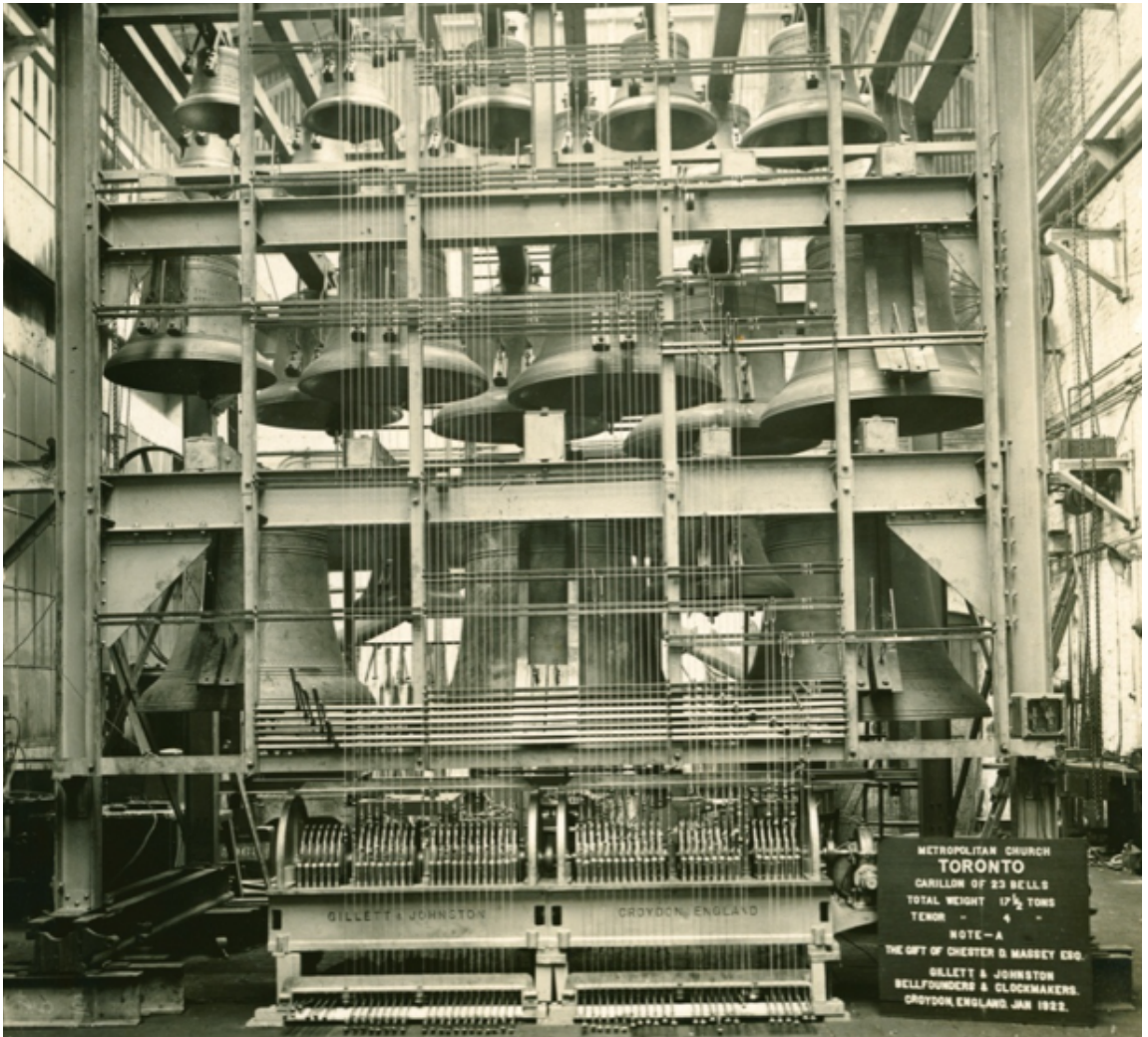


WELCOME TO METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CARILLON CENTENARY October 16, 2022

We are an Affirming Congregation, offering welcome and companionship to all, inclusive of age, ethnicity, gender identity, differing abilities, and sexual orientation.

For thousands of years, this land has been the traditional home of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. It is still home to Indigenous people from across Turtle Island. We are grateful to work, live and worship on this land.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Masks are optional when in the church building. ♪ indicates “please stand as you are able.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

CARILLON PRELUDE (10:30 to 11:00 a.m.)

Roy Lee, Metropolitan United Church Carillonneur

Scan the QR code for notes about this morning's carillon prelude, and a brief history of the instrument:



Prelude on <i>Veni Creator</i>	Ronald Barnes, 1927-1997
Pealing Fire	Libby Larsen, b. 1950
Variations on Price's Theme for the McGill Square Bells	Scott A. Orr, b. 1992
Menuet, from <i>Menuet and Trio</i>	Sidney F. Giles, 1915-1985
She's Like the Swallow	arr. for carillon by Heather Spry, 1951-1996
Chorale Prelude on <i>ENGELBERG</i>	John R. Knox, 1932-2021
O Perfect Love	arr. for carillon by James B. Slater, 1927-2019
Carillon Impromptu for Metropolitan's 200th	Gordon Slater, b. 1950

ORGAN PRELUDE (10:45 to 11:00 a.m.)

Carillon du soir	John H. Duddy, 1904-1992
Holsworthy Church Bells	Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876
Carillon	Leo Sowerby, 1895-1968

WORDS OF WELCOME

♪PROCESSIONAL HYMN #533 *When in our Music God is Glorified*

ENGELBERG

♪INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God's name. *Ps. 66*

All: How awesome are your deeds, O God!
We sing praises to your name.

