

Eden United Church
June 19, 2011, Pentecost 1
Father's Day
Seasonal Colour: Green

WELCOME TO EDEN.

Whoever you are, whatever your past, whether you have faith or not, you are welcome in this church. Here you can find forgiveness for the past, hope for the future, then go on your way with courage, joy and peace.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to sign our guest book before you leave today. If you are a newcomer, and wish to learn more about Eden, please fill in the information card located in the backs of the chairs in the Sanctuary. You may give the card to one of the Ministers or place it on the offering plate. We also invite you to join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex area and to visit our welcome table near the front doors.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE: Contemplation - A. Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING OUR LIFE AND WORK

VIDEO CLIP: Playtime With Dad

QUIET TIME OF PREPARATION/THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Rev. Evelyn McLachlan and Earle Laycock
(celebrating their First Wedding Anniversary)*

The welcome and announcements are followed by silence and then soft music during which time the table candles, symbols of the divine and human nature of Jesus Christ the light of the world, are lit. This act signals that worship is about to begin and you are invited to prepare yourselves in silence.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU 244
Sing Your Praise To God Eternal

(please rise as able)

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

We lift our voices in praise –
with the voice of light:
shimmering in star skies and moonrise,
flooding bright with sun.

We give thanks to God
Mystery, Teacher, and Revealer.

We lift our voices in praise –
with the voice of waters:
tumbling free, running deep, bringing life;
moving on.

**We give thanks to God:
Source, Life, and Power.**

We lift our voices in praise –
with the voice of living things:
bird and whale song, cricket lullabies, salmon
returning.

**We give thanks to God:
Creator, Love, and Breath.**

PRAYER OF HOPE

**Creating God, come among us and help us find delight in
the wonder of your love and the goodness of your
creation. Breathe your Spirit into us, that we might
reflect your image in all we say and do this day and all
days. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Edenfolk

Come as you are by Joel Hansen & Geoff Moore CCLI #358634

SHARING OF THE PEACE

(please rise as able)

God makes peace within us. **Let us claim it.**

God makes peace between us. **Let us share it.**

Let us greet another as a sign of God's peace.

The peace of God is here... to stay. **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN AND THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

Rev. Evelyn McLachlan

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Lay Reader: Ruth Bofo-Owusu*

Readings:

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Response:

And God delighted in the goodness of this day!

Matthew 28: 16-20

These are the words of life,
which in faith become the Living Word.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Rev. Evelyn McLachlan*

HYMN: VU 449 *(please rise as able)*
Crashing Waters At Creation

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(please refer to screen)

*Hayley Raine MacLaren and Megan Victoria MacLaren
born August 1, 2010 in Toronto to Daniel and Denise MacLaren.
Their sponsors are David MacLaren and Pamela Albrecht*

*Leah Catherine David born November 5, 2010 in Milton to
Kevin David and Cathy Mitanis and sister to Keenan.
Her sponsors are John and Loretta Mitanis.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

PRAYER

God of all people, Great Spirit, Holy One

listen to our prayer.

Give your blessing this day to the First Peoples of this land.

Guide the elders and give them strength;

comfort and renew men and women in times
of sorrow and despair,

**Give grace and pride to children as the daughters and
sons of your creation.**

Hear our prayer as we gather today to
commit to right relations.

**Give us a sense of justice, an awareness of new begin-
nings, that wrongs may be redressed, rights respected
and a new covenant forged.**

May those who have used this land with little thought or regard
learn to love and respect this gracious heritage;

**May those who find your presence in the land be free to
model its grateful use to all.**

In common life and common dignity...

May all people receive from you a new humanity. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Music during offering: Pastorale - G. F. Handel

PRESENTATION HYMN: VU 509 vs. 1 *(please rise as able)*
(please refer to screen)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Edenfolk
Better than a Hallelujah

by Amy Grant

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
For ever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: VU 420
Go To The World

(please rise as able)

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING/BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: VU 431 Asithi; Sing Amen

POSTLUDE: Fugue in C - D. Buxtehude



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Monday—Fri 9am– 2:00pm

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Tues-Thurs 9am –5pm