

**Sunday, June 14, 2015 10:30am**

*Please note: \* indicates please stand in body or in spirit.*

### **We Gather as God's People**

Welcome

Hymn \* Come All You People

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker  
Come now and worship your God.

Opening Prayer

**God of heaven and earth, thank you for being with us now and always. When we feel far away from you, help us to feel your presence. Help us to slow down and quiet our minds so we can be present to you and to one another. Amen.**

Affirmation of Peace & The Peace Shared

Introit You Know the Way for Me  
Taizé Community

Hymn \* Alleluia, Praise to God  
Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God.  
Praises, high praises, we bring you, O God.  
Alleluia, praise to God.

Life and Work of the Congregation

### **We Listen to the Word of Hope**

Scripture Mark 4:26-34

Meditation Patience

Anthem Living in a Holy City Stephen Hatfield

### **We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers**

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn Sithi Haleluya  
Singaba hamba yo thina kulumhlaba  
Siyekaya ezulwini, haleluya!

Together we walk along in this world of woe  
For heaven calls us on, and home we go, haleluya!

Dedication Prayer

### **We Celebrate Holy Communion**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift our hearts in prayer.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is good to give God thanks and praise.**

*O holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space.  
All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your  
grace.  
Hosanna in the highest heav'n, creation sings your praise.  
And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name  
always!*

*Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come  
again!*

*Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!*

Communion Hymn Bread for the Journey

Bread for the journey, food for the way.

Cup of God's blessing, tomorrow, today.

Prayer Following Communion

**Blessed Creator, we give thanks for these gifts of the Earth that become sacred symbols of oneness and**

**brokenness, life energies and love poured out. By these communal actions, strengthen our faith and our resolve to seek justice. May all we seek be of goodness and compassion, multiplied by your love. Amen.**

### **We Go Out to be the People of God**

Hymn \* May the God of Hope Go with Us  
May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain

Praying, let us work for peace, singing; share our joy  
with all, working for a world that's new, faithful when  
we hear Christ's call.

May the God of healing free the earth from fear,  
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.  
May the God of love keep our commitment clear  
to a world restored, to human life renewed.

Blessing & Sending Forth \*

Sung Blessing \* Go On Your Way in Joy Kerri Meyer  
Go on your way in joy, my friend,  
let your left foot say "glory" and your right say "amen"!

### **Welcome to Eastminster!**

*Please stay for the picnic immediately following the service.*

### **Announcements**

#### **~ Upcoming worship**

The worship team has been busy planning upcoming services. Today we continue exploring the Gifts of the Spirit. On June 21 we welcome guest speaker David

Lewis-Peart and our theme will be courage. We conclude our series on the Gifts of the Spirit on June 28 exploring the gift of kindness.

**~ GIVING ENVELOPES & PAR**

If you are interested in setting up or changing over your Giving's option to PAR - Pre-Authorized Remittance (less paper and easier!) or would like to set up envelopes for donations, please speak to Judith Ramsey who has kindly offered to take on these duties or email to: [jaramsay@sympatico.ca](mailto:jaramsay@sympatico.ca)

**~ DONATIONS FOR CAMP SCUGOG**

Emily Clark our guest speaker from Camp Scugog requested the following "**gently used**" donations: baby items such as strollers, baby seats, high chairs etc; children's clothes (any age); sleeping bags or other overnight camping equipment. If you would like to make contribution of these items please bring them to the sanctuary. Emily will pick them up next Sunday afternoon. If you have questions, Emily can be reached at [development@campscugog.org](mailto:development@campscugog.org).

**~ INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PLAN WORSHIP?**

On July 19 after service, the Worship Committee will be planning for the fall season. Our goals? to create dynamic & engaging services, to support diverse expressions of faith, to deepen community life by fostering lay leadership in meaningful worship & to support meditation, prayer & spiritual growth for individuals & groups. If you'd like to volunteer for prayer, scripture reading, children's time or other opportunities for please speak to Susan Bower, Chair of Worship [slbower@bell.net](mailto:slbower@bell.net) or Rev. Sarah [sarah.bmiller@bellnet.ca](mailto:sarah.bmiller@bellnet.ca)

**~ Tues. June 16 at 10.40am: CHESTER VILLAGE SERVICE**

Please speak to Rev. Sarah if you can help out with Communion and join in singing!

