



Eastminster United Church
An East End United Congregation
November 4, 2018

**Indicates please stand in body or in spirit*

*"Since my youth, I think that I have never lost the intuition that community life could be a sign that God is love, and love alone... [A] community where kindness of heart and simplicity would be at the centre of everything."
--Brother Roger of Taizé, God is Love Alone*

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Diana Hilton

*Opening Hymn

VU #374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: We light this candle as a sign of hope.

All: With this flame we open our hearts let God work through us.

Opening Prayer

adapted from Libbie D Stoddard

**We gather in this room of hope
where our hearts and minds are opened to the future.
We gather in this room of justice
where we set aside our fear to name freely every oppression.
We gather in this room of song
where we unite our voices
in the sombre and the beautiful melodies of life. Amen.**

The Peace Shared

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

The children are invited to Church School in the auditorium

We Share in Word and Song

Hebrew Scripture
Greek Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-5, 10-12
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John Hood

One: The Word of Hope.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer in the Manner of Taizé

Laudate Dominum

(1923-1994)

♩=116

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te Do - mi - num
 Lou - vai ao nos - so Deus, lou - vai ao nos - so Deus,
 Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and bless the Lord.

om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 po - vos to - dos, a - le - lu - ia! a - le - lu - ia!
 Peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. 2.

Let All Who are Thirsty Come

Let all who are thir - sty come. Let all who wish re - ceive the wa - ter of life —
 free - ly; A - men, come, — Lord Je sus. A men, come, — Lord Je sus.

Silence.

O Christe Domine Jesu

Musical score for "O Christe Domine Jesu" in G major and 3/4 time. The score consists of two systems of vocal melody and bass accompaniment. The first system includes the lyrics: "O Chri - ste Do - mi - ne Je - su, O Christ Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior!". The second system includes the lyrics: "Chri - ste Do - mi - ne Je - su! Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior!". Both systems feature a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line and a corresponding triplet in the bass line. The piece concludes with a "Last time" instruction and a fermata over the final note.

O Chri - ste Do - mi - ne Je - su, O Christ
Christ Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior!

Chri - ste Do - mi - ne Je - su!
Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior!

Confitemini Domino / Come and Fill our Hearts

Musical score for "Confitemini Domino / Come and Fill our Hearts" in G major and 3/4 time. The score consists of two systems of vocal melody and bass accompaniment. The first system includes the lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus." The second system includes the lyrics: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia! Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!". The piece concludes with a fermata over the final note.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!

We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers

Invitation to Offer our Gifts and Ourselves

Offering Hymn: Live in Charity

**Ubi caritas et amor,
ubi caritas, Deus ibi est**

Live in char i ty and steadfast love; live in char i ty; God will dwell with you.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the Treble clef. The lyrics are: "Live in char i ty and steadfast love; live in char i ty; God will dwell with you." There is a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure of the first line.

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

*Dedication Prayer

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Mary Miller

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Toronto Southeast Presbytery: St. Paul's, Scarborough United
East End Prayer Cycle: Prayer Shawl Knitters

Prayer Refrain: You Know the Way for Me

Gott, lass mei - ne Ge-dan-ken sich sam meln zu dir. Bei dir ist das Licht,
God, let my thoughts be gath ered to - geth - er in you. In you there is Light,
du ver - gisst mich nicht. Bei dir ist die Hil - fe, bei dir ist die Ge-duld.
hold me in your Light. In you there is pat - ience; in you I find my help.
Ich ver-ste - he dei ne We - ge nicht, a - ber du weisst ___ den Weg ___ für mich. Gott,
Though I may not un derstand your ways, still you know, God ___ the way ___ for me. God,

The musical score is written for a single staff in Treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, with a repeat sign at the beginning. The lyrics are in German and English, with some words in German and English in parentheses. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

We Go Out to Be the People of God

Life and Work of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn

Gloria (Taize Community)

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, gloria, alleluia

*Blessing & Sending Forth

*Sung Blessing

Nunc dimittis

English translation: Andrew Donaldson



Nunc di - mit - tis ser - vum tu - um Do - mi - ne, _____ se -
Now O Ma - ker, let your ser - vant go in peace, _____ Ac -



cun - dum ver - bum tu - um in _____ pa - ce. _____
cor - ding to your pro - mise, Ho - ly One. _____

Postlude

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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.

