



Eastminster United Church  
*An East End United Congregation*

October 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

*\*Indicates please stand in body or in spirit*

*"The single story create stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story"*

*-Chimimanda Ngozi Adichie*

**We Gather as God's People**

\*Welcome and Opening Songs:

Me Alone  
Bambelela  
Halleluya

Traditional, Jamaica  
Traditional, South Africa  
Abraham Maraire, Zimbabwe

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: With this small flame we continue our journey together.

**All: Light our way into the wilderness!**

Opening Prayer

*adapted from Lindsey Bates*

**Holy one, we open our minds to the challenge new ideas;**

**open our hearts to the healing of love,**

**open our lives to the calling of conscience,**

**open our souls to the comfort of joy.**

**Astonished by the miracle of life,**

**grateful for the gift of community,**

**confident in the power of living faith,**

**we are here gathered. Amen**

\*Sharing the Peace

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

*You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another.*

*The children are invited to Church School in the Auditorium*



In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -  
 joyce! Look to God, do not be a - afraid, lift up your voic - es, the Lord is  
 near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

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*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

St. Bride Setting (Iona Community)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and might,  
 Heaven and earth are full,  
 are full of your glory.**

**Blessed is the One who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Breaking, Pouring, Sharing

Hymns during Communion

MV #202 Bread for the Journey

Welcome Table (African-American Spiritual)

I'm gon na sit at the wel-come ta\_\_\_\_\_ ble; I'm gon na  
sit at the wel-come ta - ble one of these days, hal-le-lu - jah; I'm gon na sit at the wel-come  
ta\_\_\_\_\_ ble; I'm gon na sit at the wel-come ta - ble one of these days. \_\_\_\_\_

**I'm gonna eat with my sisters and brothers...  
We're gonna feast on milk and honey...  
Here all the world will find a welcome...**

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

Toronto Southeast Presbytery: Christian Resource Centre 40 Oaks

East End Prayer Cycle: Property Committee

Life and Work of the Congregation

\*Closing Hymn: O povo de Deus (The People of God)

Brazil

(See insert)

Commissioning and Benediction

\*Sung Blessing  
Maraire

Halleluya

Abraham

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. Infants and children up to 4 are welcome in the nursery, and children 4 years and older are welcome to participate in church school in the auditorium.

## East End Fall Worship Service Schedule

Date	Eastminster	Glen Rhodes
October 7	Rev. Sarah Miller	Michiko Bown-Kai
October 14	Rev. Sarah Miller	Michiko Bown-Kai
October 21	Michiko Bown-Kai	Rev. Sarah Miller

## East End Announcements

### \* Linklater Voice Technique Class Wednesdays October 10- December 19 10:30am-12:30pm Eastminster Parlour

This class is an amazing opportunity to participate in professional quality training that develops artistry and encourages participants to share their voices personally, politically, and artistically. This class is designed to free, develop, and strengthen the voice so that it can reveal and express the wide range of emotion and the subtle nuances of thought needed for effective communication...and although it's not a singing class, it does strengthen the singing voice.

Interested participants are asked to email Lauren at [LaurenMaykut@gmail.com](mailto:LaurenMaykut@gmail.com) for more information and to register. Class size is limited to 10. Lauren will be teaching in collaboration with her mentor, Christine Berg (Voice Coach, [Theatre@Eastminster](mailto:Theatre@Eastminster))

\* **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GLEN RHODES FOOD BANK FOR WINNING DAILY BREAD'S BEST IN CLASS "COMMUNITY CORNERSTONE" AWARD**

\* **Glen Rhodes Outreach Ministry**  
**Drop-in Food Bank**  
**Wednesdays 9:00-11:30am & 2:00-4:00pm**  
**Glen Rhodes United Church**

Second Harvest is celebrates their partnership with the Glen Rhodes Food Bank  
From September 1 2017 to August 31 2018, Second Harvest has delivered 58,020 pounds of food to  
Glen Rhodes Food Bank, a donation valued at \$145,050.00. All of this food would have otherwise gone  
into the landfill but it was used to feed our community.

**Community Dinners**  
October 22, 5:00-6:00pm  
Glen Rhodes United Church

\* **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.