**~ Wed. June 17 at 7pm: S & F COMMITTEE MEETING**

**~ Fri. June 19 at 7 pm: EUC READS! - BOOK CLUB**

**Book:** A HOUSE IN THE SKY

**Canadian Author:** AMANDA LINDHOUT

The New York Times bestselling memoir of a young Canadian woman whose curiosity led her to the world's most remote places and then into fifteen months of captivity. Travel, culture, history, romance, religion & spirituality wrapped into this suspenseful, riveting story. An extraordinary narrative of forgiveness & spiritual triumph. At the library. Come out for a lively discussion, followed by the 9pm Social Wine & Cheese at the home of Neil Riach & Carolyn Curren. Info: John Brown 416-463-0844 or Carolyn Curren 416-465-6174 [info@neilandcarolyn.com](mailto:info@neilandcarolyn.com)

**~ Sun. June 21: FATHER'S DAY!**

**~ Tues. June 23 at 7pm: COUNCIL MEETING**

**~ Wed. June 24 (& every second Wed. after) from 7:30 to 9:30pm: EUC FOLKS!**

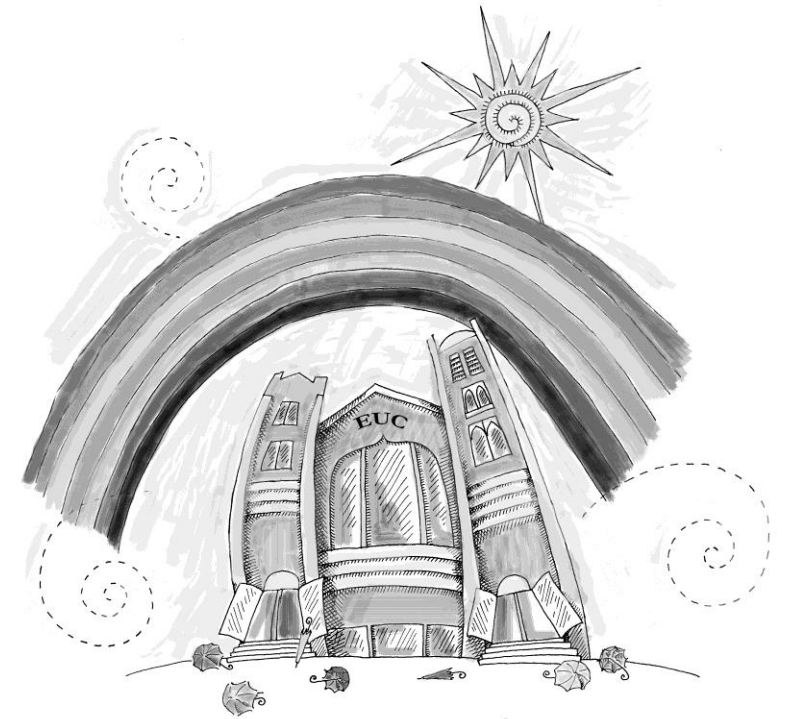
For Folk music players, singers & lovers: If you, or someone you know, plays guitar, harmonica or other instruments or just wants to sing and join this informal session. Contact: Alan at [lamunn@pathcom.com](mailto:lamunn@pathcom.com) 416 463 3834/C. 416-352-8617 or Neil at [info@neilandcarolyn.com](mailto:info@neilandcarolyn.com) 416 464 8400.

**~ Sun. June 28: TORONTO PRIDE PARADE**

Join with the United Church Affirming Congregations and march in the Toronto LGBTQ Pride Parade! Watch for details of where to meet up closer to the time.

**~ Fri. July 3 - Sun. July 5: EUC GOES CAMPING!!**

We have reserved a group camping site at Sibbald Point Prov. Park again this year. Info. & signup sheet at the back of the church. Contact Harry Miller - 416-694-6301 [maryandharrymiller@gmail.com](mailto:maryandharrymiller@gmail.com)



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Worship in Withrow Park