One: Come and see what God has done:
turning the sea into dry land;
bringing us across the river Jordan.

All: How awesome are your deeds, O God!
We sing praises to your name.

One: Even when we have felt tested;
even when we have gone through fire and water:

All: God has brought us out to a spacious place.

Our God is an awesome God!

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray. (*please be seated*)

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

SILENCE FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

KYRIE (*Congregation and choir*) **More Voices #69**

William S. Kervin

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE (All) # 315, v.4

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

READINGS

Psalms 66:1-12

“Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth”

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Be a worker for God.

ANTHEM *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

GOSPEL READING **Luke 17:11-19**

Jesus heals a group of ten men.

One: This is the witness of the good news of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

ENCOUNTERING THE CHILD WITHIN

HYMN #296 *This is God's wondrous World*

TERRA BEATA

SERMON **“A Great Way Off”**

Rev. Jason Meyers

ANTHEM Rejoice in the Lord alway (“Bell” Anthem)

Henry Purcell, 1659-1695

Michelle Simmons, alto; Ben Stein, tenor; Nick Higgs, baritone: verse trio soloists

PEACE GREETING

One: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ. (*please greet each other with a bow*)

♪AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (*please be seated*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO

formerly attr. to J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

Schlage doch, gewünschte Stunde, BWV 53

Valeria Kondrashov, alto; Joshua Duncan Lee, bells

Strike then, longed-for hour, dawn, beautiful day!

♪OFFERTORY HYMN #655, v.3

MICHAEL

Daily doth the almighty giver

bounteous gifts on us bestow.

God's desire our soul delighteth,

pleasure leads us where we go.

Love doth stand hand in hand;

joy doth wait on God's command.

♪DEDICATION OF OFFERING

♪GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray. (*please be seated*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

♪ **RECESSIONAL HYMN #512** *Lord, you give the great commission*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

♪ **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

♪ **BLESSING #429** *(All - please turn toward the centre)*

William Wright

May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way. May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay. May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Ring out, wild bells!

Robert Hebble, 1934-2020



Immediately following the postlude, you are invited to proceed to the front steps of the church for a brief ceremony to rededicate our century-old carillon. Collect a coffee on the way out if you so desire! A short recital by guest artist Margaret Pan will follow.

Leading in worship are **The Rev. Jason Meyers**, **The Rev. Mark Aitchison**, and **Amy McClelland**. Reading the lessons is **Amanda O'Halloran**. The ministry of music is offered by Minister of Music **Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm**, Wayne C. Vance Organ Scholar **Joshua Duncan Lee**, the **Metropolitan Choir**, and members of the **Handbell Choir**. Our sound and livestream technicians are **Paya Dehghani**, **Nishaanth Siva** and **Alastair McDonald**. Metropolitan's livestreaming equipment was made possible thanks to the generosity of **Wayne C. Vance**.

MUSIC NOTES

In honour of the freshly-completed restoration of our historic Massey/Drury carillon, this morning's scripture and musical selections celebrate themes of music, bells, and public Christian witness. Our carillon is the most public and universally accessible instrument imaginable—anyone walking within a block or two of the church can enjoy its beauty. Bells have deep social significance: they've been used to signal public joy, mourning, danger and celebration for millenia. From the 8,000-pound largest bourdon in our tower to the smallest handbell, the

bells of Met rally us as a Christian community. Our Handbell Choir is a rare musical gift but also a warm and welcoming group—and we are recruiting! We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. If you would like to join us, please email Minister of Music Jonathan Oldengarm at jonathano@metunited.ca.

This morning's two prelude pieces entitled "Carillon" are in fact written for a pipe organ with tubular chimes—but since these are curiously absent in our Met instrument, our Handbell Choir has come to the rescue. Henry Purcell's "Bell Anthem" is so nicknamed, due to the opening Sinfony's cascading scales that evoke a peal of bells. Robert Hebble was for decades the genius arranger behind many of celebrity organist Virgil Fox's most famous concert hits.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**Zoom links in Met Connect and at metunited.ca*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 p.m. Centring Prayer*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:30 p.m. Official Board

7:00 p.m. Metropolitan Silver Band

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study*

1:30 p.m. Met Care

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Study*

9:00 a.m. Footcare Clinic

12:00 p.m. Community Meal Program

6:00 p.m. Peace and Social Justice

6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. Metropolitan Choir

8:00 p.m. Evening Communion*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

10:00 a.m. Art and Computer Lab

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 a.m. Saturday Bible Study*

NEXT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Choristers
10:30 a.m. Nursery
11:00 a.m. Worship - The Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred preaching
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
2:00 p.m. Taddle Creek Wild Church at High Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TADDLE CREEK WILD CHURCH

Next Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m. we'll meet in High Park for *A Litany of Fall Colours*. Stay tuned for meet up information in Met Connect.

ONLINE WORSHIP HOSTS

We're in need of additional worship hosts for our online service. Be a welcoming Met voice for congregants, moderating the chat from your phone or tablet browser, perhaps from the sanctuary itself on a Sunday morning! Please email Jason if you would like to join our team, and can help out even one Sunday a month.

THE FLANDERS LIBRARY

'All the Women of the Bible' by M.L. Del Mastro is a collection of biographies and stories of over 400 women who appear in the Bible. The book is divided into two sections: 'The Book of Names' is an alphabetical and biographical dictionary including over 400 names, while 'The Book of Stories' contains stories of 56 women whose lives were changed by crisis and challenge. The Library is open each Sunday before worship at 10:00 a.m. and after service until 1:00 p.m. - visit us downstairs!



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