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Eastminster United Church

An East End United Congregation

May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday

**Indicates please stand in body or in spirit*

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Pam Cameron

**Opening Hymn:*

We Are Called

David Haas

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to
love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -
oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Verse 3:

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
Love will reign,
and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.

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Lighting the Christ Candle

One: The light of Christ opens our hearts to hear God's call anew.

All: **Holy Spirit, carry us onward; newly loved, newly caring.**

Opening Prayer
Creating God,
may the winds of your Spirit blow into our lives this day;
to wake us up,
to restore our souls.
Of water and the Spirit we are born.
Hallelujah! 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.

We Share in Word and Song

Greek Scripture	John 3: 1-17	Leanne Reimer
Sermon	Of Water and the Spirit	Rev Jane Brushey-Martin
Anthem	Veni Creator Spiritus	John Angotti; arr. John Angotti and Ed Bolduc

We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers

Offering Hymn: MV #145 Draw the Circle Wide

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

*Dedication Prayer

Prayers of the People Dale Hildebrand

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Angola, Mozambique
Toronto Southeast Presbytery: Birchcliff Bluffs United Church
East End Prayer Cycle: Worship Committee

We Go Out to Be the People of God

Life and Work of the Congregation

*Closing Hymn:

trans. Andrew Donaldson

Satúrame, Señor, con tu Espíritu

Anon., Latin America

Voice

Sa - tú - ra me, Se - ñor, con tu Es - pí - ri - tu; sa - tú - ra me, Se - ñor, con tu Es -
With rush - ing, might - y wind send your Spir - it, Lord; with tongues of ho - ly fire, send your

pí - ri - tu. Sa - tú - ra me, Se - ñor, con tu Es - pí - ri - tu;
Spir - it Lord. With rush - ing, might - y wind send your Spir - it, Lord;

y dé - ja - me sen - tir el fue - go de tu a - mor a - qui en mi co - ra - zón, Se - ñor;
Come, o - ver - whelm our hearts with pas - sion for your peace, and flood our spir - its with your love.

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Commissioning and Benediction

*Sung Blessing

We Will Go Out with Joy

Hilary Donaldson and Andrew Donaldson

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1. We will go out with joy in the Spir - it, we will go out with God.
2. Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir - it sing a new song of joy.



We will go out with joy in the Spir - it, we will go out with God.
Now an - y - one who's born of the Spir - it sing a new song of joy.



Al - le - lu - ia! We will go out with joy. Al -



le - - - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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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 to Pam Cameron, Leanne Reimer, Dale Hildebrand, Mary Brehaut, William Anum, and John Bowman for their generous contributions to our service today!!

East End News/Announcements

- * The Interfaith Social Action Reform Coalition has prepared a toolkit for faith communities to discuss issues and deliberate on electoral choices. As faith communities we have an obligation to care for those most vulnerable and marginalized in our communities.

A Provincial Election Kit for Faith Communities is available at the back of the church or through a link in the blast.

- * **East End Newcomers Group**

May 30 6:30-8PM

Eastminster United Church - Library

For those who have been attending the Newcomers' Group meetings, the final session is Wednesday, May 30. To RSVP or for more information, email Rev. Sarah Miller - sarahmiller@eastendunited.ca

- * **Upcoming East End Worship:**

<p>June 3</p> <p>11:00am at Cosburn with Rev. Jane 10:30am at Eastminster with Rev. Sarah 10:30am at Glen Rhodes with Michiko- Pride Celebration</p> <p>June 10</p> <p>11:00am at Cosburn with Rev. Jane 10:30am at Eastminster with Michiko 10:30am at Glen Rhodes Hymn Sing</p>	<p>June 17</p> <p>11:00am Shared East End Service at Cosburn</p> <p>June 24</p> <p>10:30am at Eastminster with Rev. Sarah- All Ages Pride Celebration: Glitter in the Park 10:30am at Glen Rhodes with Michiko- Aboriginal Day Service</p>
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- * **Iridesce- The Living Apology Workshop**

June 9 1:30-4:30

Eastminster United Church- Hurndale Room

In 1988, The United Church of Canada did something historic when it voted not to exclude gay and lesbian (and, a little later) bisexual, trans and 2-Spirit people in full participation and ministry in the Church. Before, then and now... how welcoming has our welcome been? On June 9, you are invited to learn, remember and share about this important time in our history.

The Iridesce workshop is a compassionate and engaging time to learn, share and respond, regarding "the issue" of the United Church's 1988 vote. This was a vote not to exclude those who are lesbian, gay (and later, bi and trans) from membership and from being eligible for ministry in our church. This is a process of faith and healing from these times — all stories from all sides of "the issue" are welcome and need to be preserved for our church, and all of us, to heal, as we consider the need for making an apology as a national sign of reconciliation with people who are gay, lesbian, bi and transgender. Our goal is to have brave conversations and becoming a stronger church together.

The workshop is a safe-space to share and be heard, or to simply listen and be present. We hope you can join us!

Out Sunday June 10 worship service at Eastminster, will feature a sermon reflection by the Iridesce coordinator, Aaron Miechkota.

* **Pastoral Care Team Meeting**
Sunday, June 10 12:30-1:45pm
Glen Rhodes United Church

The Pastoral Care Team meets monthly at 12:30 at Glen Rhodes.

We are a lively group. Our meetings centre around "learning conversations" and experiential sharing, finding innovative and personalized ways of providing gentle pastoral care within our East End United communities.

