



*Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love*

Sunday June 23, 2024  
**We Prepare for Worship**

Praise Band

Preparing our Hearts

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.*  
(Ps.107:1)

Prelude: *Your Strong Word Once Cleaved the Darkness*

*Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

\*Processional Hymn: *Eternal Father, strong to save*

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Welcome and Community Life News

### **We Worship God**

The Call to Worship

Grace Girard

L In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**P: What have we to fear?**

L.: In the darkness and worry, God is with us.

**P: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L.: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**P: Let us worship the God who cares deeply for us.**

L.: Let us worship God!

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debt*s)

The Assurance of Pardon

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

**People: And also with you.**

\*Praise Time: ***My Lighthouse***

In my wrestling and in my doubts,  
in my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence, You won't let go,  
in the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through,

You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You*  
*My lighthouse, my lighthouse. I will trust the promise.*  
*You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)*  
*Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)*  
*Safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings,  
with each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through,  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You*  
*My lighthouse, my lighthouse. I will trust the promise.*  
*You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)*  
*Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)*  
*Safe to shore*

**(4x)**

**Fire before us. You're the brightest**  
**You will lead us through the storms**

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You*  
*My lighthouse, my lighthouse. I will trust the promise.*  
*You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)*  
*Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh), safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)*  
*Safe to shore*

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### **We Listen for God's Word**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Jessica Chapman

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 107:1-3; 23-31

Zhenyi Li

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,**  
**those he redeemed from trouble**

<sup>3</sup> and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup> **Some went down to the sea in ships,**  
**doing business on the mighty waters;**

- 24 they saw the deeds of the Lord,  
his wondrous works in the deep.
- 25 **For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,  
which lifted up the waves of the sea.**
- 26 They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;  
their courage melted away in their calamity;
- 27 **they reeled and staggered like drunkards  
and were at their wits' end.**
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he brought them out from their distress;
- 29 **he made the storm be still,  
and the waves of the sea were hushed.**
- 30 Then they were glad because they had quiet,  
and he brought them to their desired haven.
- 31 **Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

New Testament: Mark 4:35-41

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Solo: *Because He Lives*

*Gloria & William Gaither (1971)*

*Marg D'Addamio*

Sermon: Going Under

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

\*Hymn: *Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult*

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**We Respond to God's Word**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Doxology

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\*Dedication of Offering

\*Closing Hymn: *Will your anchor hold*

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

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Musical 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 He 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**

Postlude: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You*

*Paul Manz (1919-2009)*

***\* if you are able, please stand***

# Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshipping here with us today. We hope that you feel comforted in our fellowship and that you leave here refreshed and inspired in your personal life.

You are invited to fill out a pew card or sign the guest book in the lobby.

**\*\* \*\*We welcome all children in worship. If you need to take a child out during the worship service, the service can still be heard in the lobby. Alternatively, we have a well-equipped nursery in the CE wing. Please speak to an usher for assistance.**

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

*Please feel free to appreciate the Postlude at the end of the service!*

*If you do leave the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you!*



## Sunday School Classes!

A one-room Sunday School class is available for our junior youth today after Praise Time.

**All children grades 1-6 are welcome.**

## Final Great Day Update

Thank you to everyone for helping make Great Day a success.

So far, our congregation has raised \$22,095.50 toward the restoration of the manse.



## TPC Annual Congregational Picnic!

Join us **today** after worship for our annual church picnic and BBQ.

We'll be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and cold drinks in the back parking lot.

Please come whether or not you have brought a contribution to the lunch.

We hope you'll join us for this kick off to summer.  
**GAMES for kids of ALL AGES!!**

## Sunday School News!

Sunday school will break **today** for the summer and will resume in the Fall. Children are MOST welcome at all our summer worship services. There will be a children's story and colouring activities for them in the pews.

# Summer Worship

Please join us for worship every Sunday through the summer months at 11:00 a.m.

Holy Communion will be on Sunday July 28.



The administrator's summer office hours will be Wednesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Messages will be checked regularly.

***In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Heather at 416-949-3465 or Sheila Gault, Clerk of Session at 905-751-6568.***



## TPC Lost and Found Box

The box contains a few items including glasses, a broken gold chain, leather gloves, shawls, and other things.

Please contact Nadine in the Admin. Office if you have lost any items.

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Custodian: Delacey Graham

**Duty Elder: Carolyn Adamson and Julie Meek**

## UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### Sunday June 23, 2024

11:00 am

Worship Service - followed by our TPC  
Annual Congregational Picnic

### Tuesday June 25, 2024

10:00 am

ESL Classes – Chapel

7:30 pm

Board of Managers Meeting – Zoom

### Sunday June 30, 2024

11:00 am

Worship Service

## Weekly Offerings and Gifts

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

**Offerings may be placed in the offering plate** as you enter the Sanctuary.

**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!**

# Hymn

## ***Eternal Father, strong to save***

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
oh hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
and hushed their raging at thy word,  
who walked upon the foaming deep  
and calm amid the storm did sleep:  
oh hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
upon the waters dark and rude,  
and bade their angry tumult cease,  
and gave, for wild confusion, peace:  
oh hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
our kindred shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
then evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## Hymn

### *Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
of our life's wild restless sea;  
day by day his voice still calls us  
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and work and kindred,  
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
Jesus calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

Jesus calls us: by your mercies,  
Saviour, may we hear your call,  
give our hearts in glad obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.



# Hymn

## ***Will your anchor hold***

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,  
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?  
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

### ***Refrain:***

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!***

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,  
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?  
While the surges rave and the wild winds blow,  
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

### ***(Refrain)***

Will your eyes behold through the morning light  
the city of gold and the harbour bright?  
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,  
when life's storms are past forevermore?

### ***(Refrain)***