



Sunday July 24, 2022  
The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
**We Prepare For Worship**

Organ Prelude *Three Liturgical Preludes for Organ* Oldroyd

Welcome and Community Life News

Silent Reflection

*Whom do I have in heaven but you and being with you I desire nothing on earth. Psalm 73:25*

**We Worship God**

The Call to Worship Arshida Taghizadeh

L: We come before God with thanks and praise.

**P: We will praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.**

L: We bow before God in worship.

**P: We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.**

L: We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

**P: We have faith that God answers our prayers and increases our strength.**

L: Let us worship God.

\*Opening Hymn *This is the day* #78

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**We Listen for God's Word**

\*Children's Hymn *Jesus, Jesus, Jesus our blessed redeemer* (see insert)

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination Laura Culley

Scripture Readings Matthew 14:13-21 NT p. 16

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Fed to Feed Rev. Dr. H. Vais

Prayers of the People

**We respond to God's Word**

Invitation to the Table

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

The Apostles' Creed (see insert)

Dedication of Offering and Elements

\*Communion Hymn *O Holy Father, God most dear* #529

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (see insert)

The Breaking of the Bread

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *Now let us from this table rise* #556

**We are Sent Out as God's People**

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Sung Benediction

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen**

Organ Postlude *Praise* Martin

*\*if you are able, please stand*

*Welcome* We welcome everyone here today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life.

**Thank you to those who are assisting in today's service.**

Due to COVID, we ask that masks be worn at all times.

Thank you and welcome once again to John Charles who is our guest organist today.



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

We invite all who profess Jesus as Lord to receive the Sacrament. You will have been given Covid-safe, individually prepared juice and wafer kits.

## Children's Hymn

***Jesus, Jesus Jesus our blessed redeemer***

***Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;  
Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus when the sun goes down!***

***Love him, love him,  
Love him in the morning, love him in the noontime;  
Love him, love him,  
Love him when the sun goes down!***

***Serve him, serve him,  
Serve him in the morning, serve him in the noontime;  
Serve him, serve him,  
Serve him when the sun goes down!***

***Thank him, thank him,  
Thank him in the morning, thank him in the noontime;  
Thank him, thank him,  
Thank him when the sun goes down!***

***Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him in the morning, praise him in the noontime;  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him when the sun goes down!***

***Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noontime;  
Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus when the sun goes down!***

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**SUMMER HOURS**  
for  
**CHURCH OFFICE**

The administrator's office hours for July and August will be Wednesday to Friday From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

- Please remember to **turn off** cell phones before you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you.
- Hearing assist systems are available for those who need them. Please speak to an usher.
- Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

***Due to severe allergies and/or disabilities with some individuals please refrain from using products containing PERFUMES or SCENTS (including cologne, hair sprays or after-shave lotions). Thank you.***

***Sunday School has ended for the Summer.***

Children can remain in worship.  
There are colouring sheets in the foyer available.



Through the months of July and August,  
TPC welcomes our friends  
from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Maple,  
who will be worshipping with us in person and online.

Rev. Dr. Heather is the Interim Moderator of the  
congregation during their vacancy.

### Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

**Offerings can be mailed** (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

**You may also donate** on-line at Canada Helps through our web site at [www.tpchurch.net](http://www.tpchurch.net) or directly to Canada Helps.Org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thornhill-presbyterian-church/>

**Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR)** If you are interested in joining the PAR program contact Nadine at the church.

**Thank you for your support!**

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The prayer opens with thanksgiving for creation and for God's mighty acts throughout salvation history.*

*The people join in the ancient song after these or similar words:*

... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue for the work of Jesus Christ, his life, death, and resurrection and for the institution of the Lord's Supper. The people are invited to "proclaim the mystery of faith:"*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Thanksgiving continues for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology and the people say:* **Amen.**

As our Lord taught us, we now pray:

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory**

**Forever. Amen**

## Hymn

### *This is the day*

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.

Open to us, open to us  
the gates of God,  
the gates of God;  
we will go in, we will go in  
and praise the Lord, and praise the Lord.  
Open to us the gates of God;  
we will go in and praise the Lord.  
Open to us, open to us  
the gates of God.

You are our God, you are our God;  
we will praise your name,  
we will praise your name;  
we will give thanks, we will give thanks  
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.  
You are our God; we will praise your name;  
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, you are our God;  
we will praise your name.

## Hymn

### *O holy Father, God most dear*

O holy Father, God most dear,  
behold us round thine altar here;  
accept for sacrifice, we pray,  
the common food we here display.  
For bread set forth, for wine out-poured,  
we bless thee, all reating Lord.

O Christ, who at the supper board  
took bread and wine and spoke the word,  
and, in that solemn paschal meal,  
gave flesh and blood our wound to heal,  
for us redeemed, for life restored,  
We bless thee, all creating Word.

O Holy Spirit, be thou nigh  
this bread and cup to sanctify,  
that, eating of the food un-priced,  
we form one body, one in Christ.  
Redeemed, restored in unity,  
We bless thee, Holy Trinity.

## Hymn

### *Now let us from this table rise*

Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind and soul;  
with Christ we die and live again,  
whose selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,  
to spread the Word in speech and deed,  
we follow in the steps of Christ,  
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,  
it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do  
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then give us grace, Companion-God,  
to choose again the pilgrim way,  
and help us to accept with joy  
the challenge of tomorrow's day.