Anyone interested in joining us to discover a learning pastoral environment, and perhaps be a part of a supportive pastoral care and outreach, we welcome you to come and see.

* **A Celebration of Cosburn**
Sunday June 17 11:00am
Cosburn United Church (1108 Greenwood Avenue)

Join East End United for a joint service where we honour Cosburn's legacy and gather in worship together for their final service in the building.

Please note, this service will take place in the sanctuary which is not an accessible space.

* **Theatre@Eastminster - New Website!!**

From the creative team that brought you Lady in the Van and Agnes of God, Theatre @ Eastminster brings you a new show in June: Gruesome Playground Injuries.

For more information about the production and tickets, check out their new website:

<http://theatre@eastminster.strikingly.com>

* **GLEN RHODES OUTREACH MINISTRY: Drop-in Food Bank**
Wednesdays 9:00-11:30am & 2:00-4:00pm
Glen Rhodes United Church

Volunteers needed to pick up bread!

The Glen Rhodes Food Bank needs a volunteer with a car May - September to pick up bread from Cobs on the Danforth on Tuesday evenings around 7:20pm, and transport it to the food bank where Ruth will assist in unloading.

Thank you John and Eleanor for their service picking up bread this year!

For questions or to volunteer, Contact Clarisse at Clarisse@TekSavvy.com or 416-690-1834.

* **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

* **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**

Friday June 1 & Saturday June 2

Surprise Locations

Want to meet new people from East End United Churches? Want to reconnect with people in your congregation? Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is the dinner party weekend that surprises both hosts and guests! Sign up and we'll randomly match you with new or old friends to have dinner with! If you like to cook, you could host! If you want a break from cooking, you could be a guest!

Dinners will be taking place June 1 and 2. Sign-up sheets are available at each East End campus on Sunday until May 27 or by emailing Mary Gerritsma mgerritsma@sympatico.ca or Anne Sanagan asanagan@hotmail.com

* **COOKING WITH ROCCHINA!**

A CDC Committee Event

Sunday June 3 1:00-3.00pm

Eastminster Hurndale Kitchen

Join and welcome Rocca 'Rocchina', Toronto's most personable Southern Italian Chef for an afternoon of preparing and cooking several Italian dishes. The experience will make you feel and think of faraway Italy!!

The dishes that we will be preparing under Rocchina's guidance are:

Pasta with Rapini, Chicken breast stuffed with mushrooms in a light cream sauce, pizza bianca with potato and rosemary, pizza Margherita, and for dessert, Tiramisu!!

The cost is 25\$ per person and the proceeds are going towards the OUT OF THE COLD Programme!! We have space for 20 people on a first come first serve basis.

Please see Enrico donenrico@gmail.com, Anne Sanagan, or Mary Gerritsma if you are interested in attending.

* **Belonging in the Body- Documentary Screening**

Friday June 8 7:30pm

Eastminster United Church

Would you like to better understand transgender experiences from a Christian perspective? Join us on for a special film screening of Generous Space's new video, "Belonging in the Body: Transgender Journeys of Faith" at Eastminster United Church. The video features the stories of 11 trans Christians.

Following the one-hour film, Executive Director of Generous Space, Dr. Wendy VanderWal Gritter, will be hosting Q&R with a panel of trans Christians. You'll also hear updates about the work of Generous Space both locally and nationally, and an opportunity to financially support Generous Space will be given.

For more info check out: www.generousspace.ca

Community Events

* **Niigaani-Gichigami Water Festival Presents:
Water/Bodies: Healing Trauma, Celebrating Resistance.
Thursday May 31st; 6:30pm free supper, 7:00pm Panel discussion.
Cathedral Centre (65 Church St, at the corner of Church St and Adelaide, entrance on Church St)**

Join us for a panel discussion on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Two-Spirit people, and Girls, and how it is connected to violence against creation.

Our panel will also discuss healing from trauma, and how ceremonial connection with the waters and lands guides community based resilience.

Weekly Events

Mondays:	1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters	Meets in Sarah's Office
Thursdays:	7:30 - 9.30pm	Adult Choir	Meets in the Sanctuary

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Soloists: Joy Klopp - soprano, Sarah Hallikas – alto, Jeff Schissler - tenor, Andrew Hodwitz - bass

**Some Proceeds from the Canada Eh? Fundraiser will go towards the
Canadian Food Grains Bank!**



Canadian Foodgrains Bank's goal is to end world hunger. Canadian churches work toward this goal by: providing food in times of crisis for hungry people in the developing world; helping people grow more food to better feed themselves and their families; and providing nutritional support to malnourished people with a focus on pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and young children.

For more information, visit their website: <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/>



**THE EASTMINSTER
CHOIR PRESENTS**

CANADA

*Sweet and savoury
snacks, coffee and
tea provided*

EH?

*A live rock band and
surprise special
guests!*

CONCERT AND DANCE PARTY!

**Featuring the works of Canadian
Singer/Songwriters**

MAY 27, 7pm | \$20 ADMISSION

**Plus over \$3,000 worth of
raffle prizes to be won!**

**BENEFITTING THE CANADIAN
FOODGRAINS BANK**



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celebrate pride with us!

pride service

June 3 10:30am

glen rhodes united church

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sharing stories of those affected by the UC's '88 decision

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eastminster united church

pride themed potluck and all-ages church night

June 19 6:00-8:30pm

eastminster united church

glitter in the park

pride march & bike parade to riverdale park for worship

June 24 10:30am

eastminster united church