



Eastminster United Church
July 19, 2015
Eighth Sunday after
Pentecost

*Indicates please stand in body or in spirit

"Everyone has been made for some particular work, & the desire for that work has been put in every heart"
- Rumi

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Susan Bower

*Opening Hymn VU#892 Who Comes From God

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: As we light the Christ candle we are reminded that Christ came into the world to be a light and inspiration to all peoples and not just to a select few.

All: We are called to follow that light by living with respect for all of creation.

Opening Prayer

adapted from Scott Cervas

**Composer of life, may the words of wisdom serenade us
like lyrics begging for a response...
may the catchy melody of creation
ring through these words, inviting us into the dance of new life...
and may the beat of your heart
keeps us in perfect rhythm with your vision for the world.
Amen.**

The Peace Shared

The Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction

Parents' Promise and Commitment

*Congregational Promise and Commitment

Let us pledge our support and care to those who we have welcomed today.

As your brothers and sisters in Christ, we rejoice in the gifts you bring to this congregation. We pledge to you our love and our support. With God's help, we will together live out and celebrate the life and ministry of Christ's church.

*Affirmation of Faith : A New Creed

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church;
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Blessing of the Water and the Act of Baptism

Baptismal Blessing VU#452 You Have Put On Christ

The children are invited to Church School.

We Share in Word and Song

Hebrew Scripture Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36 Andrew Cassidy

One: The Word of Hope.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation Desire and Knowledge Rev. Sarah Miller

Solo

We respond with our Thanks and Prayers

Invitation to Offer our Gifts and Ourselves

Offering Hymn MV#63 Long Before My Journey's Start

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

*Dedication Prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer VU#959 Susan Bower

We Go Out to Be the People of God

Life and Work of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn VU#402 We Are One (1,2,4)

*Blessing & Sending Forth

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

Postlude

Today's Announcements

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36 p. 590,591

~ Today we are pleased to welcome through baptism, Colin Luce, son of Lesley and Ken Luce.
If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child please speak to Rev. Sarah.

~ **Special thanks** to Jeff Schissler (soloist), Derek Cunningham (soloist) , Mary Gerritsma (accompanist), Jennifer Jones (oboe) for sharing their gifts of music.

~ **Our Property Manager Gerald Gordon is on vacation until the second week of August.**

~ **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

~ **JOB POSTING! (Final Application Date: July 27)**

The position of Youth and Intergenerational Ministry Worker is on the website -here:

<http://www.eastminsteruc.org/job-posting-youth-intergenerational-ministry-worker/> please share it with friends, family and your networks.

Eastminster Events

~ **UPCOMING WORSHIP**

For the next 4 Sundays we explore Wisdom texts from the Hebrew scripture. July 19 we continue reading from Proverbs. July 26 we hear from Ecclesiastes & explore our relationship with time. August 2 & 9 we will read from the Song of Solomon. August 16 we welcome guest preacher Heather Stevenson. August 23 our own Maya Brathwaite will be preaching. On August 30 Scott Pietrangelo will lead a music service.

~ **EUC READS! - BOOK CLUB**

*NOTE: There is no book club meeting for the month of August.. HOWEVER, here are **September's details: BOOK: *Cutting For Stone* AUTHOR: Abraham Verghese MODERATOR: Mary Gerritsma** 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

~ **Tues. July 21 at 10.40am: CHESTER VILLAGE SERVICE**

~ **Sun. July 26 at 2pm: STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

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Soloists: Michelle Suzanne - *soprano*, Andrew Hodwitz - *bass*, Jeff Schissler - *tenor*, Joy Klopp - *alto*

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

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

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