

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

10:30 am Hybrid Worship

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This Sunday will be the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent and we will ponder the seven signs of Jesus with the last being the rising of Lazarus.

Let's remember to wear our name tags on Sundays at In-Person Worship. We have a number of newcomers, and it will be so helpful to everyone. If your name tag needs to be updated, please fill out the small form on the name tag table.

Please join us at **10:30am** on Sunday for our Hybrid Service, either in person or via the Zoom link.

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**We encourage wearing masks indoors.**

\*\*\*\*\* **SUNDAY at 10:30AM** \*\*\*\*\*

Topic: TUC **10:30am** Worship Service

Time: **10:30am** (Please join the service 15 minutes earlier if you would like to chat with friends)

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet or cell phone:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/566527256?pwd=Y1NtZ09KR21qNENxYy9McEJwM2JCUT09>

Meeting ID: 566 527 256 Password: 011654

Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588

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## Scripture Reading:

John 11:1-45 (NRSVA)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%2011%3A1-45&version=NRSVA>

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**Kindly see the attached:** Order of Service.

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For pastoral emergencies in March, please call **Rev. Leigh Olson 416 545-9712**

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

**March 29 Palm Sunday**

**10:30 am** Hybrid Worship

**April 3 Good Friday**

**10:30 am** Hybrid Worship

**April 5 Easter Sunday**

**10:30 am** Hybrid Worship

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**Easter Plants:** If you would like to purchase a spring plant to decorate our sanctuary for Easter, please contact the church office no later than Mar. 23. Plants can be donated in memory of someone, in thanksgiving for someone, or a designation of your choice. Plants are \$20 each and may be taken home after the Easter Sunday service on April 5. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer to: [treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca).

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**Village Group Event**

- Who:** TUC friends
- What:** Potluck dinner
- Where:** TUC auditorium
- When:** Saturday, March 21st, 6pm - 9pm
- Why:** Fun, food and fellowship
- How:** No theme for food, so please sign up to bring your favourite main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

Volunteer opportunities available to assist with set up and clean up. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex before the event. Looking forward to sharing a meal together.

*Elizabeth Gartner*, Gathering Together Pillar Lead

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**Thornhill Ministerial Ecumenical Lenten Series 2026 – “Facing Change”**

**Sunday, March 22 – 4:00pm**

“The Joys of Change”

Speaker: *The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais* (from Thornhill Presbyterian Church)  
St. Luke’s Roman Catholic Church, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill

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**The Well**

Please join us for our first 2026 gathering of The Well on March 29 after our Coffee and Conversation. This will be a time for us to reacquaint ourselves with each other. On March 29, Monica Morand will be joining us in conversation. I hope to see you there!

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**TUC Free Hot Dog Tuesday — March 31**

Our next Free Hot Dog Tuesday will be held on Tuesday, March 31, welcoming our high school students — our neighbours who bring so much energy to the community. To accommodate their new lunch periods, we’ll offer two seatings:

- 11:00 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m.

Thank you to all the volunteers and contributors whose generosity keeps this ministry growing and reaching young people in engaging ways. **Want to join the team of volunteers, please contact Lloyd and Linda Mather.**

If you would like to support this outreach, please e-transfer your gift to [treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@thornhillunitedchurch.ca), and include “Hot Dog Tuesday” in the message line.

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**Pastoral Care:** If you would like a pastoral call or visit, or know of anyone who is ill, in hospital or would appreciate a visit please let the office know.

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**Gentle Reminder of our Fragrance Free Policy:** As we try to make our church a welcoming place where all can worship in comfort and health, please do not wear scented products such as perfumes, lotions, hair sprays, aftershave, deodorants, etc. These items can cause health issues like migraines, breathing problems and allergies. Thank you for helping us make our church a safe place.

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**Mosaic Interfaith Events:**

Recently, there was an excellent gathering at Temple Har Zion.

If you would like to attend the future events, here are the dates and locations for this Series:

- April 19, 2026 - Weddings @ Zoroastrian Society of Ontario, 3590 Bayview Avenue
- May 3, 2026 - Funerals @ Jaffari Community Centre, 9000 Bathurst Street

Please reach out to Fran or Shabnees to ask about registering for these events at: [thisisfran@yahoo.com](mailto:thisisfran@yahoo.com) / [shabnees@yahoo.ca](mailto:shabnees@yahoo.ca)

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**Pedalheads Bike Camp:** The Pedalheads bike camp is returning to TUC this summer. They have extended an exclusive discount to TUC families. To register for the camp, please visit their website: [https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=5&cities=2023&ph\\_search=true#camp-list](https://pedalheads.com/en/camp?region=5&cities=2023&ph_search=true#camp-list) and use code THORNHILL26 to get \$25 off registration. This offer must be redeemed by June 30, 2026.

### TUC MEETINGS

**Bible Study** meets next on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 12:00 noon on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet, or cell phone:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/741148294?pwd=Tm8zZGxQaGNrNEZwOUmrU0ZpTEV3dz09>

Meeting ID: 741 148 294                      Password: 013650

Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588

The readings are: *Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29.*

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**CD Committee** meets on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00pm on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting by computer, tablet, or cell phone:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82661594711?pwd=NUiVTWlJdHJ3ZVhkbkNhcXA3UnRNQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 6159 4711                      Password: 517631

Join by phone: 647-374-4685 or 647-558-0588

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**TUC Staff** meet on **Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00pm.

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**Sanctuary Choir** rehearses on **Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm

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