About the Taizé Community

Taizé takes its name from a town in south Burgundy, France. It is the home of an international ecumenical Christian community, founded in 1940 by a Swiss monk named Brother Roger. When the Second World War began, Brother Roger determined to come to the assistance of people going through this ordeal, just as his grandmother had during the First World War. The small village of Taizé, where he settled, was quite close to the demarcation line dividing France in two: it was well situated for sheltering those fleeing the war, particularly Jewish refugees. Friends from Lyon started giving the address of Taizé to people in need of a place of safety.

A unique style of worship gradually developed at Taizé, characterized by sung meditative prayers and quiet reflection. Over the years, young adults began to come to Taizé from many countries in ever greater numbers; they come from every continent to experience the worship and the brothers' community life of silence and song. A diverse array of Catholic Sisters take on some of the tasks involved in welcoming the young people.

Today, the community is made up of over a hundred brothers, who live solely by their work: they do not accept donations, or personal inheritances for themselves; the community gives them to the very poor. Regular services of prayer, chant and silence are at the heart of daily life in Taizé. The profound simplicity and beauty of the worship is now used in services around the world, inspired by the ideals of justice and reconciliation that unite the community and those who visit it.

East End Fall Worship Service Schedule

Date	Eastminster	Glen Rhodes
Nov 11	Michiko Bown-Kai	Rev. Sarah Miller
Nov 18	Rev. Sarah Miller	Hilary Donaldson
Nov 25	Rev. Jane Brushey-Martin, Rev. Sarah Miller and Michiko Bown-Kai	No service, joint service at Eastminster campus

East End Announcements/Events

- * **Deepening Care Through Listening with Rev. Anne Simmonds**
The First in our Series of Pastoral Care Training Workshops
Sunday November 4 12:30-2:30pm
Glen Rhodes United Church

*Was there ever a time when you wanted to talk to someone in crisis but didn't know how?

*Have you ever felt guilty because you didn't step up and support a grieving friend?

*Did you ever say nothing to someone in need because you were afraid you wouldn't say the right thing?

Sometimes all we need to do is listen.

Join us today at Glen Rhodes for a free workshop that will help build confidence in supporting others in times of need by giving you the skills to compassionately hold space through listening techniques.

- * **TAIZE AT GLEN RHODES**

Weeknight prayer services in the manner of the Taizé Community have returned to Glen Rhodes campus! Join us for a contemplative time of scripture, song, and silence.

There will be a Taizé service this Tuesday, November 6, at 7pm in the Glen Rhodes sanctuary. The last Taizé service this term will be on December 4 at 7pm.

- * **Pastoral Care Training Workshops**

We're happy to announce that the Pastoral Care Team has organized a series of professionally led workshops by some of the United Church's best presenters on each of the following four topics.

All workshops are open to everyone and we hope many of you will take advantage of these opportunities to perhaps reinforce your innate pastoral capacities or energize these capacities which each of us carry inside us.

All workshops will be free of charge and open to all. There is no reading or preparation necessary. All workshops are structured in an adult learning, conversational model.

Everyone interested in joining us and learning about any one of or all of the above topics, will be warmly welcomed.

Please mark these in your calendar. More details to follow in the weeks to come.

"What is Pastoral Care", Rev Ralph Carl Wushke, **Sunday Jan 27, 2019, 12:30-2:30**, Glen Rhodes Campus

"Coping with Loss", Rev Dr Deborah Hart, **Sunday March 3, 12:30-2:30**, Glen Rhodes Campus

"Dying to Live: Preparing for Death in the Midst of Life", **Saturday, May 4, 10:00-2:30**, Eastminster Campus

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

Thank you so much to everyone who generously donated to the Living into Right Relations Classroom Book Fund organized by Cheryl Suttie this summer. We are now ready to distribute the funds to teachers in the GTA who would like to purchase a classroom set of books by an indigenous author for their students. If you know a teacher or teacher-librarian who might be interested, please pick up a copy of the official introductory letter in the narthex.

* **Out of the Cold is Beginning Soon!**

Out of the Cold Books and Games

During the Out of the Cold tea and coffee period and later in the evening, guests access magazines, books, and games that are kept on the "entertainment trolley". By the end of last season, the pickings were very slim!

We're looking for:

*assorted books (novels, non-fiction, coffee-table style, instructional, religious etc)

*magazines/periodicals (of all types, please remove your address from the front)

*games (playable, all pieces present)

*puzzles (all pieces present)

*activity books (sudoku, crosswords, word searches, coloring books etc)

Please drop off in the Eastminster Office.

* **Eastminster Christmas Pageant**

Calling All Performers!

Preparation for our annual Eastminster Christmas Pageant is upon us!

