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CONGREGATION OF TORONTO | Est. 1845

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

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Prelude

Chime

Introit

*Return Again*

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 #128

*For All that is Our Life*

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

Centring Music

Meditation

Pádraig Ó Tuama on prayer

Joys & Sorrows

Candlelighting

Song of Response #123

*Spirit of Life*

Reading

# 637 (responsively)

Pre-Sermon Hymn #318

*We Would Be One*

Sermon

What Are We Doing There

Anthem

*You Raise Me Up*

Call to Generosity

Closing Hymn #1017

*Building a New Way*

Benediction

Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude

**Discussion Question** - What do you feel called to at this time: in your life, in the life of the congregation?

## **Worship Participants**

Interim Lead Minister

Rev. Linda Thomson

Worship Leader

Art Brewer

Pianist

Gregory Oh

Musicians

Gabrielle Byrnes, Juleth  
Dawson

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