

# *Central United Church*

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*Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 2021*

*Fourteenth after Pentecost*

*We gather....*

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "For The Beauty Of The Earth"

\* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: **And also with you**

## **PSALM 15 (Responsive)**

*O Lord, who may abide in your tent?*

*Who may dwell on your holy hill?*

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

*who do not slander with their tongue,*

*and do no evil to their friends,*

*nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;*

**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honour those who fear the Lord;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

*who do not lend money at interest,*

*and do not take a bribe against the innocent.*

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord Jesus, you are exalted to the right hand of God to intercede for me. You graciously intercede, though I stumble in and stray from the path of following you. How often have I become impatient wanting to give up your way! And how often have you given me the encouragement and helping hand that I need. Cover my sin with your love.**

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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 and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*We hear....*

Older Testament Lesson:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Epistle Lesson:

James 1:17-27

Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

\* Gospel Lesson:

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Message: "**Be Unfailingly Faithful**" *Nupur James*

*We respond.....*

Hymn: "The King of Love"

Pastoral Prayers

\* Commissioning and Blessing

## Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation  
for next Sunday, Fifteenth after Pentecost:

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

## Take Note

### **NUPUR JAMES**

Welcome and thank you to our guest preacher today, Nupur James. Nupur is the Director of Children and Youth at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church (TEMC). She holds a Master of Divinity Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Tyndale University and Seminary. She also has an undergraduate degree, a Bachelors of Technology, specializing in Aeronautical Engineering. She was born and raised in India and moved to Toronto three years ago.

Nupur has extensive experience serving in different churches in various roles, spending much of the past two years serving in different churches in Markham helping with youth and family ministry. She has also gone on a mission's trip to Ireland to serve the people there. She has been recognized on several occasions by Tyndale's faculty and administration as an exemplary leader and was awarded scholarships for her achievements.

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