



Eastminster United Church  
July 12, 2015  
Seventh Sunday after  
Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand in body or in spirit

*"The Bible has been used as a way of making us accept our situation,  
and not to bring enlightenment to the poor." - Rigoberta Menchú*

**We Gather as God's People**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

\*Opening Hymn MV#28 God of the Bible

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: Each week we light this candle as a sign of the light that guides us.

**All: As a community of hope and seekers of wisdom we give thanks for those who light our path.**

Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we gather today seeking meaning, rest, understanding and hope. We come to lay down our disappointments and regrets. We come to be comforted in sorrow, to celebrate together and to explore the mystery of the world around us and within our own hearts. Amen.**

The Peace Shared

Children's Time

Welcome to our Summer Student!

**We Share in Word and Song**

Hebrew Scripture

Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:1-8

Susan Wakefield

One:

The Word of Hope.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Is it in the Bible?

Rev. Sarah Miller

Solo

Many and Great Are Bearers of the Word

Ricky Manalo  
Soloist: Jeff Schissler

**We respond with our Thanks and Prayers**

Invitation to Offer our Gifts and Ourselves

Offering Hymn VU#287 Wellspring of Wisdom

*Please stand in body or in spirit during the last verse for the presentation of the offering.*

\*Dedication Prayer

## We Celebrate Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift our hearts in prayer.**

One: Let us give thanks to God.

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

Sung Responses

Iona Community

**Holy, Holy,  
Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven, earth,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory;  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed, blessed,  
is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Hymn during Communion MV#202 Bread for the Journey

Prayer Following Communion

**Holy God, we are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life.**

**We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy. We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Amen.**

### We Go Out to Be the People of God

Life and Work of the Congregation

\*Closing Hymn VU#375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

\*Blessing & Sending Forth

\*Sung Blessing MV#214 May God's Sheltering Wings

Postlude

## Today's Announcements

~ SCRIPTURES ~

**Proverbs 1:1-7, 3:1-8 p. 584, 585**

~ **Special thanks** to Jennifer Jones, oboe, Susan Kopulos, piano and Jeff Schissler, soloist for sharing their gifts of music.

~ **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!!**

Children are invited to join our summer student Teagan McCanny for the summer Sundays during the service for crafts, drama and other fun activities with a focus on ecology.

**~ August 10 to 14 9 to 4pm: KIDS ADVENTURE DAY CAMP AT JUBILEE UNITED**

This fabulous faith and justice based day camp for children in grades 2 to 7 will spark their imaginations and give campers the confidence to change the world one small step at a time. For information or to register visit <http://www.thegoproject.ca> Cost is \$100, but confidential financial assistance is available by contacting Wendy Miller at [wmiller@unitedchurch.ca](mailto:wmiller@unitedchurch.ca)

**~ JOB POSTING**

We are pleased to announce the job posting is up for the position of Youth and Intergenerational Ministry Worker on the website – link here: <http://www.eastminsteruc.org/job-posting-youth-intergenerational-ministry-worker/> please share it with friends and family and your networks.

**~ CHURCH NEWS LINKS:**

**Living Into Right Relations**

<http://livingintorightrelations.com/>

Sign up for the LIRR “Step by Step Newsletter”

Share the journey of Living Into Right Relations between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in Toronto Conference.

<http://torontoconference.us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=928324dba8f52b79a022086b9&id=bb34a97117>

**TUCC – Green Awakening Newsletter**

<http://www.tucc.ca/churchdevelopment/green-awakening-network.html>

**ECUT Newsletters – Ecumenical Chaplaincy at the University of Toronto**

<http://sites.utoronto.ca/ecumenicalchaplaincy/newsletter.html>

**UCC Philanthropy News**

*Philanthropy E-news* offers updates from the United Church's national Philanthropy Unit, and is e-mailed about once a month. Each edition of *Philanthropy E-news* alerts people to resources, events, and other monthly updates on stewardship and Mission and Service in the United Church.

**You can subscribe to various UCC e-lists, by following this link:**

<http://united-church.us3.list-manage1.com/subscribe?u=ff2087d5fde243a770ed893a8&id=53a49c9e28>

**Eastminster Events**

**~ UPCOMING WORSHIP:**

For the next 4 Sundays we explore Wisdom texts from the Hebrew scripture. We explore the Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes and enjoy some summer wisdom.

**~ Fri. July 17 at 7 pm: EUC READS! - BOOK CLUB**

**Book:** The Celestine Prophecy: An Adventure **Author:** James Redfield

You are welcome to join in - 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)

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**Custodians:** Alison LeGrow, Jessica Aguiar, Joseph Telford, Robert Covert, Joshua Somers

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~ Announcement Deadline for the Eblast & Sunday Bulletin is: **Wednesday at 9am.**  
Please send to Sue at: ***eastminster@bellnet.ca*** ~

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**\*\* Community Events, Local Activities and other miscellaneous information of interest can be found on the longer version of the Eastminster Eblast that will be posted weekly on Friday's under the NEWS section on the website at: <http://www.eastminsteruc.org/news/>**

**The Sunday Bulletins can also be found on the HOME page of the website on the right side under SUNDAY SERVICE BULLETINS (click on the date) \*\***