

Eastminster United Church

August 21, 2016

Fourteenth after Pentecost

**Indicates please stand in body or in spirit*

*"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."
— Mother Teresa*

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Catherine Inglis

Call to Worship

Leader: We come before you God – seeking;

All: Seeking Knowledge and Wisdom.

Leader: We come before you God – asking;

All: Asking for what we need, not what we want.

Leader: We come before you God – knocking;

All: Knocking on your Kingdom's door, and knowing that the door will be opened.

**Opening Hymn* VU #661 Come to My Heart

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

**Most Gracious God,
we greet you once again in this sacred space.
We have come because we need to be reminded
of your love and your expectations for our living.
We are like the vine you planted, watered, and protected.
We know in our hearts
that we need, want and desire your presence in our lives.
So we come in prayer
and listen for your Word to speak to our hearts,
and reveal again your desires for us. Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace*

Children's Time

The children are invited to art workshops!

We Share in Word and Song

Scripture Luke 11: 1-13

One: The word of Hope
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Meditation "Prayer for Dummies"

Ann Piper

Solo Let there be Peace on Earth

We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers

Invitation to Offer our Gifts and Ourselves

Offering Hymn MV #146 The Kin-dom of God
Please stand in body or in spirit during the last verse for the presentation of the offering.

*Dedication Prayer

Prayers of People & the Lord's Prayer (sung) VU# 959

We Go Out to Be the People of God

Life and Work of the Congregation

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

*Blessing & Sending Forth

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

Postlude

Today

Scripture: Luke 11: 1-13 *page: 56*

* **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 the 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.

* Today's Guest Minister

Ann Piper, LLWL

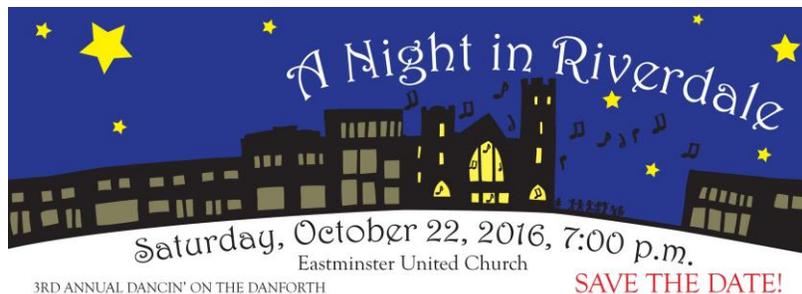


I was born and raised in Toronto and worshipped at Manor Rd. United Church. After marrying we moved to north Scarborough and raised 4 children and worshipped at Ebenezer United Church. In 1996 I moved to rural west Ottawa where I was the Organist and Music Director at Dunrobin United Church. Dunrobin is a very small rural church and is part of a 2-point charge with St. Paul's United in Carp Ontario. I was honoured to lead worship at both churches from time to time. Encouraged by members of both congregations to attend a course organized by the Ottawa Presbytery to become a Licensed Lay Worship Leader, I enrolled and attended from September 2013 to May 2015. I am a nurse and I recently moved back to Toronto and work at St. Joseph's Health Centre in the Emergency Department. Happily, I have returned to Manor Rd. U.C. where I have been welcomed home. I am available for pulpit supply on occasional Sundays since my nursing schedule requires me to work some weekends. Please contact

Eastminster Events

* 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

* **The Jamie Ray Farrar Memorial Scholarship in Sacred Music**

Do you know a talented young musician who would be interested in church music experience? We are currently accepting applications for the **2016–2017 Jamie Ray Farrar Memorial Scholarship** in Sacred Music. Jamie Ray Farrar was the Soprano Section Leader Eastminster for over 25 years. The Scholarship is designated for a post-secondary music student, to participate in music at Eastminster and gain valuable experience and leadership opportunities. Full details can be found on the church website; deadline for applications to music.eastminster@bellnet.ca is **September 10th**.

* **Special thanks to Susan Kopulos (piano) and Michelle Suzanne (soprano) for your gifts of music this morning! ***



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



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