



Forward together in Faith, Hope, and Love

Sunday June 30, 2024

Canada Day

We Prepare for Worship

Preparing our Hearts

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people are known by his name. (Psalm 33)

Prelude: *Psalm 37 "But the humble shall inherit the land, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."*

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Welcome and Community Life News

*O Canada

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We Worship God

The Call to Worship

Parsa Moshkanifarahani

L Come rejoice, all you who love and serve the Lord!

P: Sing songs and hymns of praise;

L.: celebrate together in God's presence!

P: For the word of the Lord holds true forever,

L.: and everything God does is worthy of our praise.

P.: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: *All things bright and beautiful*

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

The 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: *This little light of mine*

This little light of mine,

I'm going to let it shine, oh

This little light of mine,

I'm going to let it shine.

This little light of mine,

I'm going to let it shine,

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

All around the neighborhood,
I'm going to let it shine, oh...
All around the neighborhood,
I'm going to let it shine.
All around the neighborhood,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! [shout!]
I'm going to let it shine, oh...
Hide it under a bushel? No! [shout!]
I'm going to let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! [shout!]
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine, oh...
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine.
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

George Meek

Scripture Readings:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:1-9

Jeanette Hallworth

¹ Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

² **Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

³ who also do no wrong
but walk in his ways.

⁴ **You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

⁵ O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

⁶ **Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

⁸ **I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

⁹ How can young people keep their way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.

Solo: *You'll Never Walk Alone*

Rodgers & Hammerstein (1945)

June Graham

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 17: 1a;4-11;17-23;32-50

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Five Smooth Stones

Rev. Dr. H. Vais

*Hymn: *Fight the good fight*

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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: *O Master, let me walk with thee*

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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: *God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand* Diane Bish (b. 1941)

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

Welcome

We welcome everyone who is worshiping 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 News!

The regular Sunday School program has concluded for the summer and will resume in the Fall.

However, most Sundays starting **today**, June 30, we have a **Weekly Summer “The Beginner Bible” video series for kids JK-grade 6**

And, of course, children are ALWAYS welcome to participate in all our summer worship services.

Today, children in JK-grade 6 are invited to Fellowship Hall after the Children’s Time, to watch a “The Beginner Bible” episode on **The Creation**.



Reception of New Members and Baptism

On Sunday July 14 we will be conducting the Sacrament of Baptism and receiving new members.

Please speak to Rev. Heather TODAY if you wish to be Baptized or join the church.

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.

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UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday June 30, 2024

11:00 am

Worship Service – Canada Day

Tuesday July 2, 2024

10:00 am

ESL Classes – Chapel

Sunday July 7, 2024

11:00 am

Worship Service



With Deepest Sympathies

It is with great sadness that we announce
the sudden passing of Susan Hartono this past week.

Susan was a faithful member of TPC for 10 or more years
and came to church with her friend Jeanny.

Susan's gentle spirit, her love for the church,
and her strong faith and courage

have been an inspiration to us all and we will miss her dearly.

Please pray for Susan's family as they grieve her passing.

Hymn

O Canada

O Canada our home and native land,
true patriot love in all our hearts command.
With glowing hearts, thy children stand,
the true north strong and free;
from far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free;
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



H A P P Y
Canada Day

Hymn

All things bright and beautiful

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours;
God made their tiny wings.

(Refrain)

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, every one.

(Refrain)

The rocky mountain splendour,
the haunting curlew's call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forests in the fall,

(Refrain)

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty
who has made all things well.

(Refrain)

Hymn

Fight the good fight

Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength and Christ your right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes and seek God's face;
the way of life before you lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; lean on your guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and your trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, those arms are near,
and, changing not, still hold you dear;
hope and believe, and you shall find
Christ is your all: heart, strength and mind.

Hymn

O Master, let me walk with thee

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.