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## OPENING DOORS

HYMN 326                      O for a thousand tongues to sing                      *Richmond (29)*

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE                      Theme with Variations                      *Hendrik Andriessen*

The flowers this morning are given in celebration of the life of  
Kay Mowbray from Lisa and Pat Elder and extended family.

*Participating in worship leadership this morning: Doug McWhirter (co-ordinating greeter); Joan Good, John McKellar, Kay McKellar, Geoff Whitney (greeters); Deborah Hart (liturgist); Carolyn Woodland (reader); Don Parsons (preacher); Judi Healy (sound); Peter Merrick and the Choir. Connie Capes-Leslie is on study leave this weekend.*

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### From "The Story of Taizé"

"... In the meetings held in Taizé and elsewhere, participants reflect on questions that help them discover what it might mean to be a person of faith:

How can I create signs of reconciliation around me?

How can I be a peacemaker, even in the midst of tensions, in my local community, and in the world?

How can we meet one another, visiting and welcoming each other beyond differences and prejudices: Christians and non-Christians, young and old, people of different races and cultures?

Can we undertake tiny pilgrimages from one person to another, from one group to another, from one church to another?

How can we express our solidarity with the most unfortunate?

The questions are not easy, but maybe that is what being a pilgrim means – setting out expectantly, with few resources and with empty hands..."

*(The late Brother Roger)*

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**EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH**

October 25, 2009 10:30 a.m.

**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*The congregation is invited to join in responses which are **bold**.*

**OPENING DOORS**

PRELUDE Theme with Variations *Josef Haydn*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS *(The congregation stands as able.)*

“Sing praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation.”

**As we continue to savour this colour-splashed  
season of Thanksgiving, let this be our song:**

**“To God, all praise and glory!”**

HYMN 216 Sing praise to God, who reigns above *Mit Freuden Zart*

OPENING PRAYER

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray: *(The congregation remains standing.)*

We sing our praise to you, generous God, for the beauty that enfolds us:

**soft light through blushing trees;**

**a shiny, silver moon suspended in a sea of stars;**

**the fragrant, tasty gifts of garden and orchard.**

We sing our praise for the joy that enfolds us:

**in love shared with sister, brother, parent, child;**

**in the gift of a caring friend,**

**and this unique family we call “church”.**

We sing our praise for the faith that enfolds us:

**your presence alive for us in Jesus the Christ;**

**your comfort and challenge in the gift of the Spirit;**

**your laughter and love that flavours each day.**

For all your goodness to us, we sing our praise...

*(silent personal reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

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PRESENTATION

*Susan Hall  
New Member Committee*

BY TRANSFER

Brian Malcolm from Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto  
Marnie Malcolm from Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto

STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE NEW CREED *p. 918*

*(The congregation stands as able.)*

VOWS

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

As God has called and received you, do you now pledge your friendship, support  
and prayers to these new members of Eglinton St. George's United Church?

If so please respond:

**We are willing, God being our helper.**

INTRODUCTIONS

WELCOME AND BLESSING

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR WORK, AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

ANTHEM O come, let us sing *Anthony Piccolo*

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us  
come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the  
Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth,  
and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it, and his hands prepared the  
dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is  
the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Glory be to the  
Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be: world without end, Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

LEARNING TOGETHER TIME

HYMN 358 When Jesus the healer *(Sing the parts marked "All".)* Healer  
*(The children leave for Church School.)*

OPENING MINDS

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Job 42: 1-6, 10-17  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM 34 p. 761

GOSPEL Mark 10: 46-52  
The Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

MOTET Renew us by thy goodness J.S. Bach  
*Renew us by thy goodness; awake us by thy grace: that we whose hearts are weary may life anew embrace. And though earth's woes be near us, thy Spirit still shall cheer us: all praise and thanks to thee!*

SERMON Getting Jesus' Attention

HYMN 582 There's a spirit in the air Lauds

PRAYER OF THE DAY


OPENING HEARTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS


OPENING STATEMENT

RESPONSE Behold, I make all things new

Higher Voices



Lower Voices









Music: John Bell

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