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CONGREGATION OF TORONTO | *Est.* 1845

Order of Service Sunday, August 24, 2025

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Prelude

Chime

Introit

Locus Iste - Anton Bruckner

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 #1

May Nothing Evil Cross this Door

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

Home by Matt de la Peña

Centring Music #83

Winds be Still

Meditation	from Leanne Betasamosake Simpson <i>Noopiming: The Cure for White Ladies</i>
Joys & Sorrows	
Candlelighting	
Song of Response #123	<i>Spirit of Life</i>
Reading	
Pre-Sermon Hymn #354	<i>We Laugh, We Cry</i>
Sermon	
Anthem	
Call to Generosity	
Closing Hymn #1028	<i>The Fire of Commitment</i>
Benediction	
Chalice Extinguishing	
Postlude	

Discussion Question

Worship Participants

Interim Lead Minister	Rev. Linda Thomson
Worship Leader	Catherine Lake
Pianist	Alexa Belgrave
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