

We Share in Word and Song

Hebrew Scripture	Jonah 1:1 - 3:3a	Alex Hoerner
Sermon	Simply Begin Again	Rev. Sarah Miller
Solo	How Can I Keep from Singing?	Sarah Hallikas

We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers

Offering Hymn: In Deep Despair I Cry to You Joy Patterson

1. In deep de - spair I cry to you; Lord, hear my voice, my
 2. The sound-less whis - per of your voice, your hov - ering pres - ence
 3. Be - cause your love is stead - fast, Lord, on you our hope re-
 prayer. near, lies; If you should mark in - iqu - i - ties, who
 for these my long - ing spir - it waits as
 you will re - deem your Is - ra - el from
 would stand guilt - less there? But, Lord, with you for-
 for the mor - ning clear, as those who watch through-
 all in - iqu - i - ties and turn to songs of
 give - ness dwells and love be - yond com - pare.
 out the night 'til morn - ing shal ap - pear.
 thanks and praise our sor - row and our sighs.

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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 (sung VU #959)

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda
 Toronto Southeast Presbytery: Toronto Southeast Presbytery
 East End Prayer Cycle: Out of the Cold Volunteers and Guests

We Go Out to Be the People of God

Life and Work of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn: VU #229 God of the Sparrow

Commissioning and Benediction

*Sung Blessing We Receive Your Blessing (Grace and Natasha Moes)

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a 'Fine' marking above the final measure of the third staff. The lyrics are: 'We re - ceive your blessing, we re - ceive your grace, as we walk in the light ___ shining from your _ face. May the peace that you give ___ change the way that we live; ___ we re - ceive your bles - sing as we leave this place. Praise God ___ from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, ___ all creatures high and low; praise _ God ___ in Je sus ful - ly known; _ Cre - a - tor, Word, ___ and Spi - rit, ___ One. We re'.

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Postlude

Today

* **Welcome to Eastminster, an East End United Congregation**



If you're new, please fill out a contact card and drop it in the collection plate if you would like our weekly email newsletter or would like more information about Eastminster. Prayer requests can be added to the Prayer book also in the Narthex. Children 4+ are invited to church school after we pass the peace. Nursery is available for toddlers and infants.

Thank you Alex and Tracey Hoerner for their leadership in our service today, and thank you Pat Roy for providing refreshments for after our service!

Special thanks to Mary Gerritsma (piano) and Sarah Hallikas (soprano) for sharing their gifts of music this morning.

East End News/Announcements

* **Living into Right Relations Classroom Book Fund**

Ontario's newly elected government has dismissed a plan to revise the province's social studies and history curriculums to add Indigenous content. East End United is responding with The Living into Right Relation Classroom Book Fund initiative inspired by the response of Indigenous authors Cherie Dimaline, Monique Gray Smith, Tracey Lindberg who are donating their own books to Ontario classrooms.

We are seeking donations this summer to fund one set of classroom books by an indigenous author for use by any Ontario teacher.

This challenge not only responds to the government's choices but reaffirms our commitment to the United Church's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Envelopes marked Living into Right Relation Classroom Fund will be available at the joint service at the Eastminster campus beginning on August 5th and can be placed in the offering plate. An online donation option will also be available soon.

We are all Treaty People.

* **Volunteers are needed to welcome, read Scripture, offer prayers of the people, and provide refreshments.** Summer is here, and that might mean vacations (or even staycations!) for many of our congregants! It also means we need more volunteers to sign up for providing refreshments, reading scripture, and welcoming us all Sunday mornings. Please sign up for any of these leadership roles in the Narthex. We'd love to have your voice in our service!

* **EASTMINSTER KITCHEN RENO**

The Eastminster kitchen will be closed for renovations this summer. We look forward to some amazing changes made possible by the generosity of an anonymous donor and support from the Out of the Cold fund.

* **CATS: Community Art Time Studio**

Thursdays 1:00-4:00pm

Cosburn United Church

Drop-in for art and community, all levels and interests welcome - bring a project you're working on, Or start something new. Some basic materials are available but participants are welcome to bring their own. For more information, contact Greta King 416-421-5711.

* **Glen Rhodes Outreach Ministry**

Drop-in Food Bank

Wednesdays 9:00-11:30am & 2:00-4:00pm

Glen Rhodes United Church

Community Dinners

July 23 & August 27 5:00-7:00pm

Glen Rhodes United Church

Community Events

* **Come and See Palestine and Isreal
October 31- November 10, 2018**

Join Rev. Marianna Harris and George Bartlett on a pilgrimage to see for yourself what is happening in Palestine and Israel. Learn about the effects of the occupation on the lives of ordinary people. Discover how Jewish Israeli and Palestinian activists are seeking to create change. Visit key holy places as we reflect on Jesus' life and teachings. Cost \$2800 plus airfare. Contact George Bartlett at g.bartlett@sympatico.ca for further information.

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