



Eastminster United Church  
July 5, 2015  
Sixth Sunday after  
Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand in body or in spirit

*"Vocation does not mean a goal that I pursue. It is a calling that I hear. Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am. I must listen for the truths and values at the heart of my own identity, not the standards by which I must live—but the standards by which I cannot help but live if I am living my own life." - 40 Day Journey with Parker J. Palmer*

**We Gather as God's People**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Norman Tanaka

\*Opening Hymn MV#161 I Have Called You by Your Name

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 Nancy Hardy

**Holy God, we come to you with prayers, silence and sighs too deep for words. Hold us in your love, comfort us with your presence that we might feel renewed and encouraged to do our part in the healing of your world. Amen.**

The Peace Shared

Children's Time

Prayer Fish

Rev. Sarah Miller

**We Share in Word and Song**

Hebrew Scripture

2Samuel 5:1-5

Elaine Dalziel

Greek Scripture

Mark 6:1-6

One:

The Word of Hope.

**All:**

**Thanks be to God.**

Meditation

Listening for the Unexpected

Rev. Douglas Varey

Solo

In the Company of All

Andrew Donaldson  
*Soloist:* Andrew Hodwitz

**We respond with our Thanks and Prayers**

Invitation to Offer our Gifts and Ourselves

Offering Hymn MV#179 Sisters, Let Us Walk Together

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

\*Dedication Prayer

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

Charles Brown

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

Life and Work of the Congregation

\*Closing Hymn VU#639 One More Step Along the World I Go

\*Blessing & Sending Forth

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

Postlude

## **Today's Announcements**

### **~ SCRIPTURES ~**

**2Samuel 5:1-5** p. 279    **Mark 6:1-6** p. 40

~ **TODAY** we welcome back Rev. Douglas Varey as our guest preacher. Special thanks to Susan Kopulos and Andrew Hodwitz for sharing their gifts of music.

### **~ SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS JULY 12!**

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.

### **~ PRIDE PHOTO'S?**

If anyone took pictures of Eastminster taking part in the Pride Parade this year, we would love a copy of them sent to the office so we can get them on the website. Please send to Sue at: [eastminster@bellnet.ca](mailto:eastminster@bellnet.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.

### **~ MAD? THERE'S PRIDE FOR THAT!**

Toronto, tired but happy after Pride Toronto 2015, has a week to catch its breath and dry its finery because starting on July 6th and running through to July 12th, it's Mad Pride Toronto 2015.

Mad Pride is an arts, culture and heritage festival created by psychiatric survivors, consumers, mad people, and people labelled "mentally ill". It's about remembering mad history, challenging discrimination, advocating for rights, affirming mad identities, developing mad communities and, yes, having fun.

To wind up the week, there's the (in)famous Bed Push Parade on Sunday July 12th. Paraders meet in front of the Parkdale Public Library at 11:30, there are speeches at 12:00 and the Parade sets out for Trinity Bellwoods Park at 12:30. Can't make it there by 12:30? Don't fret: there's a picnic at 1:00. For more information: [www.madprideto2015.wordpress.com](http://www.madprideto2015.wordpress.com)

**~ DIDN'T GET A TICKET TO THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PAN AM GAMES?**

Never mind, come to a free event sponsored by the School of Disability Studies at Ryerson University

**Launch! A Crip & Crazy Cabaret**

**Friday, July 10** - Doors open at 6 pm, Show starts at 6:30 pm

Buddies in Bad Times, 12 Alexander Street, Toronto

Launch of *Madness, Distress and the Politics of Disablement* (Policy Press, 2015) with readings from contributors. Premiere of 3 short videos entitled: *Mad-Positive in the Academy*. A live performance by The Mighty Rhino ([mightyrhinomusic.com](http://mightyrhinomusic.com))

## Eastminster Events

**~ UPCOMING WORSHIP:**

For the next 5 Sundays we explore Wisdom texts from the Hebrew scripture, beginning with Proverbs: Things You Didn't Know Were in the Bible. We explore the Song of Solomon and Ecclesiastes and enjoy some summer wisdom.

**~ Tues. July 7 at 7pm: PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**~ 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)

**~ EUC FOLKS**

The EUC Folk group is taking the summer off and will reconvene again in September.

## Our Staff

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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 Somer

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~ Announcement Deadline for the Eblast & Sunday Bulletin is: **Wednesday at 9am.**

Please send to Sue at: [eastminster@bellnet.ca](mailto: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) \*\***