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CONGREGATION OF TORONTO | Est. 1845

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Sunday, August 17, 2025

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Prelude

Chime

Words of Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Chalice Lighting

As we light our chalice,
May its flame kindle within us
The warmth of compassion
The glow of love
The fire of commitment
and the light of truth.

Opening Hymn #1000

Morning Has Come

Call to Worship

Covenant

Love is our doctrine
The quest for truth is our sacrament
and service is our prayer
To dwell together in peace
to seek knowledge in freedom
to serve Life,
To the end that all souls shall grow
into harmony with the Divine —
thus do we covenant with each other
and with All.

Time for All Ages

I Am We

Centring Music #83

Winds be Still

Meditation Sequence

Joys & Sorrows

Song of Response #123 *Spirit of Life*

Reading

Pre-Sermon Hymn # 1003 *Where Do We Come From*

Sermon

Choir Anthem / Music

Call to Generosity

Closing Hymn #347 *Gather the Spirit*

Benediction

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude

Discussion Question

Worship Participants

Interim Lead Minister

Rev. Linda Thomson

Worship Leader

Jewels Krause

Pianist

Gregory Oh

A/V Engineer

Matt Rideout

Director of Lifespan Religious Education

Angela Klassen

Director of Congregational Music

Dallas Bergen

Director of Administration

Mary Anne Roche

Co-Presidents of the Board of Directors

Tanya Cothran & Chris Lee