Place in the Choir"

Stainer arr. Wheeler
 Chamber Choir

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 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 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 and the turtle dove.

BLESSING OF THE PETS

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

BLESSING HYMN

No. 242 "Let All Things Now Living"

The Ash Grove

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 104:24-32

Joanne Leatch

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

SERMON

“All Things”

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

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

“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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE INSTRUMENTAL

"You Are Good"

CONTEMPORARY BAND

Stephen Boda, piano; Noel Di Tosto, guitar; Sean King, bass;

Etienne Levesque, drums; Dan Bevan-Baker, vocals

CCLI: 2792602



Sunday School will be held in the East Chapel following the Pet Blessing.



COFFEE TIME

Please join us for coffee at 10:15 a.m. in the Allan Beattie Room.

11:00 A.M. ORDER OF SERVICE

***Please turn off all electronic devices.
This service is live streamed (a live video presentation)***

THE APPROACH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S. Bach
Stephen Boda

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE STAND*

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

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Jesus says, "The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth

All: for the Father seeks such as these to worship Him."

Minister: We are those whom the Father seeks; we are the ones called to this place to worship in spirit and truth.

All: We worship together in this place, that we might carry God's spirit and truth with us into our daily lives.

**All sing: We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.**

(No. 402 v.1)

PRAYER OF APPROACH *PLEASE BE SEATED*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *SAY TOGETHER*

God of infinite mercy and compassion: nobody knows us like you. Like the woman at the well, you know everything we have ever done. We may hide our sins from others, but we cannot hide our sins from you. We confess to you, O God, that we ignore your ways and your commands, choosing instead to do things our own way. We sometimes second-guess you, and think we know better how we should live our lives. We end up making choices that hurt ourselves and others. Forgive us we pray. Pour out your living water on us, that we

**might be made new, and live in ways that honour and glorify you;
through Christ our Lord. 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE MESSAGE

Alpha

Mark Wood

THE WORD OF GOD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Rutter

Sanctuary 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:7-30 & 39

Frances White

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him.

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done."

HYMN OF PREPARATION PLEASE STAND

No. 337 "Blessed Assurance"

Assurance

SERMON

"Everything Ever"

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee

THE RESPONSE

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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Our God is a Rock"

*Davis
Sanctuary Choir*

Our God is a Rock, and a tower of salvation, a shield and a stronghold, protecting from harm. He sends forth his power through his endless creation, upholding the worlds by the strength of his arm. We thank thee, O God, for thy goodness and mercy, thy power and thy presence banish all fear. Though trouble surround us, it shall not confound us, our hearts will be strong, for we know thou art near. With songs of thanksgiving repeat we the story of all thou hast done for the children of men. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen and Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING *PLEASE STAND*

No. 541

Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *PLEASE REMAIN STANDING*

No. 325 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Westminster Abbey

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

No. 967

Danish

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

*David German
Stephen Boda*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
WORLDWIDE COMMUNION**

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

Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee Preaching
"Whips and Wine"
from John 2:1-17

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Marilyn Lowndes

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY SEPTEMBER 20 – OCTOBER 25 AT 1:30 PM

John is the gospel of light and shadow. Since pastor Jason is preaching on it through the fall he needs your help discerning its mysteries.

Please join him at 1:30 pm in the Allan Beattie Room or online via Zoom.

Register at temc.ca/adult-ministry



HOLY YOGA

Weekly classes on Tuesdays at 12:45 pm and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

The Tuesday class will consist of 30 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 50 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.

Please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.

HEART 'N' HANDS TOGETHER

If you like to knit or crochet, join us on Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 pm in the Lawson Room. Next dates are October 11 and 25 and every Tuesday in November. We make articles of clothing for Davenport-Perth Centre for Distribution on White Gift Sunday. All TEMC members and friends are welcome. Bring your current project and enjoy the camaraderie!

For more information please contact Sally Beattie at 416-924-7241 or Barbara Rose at 416-481-3755.

FREE Youth Fun & Theatre Class Ages 14-18

SPIRIT EXPRESS

AT TIMOTHY EATON MEMORIAL CHURCH



**New this year
A PLAY!**

Info Session September 28th @ 7:00PM
Classes Wednesdays 7PM- 8:30PM

For more information please contact nupurjames@temc.ca

VOLUNTEER FAIR



A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES ~ SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 FOLLOWING BOTH
SERVICES IN FLORA M^cCREA AUDITORIUM**

HEARING GOD SEMINAR – OCTOBER 5 AT 7:00 PM

The Hearing God Seminar teaches people to recognize the ways that God speaks to us and guides us in our lives.

In-person and via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 for 6 weeks.
Please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry.



ALPHA – OCTOBER 5

**Wednesday evenings at 7:00
both in-person and via Zoom**

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.

The Alpha Series is open to anyone!

Find out more about the Alpha Program: temc.ca/alpha or email alpha@temc.ca Please register at temc.ca/adult-ministry

Contact: lorrainediaz@temc.ca or 416-925-8494 x222 for more information.

BAPTISM – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Baptism Sunday is October 16. If you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please contact: sonyaswainsbury@temc.ca.

Please plan to participate in the seminar held on Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

CHURCHES ON-THE-HILL FOOD BANK

The SEPTEMBER Food of the Month donation is BOXES OF MAC AND CHEESE. 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.

On behalf of the clients and volunteers, thank you for your support.

SHINING WATERS REGION ASKS US TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES THIS WEEK:

Victoria Square United Church, Markham

Kimbourne Park United Church, Toronto

Willowdale Emmanuel United Church, Toronto

THE **LESTER RANDALL**
PREACHING FELLOWSHIP

THE WOUNDED HEALER

OCTOBER 23RD TO OCTOBER 25TH, 2022

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto

The LRPF is back as an in-person event!

KEYNOTES: Ray Aldred, Nicole Martin, Becca Stevens, Robert C. Wright

+15 WORKSHOP LEADERS and a wide variety of topics to choose from!

REGISTER NOW! lesterrandall.com



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Episcopal Diocese,
Atlanta, Georgia

KEYNOTES • WORKSHOPS • LECTURES • PRIVATE & PUBLIC PREACHING EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS • SHARING MEALS • NETWORKING • FELLOWSHIP

A New Creed

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death,
in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.



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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