## East End Events

\* **Pastoral Care Meeting**  
**Sunday October 14 12:00-1:15pm**  
**Glen Rhodes**

Topics for discussion for this month's pastoral care meeting will include, first and foremost, pastoral concerns,  
then the draft Pastoral Care Team Vision. We will have 3 or 4 copies available for those of you who do not have  
access to a printer.

We will also make time for a brief overview of the pastoral care training sessions and workshops that have been  
organized.

\* **Exploring Our Faith: A DVD Session of insights with Eckhart Tolle**  
**Tuesday October 16 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Eastminster United Church- Minister's Office**

Engage in conversation and insights about Eckhart Tolle's DVD series: Finding Your Life's Purpose.

This Series gives straightforward advice on:

1. A new state of consciousness
2. Fulfilling your life's purpose
3. Shifting from thoughts to awareness
4. The power of stillness
5. Transformation of the world.

\* **Braving The Wilderness Book Study**  
**Sunday October 14 12:30pm**  
**Eastminster United Church**

Join us to share your thoughts on Brene Brown's book as well as your personal reflections on the devotional. If you are planning to come, please RSVP to Rev. Sarah sarahmiller@eastendunited.ca

\* **All Ages Church Night**  
**Theme: Braving the Wilderness**  
**October 17 6:30-8:30pm**  
**Eastminster United Church**

Join us for a potluck and crafts and activities that will help us build our own wilderness survival kits!

\* **Art Show Fundraiser**  
**Benefiting East End Refugee Sponsorship**  
**Saturday October 20 1:00-9:00pm & Sunday October 21 10:00am-6:00pm**  
**Cosburn United Church 1108 Greenwood Ave**

Help celebrate East End United's Refugee success stories, view and purchase local artists' work, and enjoy complimentary wine and cheese refreshments.

\* **Danforth Multifaith Community Walk**  
**Sunday October 21 2:30-4:30pm**

To mark "World Food Day" and "The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty" please join The Danforth Multifaith Community on Sunday, October 21st from 2:30 to 4:30 as we walk from the Madinah Masjid at 1015 Danforth Ave. (after listening to spiritual leaders from different faiths speak about hunger and poverty) to Eastminster where we will share bread and water and time together.

Volunteers to help with packing the "Chew on This" information bags or distributing them along the Danforth at various stations would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Enrico de Dominicis at 1-905-616-2038 or Sue McNay at 416-691-6680 if you have any questions about this event.

\* **READS Book Club**  
**Friday October 26 Book Chat 7:00pm, Social 9:00pm**  
**Book this month: The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris**

The new international best-seller that soared to the top of New York Times Best-Seller list within 3 days of the USA release date. This memoir is both a love story and the extraordinary tale of bravery, compassion, and the endurance of humanity within the dark miasma of war. Lale Sokolov (imprisoned Slovakian Jew) recounts his experiences as the man who tattooed the arms of countless of thousands of prisoners from 1942 to 1945 with what would become one of the most potent symbols of the Holocaust. Carolyn has copies of the book for \$12.00 /contact her as below. Retails in stores up to \$ 25.00. About \$15 online at Indigo.

Enjoy a lively discussion by the fire, followed by the 9:00pm Social Wine and Cheese. Held at the home of Neil Riach and Carolyn Curren a block from the Chester Subway. For address, queries email Carolyn at: neilcarolyn@idirect.com or call 416-465-6174 or John Brown at 416-463-0844.

\* **Glen Rhodes Walk of Dreams**  
**Sunday October 28- Gather at 10:00am, walk starts at 10:30am**  
**Glen Rhodes United Church**

\* Walk of Dreams is an annual family event to raise awareness and money for Glen Rhodes and East End United programs that improve the quality of life for people in our community

\* As a participant in the Walk of Dreams, enjoy a 1km or 5km walk or run through the Gerrard/Coxwell neighbourhood

\* You'll be invited to participate in celebration and ceremony at the beginning and end of the walkathon

\* This event is suitable for all ages and abilities.