We are excited to welcome a new director, Brittany Cope who will also be working in the Eastminster Church School for the rest of 2018!

Pageant performances will be Sunday December 23 at 10:30am and Monday December 24 at 7:00pm. The first rehearsal/audition/workshop will be taking place at Eastminster after church on November 11. And most rehearsals will take place Sunday afternoons in November and December. Brittany is creating an original script just for us!

If you would like more information or to be part of the pageant, chat with Jane on Sunday after church or email her at janesanden@eastendunited.ca.

* **EAST END POTLUCK**

Sunday November 25 -after church

Eastminster United Church

After our joint East End covenanting service on on November 25, we invite you a potluck lunch to celebrate our newly formed community and Eastminster's brand new kitchen!

* **READS Book Club**

Friday November 30 Book Chat 7:00pm, Social 9:00pm

Book this month: The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

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.

Book available at library or Carolyn has copies for \$20.00. Retails in stores \$25.00.

* **Glen Rhodes Outreach Ministry**

Drop-in Food Bank

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

Glen Rhodes United Church

Community Dinners

Next community dinner: November 26 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.



Repeat the Sounding Joy

**Sunday
December 9
at 7:30pm**

**The Eastminster Choir
with musical guests**

**Eastminster United Church
310 Danforth Ave, Toronto**

Community Events

* **Protest Against Steve Bannon**

November 2 at 5pm

Roy Thompson Hall

Steve Bannon, infamous Trump adviser and David Frum, infamous propagandist extraordinaire have been invited to Toronto for the Munk Debates. Why should you care? Because a world where a known Neo-Nazi and a war mongering right wing imperialist are invited to a debate where the frame is to hear 'both sides' is not the world we deserve. And it is not the world we are trying to build.

The Bannon-Frum Toronto Welcoming Committee invite all folks concerned with the rise of white nationalism and imperialist war to gather at the steps of Roy Thomson Hall to show their solidarity and outrage to those harmed by the hateful ideas, policies, and ongoing actions of BOTH Bannon and Frum.

* **Singing for our Lives- A Broken Hallelujah of Defiance, Anger and Hope**

Sunday November 4 3:00pm

Church of the Holy Trinity- 19 Trinity Square (Behind the Eaton Centre)

In a time when leaders lie, divide-and-conquer, and peace and truth are under attack, singing together can be an act of resistance. This is a participatory, inter-faith event including poetry, songs and psalms of defiance, anger, resilience, and hope led by Wendy Donaldson and Dr. Andrew Donaldson.

* **Congregational Day presented by Toronto Southeast Presbytery**

Saturday November 10 9:00am- 3:30pm

Jubilee United- 40 Underhill Drive

The United Church is CHANGING and we are learning new things, gathering inspiration from each other, daring to do new things, and try different approaches. Join us on the path - as we explore and become!

Who should attend?

-people looking for inspiration & new ideas

What can you expect?

-thoughtful inspired leadership from Sara Miles (author, former Director of Ministry at St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church in San Francisco for ten years, and the founder and director of The Food Pantry)

-interesting workshops (music, branding, storytelling and the story of wampum belts)

-delicious lunch

-engaging conversations

* **Toronto East Rotary Club's 9TH Annual Arts and Crafts Sale**

November 17 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Eastminster United Church

This year, enjoy the work of 45+ diverse artisans selling their creations. Baked goodies and delicious chilli will be available, together with live music, face painting and draws. Proceeds raised go to the Out of the Cold program at Eastminster and other community projects. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

More info on their website: www.torontoeastroty.com or by emailing Karen: amunn@pathcom.com

* **Refugee Sponsorship Group Seeking Donations**

A community group of six people is sponsoring an Iranian family of three that will be arriving in Canada later this year. They are looking for donations of kitchenware (dishes, cooking utensils, pots/pans), housewares (linens, pillows, etc.), furniture, winter clothing, and anything else that may be needed to stock a new home. All donations are welcome and appreciated. They are happy to arrange pick up. Please call or email Nick at nkennedy@torys.com or 416-865-7309.

* **LGBTQIA2S Community Day**

November 24 10:00am-3:00pm

Richmond Hill United Church- 10201 Yonge St

Living Waters Presbytery will be hosting a LGBTQIA2S+ Community Day filled with, worship, community building, conversation and a potluck lunch. It is for both members of the LGBTQIA2S+ and the allies that support them. The guest speaker will be Kathleen Wynne, MPP for Don Valley West and former Premier of Ontario.

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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