



# Eastminster United Church

## August 7, 2016

### Twelfth after Pentecost

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

*"Are We Seeing Things?"*

#### **We Gather as God's People**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

\*Opening Hymn                      VU #356 Seek Ye First the Kingdom

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: We light this candle to affirm that love is stronger than hate.

**All: We light this candle to share love.**

Opening Prayer

One: God, we see chaos and turmoil in many places around us.

**All: We ask you to open our eyes to the voices that speak from it**

One: God, we see comfort in the things we know

**All: We ask you to open our eyes to see ways to take risks in your name.**

One: God, we see uncertainty about the future in the eyes of those we love and in our own eyes

**All: We ask you to help us see through the eyes of those who held your vision close**

One: God, we see far off glimpses of a different way of being in this world.

**All: We ask you for help to see the hope that these glimpses represent.**

One: God, we see the need to listen to your voice

**All: God, journey with us.**

**May we have the comfort of your provisions.**

**May we have the courage to take up your cause.**

**May we have the faith to see your reality.**

**Amen**

\*Sharing the Peace

Children's Time

*The children are invited to art workshops in the Nursery!*



## Today

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:29-32 *page: 225-226, 75*

### \* Welcome to Eastminster



Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and include your email address if you'd like to receive the weekly e-blast announcements from Eastminster. Prayer requests can be added to the Prayer book also in the Narthex. Children are invited to Nursery (up to age 4) and Church School following the Children's Time. Please pick up children from Church school and Nursery following the service.

Special thanks to Kaleb Koslowski (piano, organ) and soloist Jeff Schissler for sharing their gifts of music with us today.

## Eastminster Events

### \* Worship Services

In August we welcome the following guest preachers:

August 7: Guest Preacher Greg Daly

August 14: Guest Preacher Jim McKibbin

**\*October 22, 2016: Eastminster Choir presents Dancin' on the Danforth:** A star-studded evening of choral rock music followed by an open dance floor will have you reliving music of the 60s, 70s, and beyond. All proceeds will help make Eastminster's building accessible with a new elevator, ramp, and washrooms. Save the date and tell your friends! Tickets can be purchased at <http://https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/132154220RR0001-eastminster-united-church/events/3rd-annual-dancin-on-the-danforth-a-night-in-riverdale/>

## Announcements

### \* We welcome guest preacher Gregory Daly this morning!

Greg is a recent graduate of the Master of Divinity Programme at Emmanuel College, and a member of Jubilee United Church in Toronto. Prior to this he worked in Urban and Regional Planning for over 20 years, focusing on areas of public policy. Greg is passionate about linking faith and professional work through justice initiatives, particularly in the provision of affordable housing, and advocacy on issues of access and affordability. He and his partner particularly enjoy working together on their community's cooperative garden. Welcome, Greg, and thank you for your leadership today!

**~ Rev. Sarah is on vacation from August 1 to August 29~**

For pastoral care concerns please contact Rev. Michael Cottrell from Kimbourne Park United Church at 416-880-8124, michael.cottrell@rogers.com

### \* Art Workshop

During this Sunday's art workshop, we will be painting paper mache masks!



## From Our Friends

\*Read Beth Baskin's **Justice Note**- bi-weekly updates & events  
notice here: <https://torontoconference.ca/torontosoutheast/outreach-social-justice-project.php> or contact Beth at: [bbaskin@united-church.ca](mailto:bbaskin@united-church.ca)



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