\* Registration and pledge forms and walk routes are available from Glen Rhodes or Eastminster. For more information call 416-465-3755 or email [glenrhodesunited@bellnet.ca](mailto:glenrhodesunited@bellnet.ca)

## Community Events

\* **IRSS Legacy Project**  
**Toronto celebrates Indigenous legacies of resiliency and vitality**  
**October 9-11**  
**Nathan Phillips Square**

The Indian Residential School Survivors (IRSS) Legacy Celebration, the first of its kind in Canada, will create common ground from October 9 through October 11 for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to honour residential school survivors and their families by sharing in this memorable event.

Produced by the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre in collaboration with the City of Toronto, this free three-day gathering will feature Indigenous songs, stories, language, food, performances, installations and demonstrations for all ages.

More info about the scheduled events on their website: [irsslegacy.com](http://irsslegacy.com)

\* **Autumn Uber-Swap**  
**An East-End Women's Used Clothing Exchange**  
**October 20 11:00am-2:00pm**  
**Eastminster United Church**

Uber-SWAP is a lightly curated (used & vintage) Women's Clothing Exchange in the East-End that's easy on your wallet & on the planet. Anyone who identifies as a woman is welcome.

If you're passionate about thrifting, vintage-hunting & or sustainability, you should come! This time, ticket sales will benefit the Toronto Distress Centre's Suicide Survivor Support Program & appropriate leftover items will be donated to Eastminster's Out of the Cold shelter as well as Yonge St. Mission & other East-End hubs serving women, teens & newcomers.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or day-of (cash only, please!).

\* **Sister Of Water and the Sultan**  
**Exploring our Spiritual Lives with Francis of Assisi**  
**Wednesdays October 17- December 5 7:00-8:45pm**  
**The Mustard Seed- 791 Queens St. E**



A series of 8 sessions: Francis, Clare, Power, Fear & Anger, Love of Earth, Love of Enemy, The Sultan, Perfect Joy. For more information and contact info, view their poster [HERE](#).

\* **Pathways Exhibit**

**Toronto Reference Library- 789 Yonge Street  
August 18 -October 28**

Land and water routes across what is now Ontario reveal layers of Indigenous knowledge, resistance and presence that connect from time immemorial to the present and future. This exhibit features works by contemporary Indigenous artists as well as historical materials from the collections of the Toronto Public Library and Library and Archives Canada.

## Weekly Events

**Mondays 1:00pm**

**Prayer Shawl Knitters**

**Meet in Sarah's Office**

**Thursdays 7:30 - 9.30pm**

**Choir**

**Meet in the Sanctuary**

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O povo de Deus (The People of God)



1. O po - vo de Deus no de - ser - to an - da - va,  
 2. O po - vo de Deus tam - bém va - ci - la - va,  
 1. The peo - ple of God through the de - sert are walk - ing,  
 2. The peo - ple of God in the way of - ten stum - bled,



mas á su - a fren - te al - guém ca - mi - nha - va.  
 Às ve - zes cus - ta - va a crer no a - mor.  
 A - head in the dis - tance, some - one goes be - fore them.  
 and of - ten they won - dered, is love just il - lu - sion?



O po - vo de De - us e - ra ri - co de na - da,  
 O po - vo de De - us, chor - an - do re - za - va,  
 God's peo - ple walk on; they are wealth - y in noth - ing,  
 God's peo - ple cried out in be - tween faith and doubt - ing,



só ri - nha es - pe - ran - ça e o pó da es - tra - da.  
 Pe - di - a per - dâ - o, e c re - co - me ça - va.  
 ex - cept hope and pro - mise and the dust of the road - way,  
 they asked God for par - don, then they kept right on walk - ing,



Tam - bem sou teu po - vo, Se - nhor, e es - tou nes - sa es - tra - da.  
 Tam - bem sou teu po - vo, Se - nhor, e - es - tou nes - sa es - tra - da.  
 We, too, are your peo - ple, O God, on this wear - y jour - ney.  
 We, too, are your peo - ple, O God, on this dar - ing jour - ney.



So - men - te a tua gra - ça me bas - ta e mais na - da.  
 Per - doa se às ve - zes não creio em mais na - da.  
 We trust in your mer - cy, a - bun - dant and faith - ful.  
 How oft - ten we stum - ble! We pray, God for - give us.