# Joint Worship Service with Oriole-York Mills United Church and

Centennial-Japanese United Church 2609 Bayview Avenue Willowdale, ON M2L 1B5

# Order of Worship Annual Congregational Picnic at Earl Bales Park

Sunday June 23rd, 2013

11:00 a.m.

(\* indicates please stand as you are able)

# **Praising God**

**Welcome & Announcements** 

#### **Call to Worship**

One: It's Picnic Sunday!

All: With Spirit-filled worship!
One: Awesome and scrumptious food!

All: And amazing fun-filled games for all ages! One: We rejoice in this day and are thankful for the love we feel from one another and from God.

\*Hymn (245) "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet, praise the Lord with the harp and lute, praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest, praise the Lord in the city square, praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine, praise the Lord in the dark of night, praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley, praise the Lord on the highest hill, praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal, praise the Lord with the pipe and string, praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing. Praise the Lord on a weekday morning, praise the Lord on a Sunday noon, praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow, praise the Lord in the time of joy, praise the Lord every moment, nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet, praise the Lord in your work or play, praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

# \*Greetings of Joy and Peace

# **Opening Prayer (unison)**

Great Spirit God, as we enter into the threshold of another summer, open us to the beauty that is all around us. Lush green fields of grass and hay, radiant multi-coloured flowers and bushes, glowing bright stars and sparkling lakes and rivers. We so delight in all that is around. Nurture our hearts, O God, with the warmth of Your Spirit as we seek to live in harmony with all of Your creation. With joy and gratitude we pray to You. Amen.

Hymn (291) "All Things Bright and Beautiful" vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful: in love, God made them all.

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- Each little flower that opens,
  each little bird that sings,
  God made their glowing colours,
  God made their tiny wings. R
- The purple-headed mountains, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky; R
- The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one. R
- 5 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God our maker, who has made all things well. R

# **Listening For God's Word**

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (Paul talks about the body of Christ having many parts.)

\*Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" vs. 1, 2, 3

1 Sing a happy hallelujah,
sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.
Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!
Hallelujah everyone!

We're the proof of God's good humour, we're the twinkle in God's eye, made to shine, reflect the glory, given light and space to fly. R 3 Sarah laughed at God's good timing, Mary sang and David danced, Jesus smiled and hugged the children, so is life for us enhanced. **R** 

# Reflecting on the Word

\*Hymn (356) "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" vs. 1 & 2

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.

# Responding to God

# Offering \*Prayer

#### **Prayer in Six Directions**

\*Hymn (884) "You Shall Go Out with Joy" (sing 3 times) You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands,

(clap, clap) the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)

while you go out with joy. (sing three times)

\*Commissioning and Benediction Musical Postlude

**Special thanks** to Brian Kai and John Liddle for playing the music and leading the singing today.

Head Usher: Mickey Kaneko Ushers: Elda Scott, Barb Marshall Scripture Reader: Henry Ichiyen

**Prayers and Concerns** – Please remember in your prayers Brett Rathbone, Marianne Abe and all those who are in need of hope, comfort and healing.

If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact Tina Ichiyen, 905-274-0243, by Wednesday prior to a service.

**CJUC and OYM folk**, please feel free to contact Rev. Cindy anytime at the following numbers: 416-536-7004 (church office), 905-838-4299 (home), 416-201-1479 (cell), email: <a href="mailto:ccooper@idirect.ca">ccooper@idirect.ca</a>

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Sun. June 30<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Canada Day Worship Service You may want to wear red and white that day.

#### **Summer Services:**

**July Services** will be led by Rev. Cindy with CJUC providing refreshments June 30<sup>th</sup> and in July.

**August Services** will be led by J-T MacNeil with OYM providing refreshments in August and on Sept. 1st.

For pastoral emergencies in August, for CJUC please contact Rev. Ken Matsugu at 416-335-5387, and for OYM please contact Rev. Chris Miller at 416-347-9219

#### **OYM Announcements**

### **OYM's Prayer Supporters**

We continue to receive and hold concerns for others in daily prayer. For a prayer request, public or confidential, please call Barbara Marshall, first @ 416-222-8265

## **CJUC Announcements**

**CJUC Prayer Group.** These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a friend or even yourself. To place a name on the prayer list, please call Noby Matsugu 416-335-5387 or email her at nobymatsugu@gmail.com

Thurs. June 27<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 p.m. – Luncheon gathering at Momiji followed by a hymn sing of favourite hymns. Lunch will be provided. It is <u>not</u> a pot luck lunch.

Sunday, June 30, 2013 Head Usher: Mickey Kaneko

Ushers: Linda Sumiya, Sam Ito, Louise Hirowatari

Scripture Reader: Elaine Turnbull

**Our Office Administrator**, Jean Javanshir, will be on holidays from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Telephone and email messages will be picked up a few times each week.

Sat. August 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Annual Planning Day at Revs. Cindy and Coral's home. All ministry team members from CJUC and OYM councils and committee members are invited to attend. Directions will be sent out in August to those attending. Lunch will be provided but please bring a lawn chair if you have one. Please let Henry Ichiyen know if you will be attending the meeting by August 19<sup>th</sup>. <a href="mailto:hichiyen@rogers.com">hichiyen@rogers.com</a> 905-274-0243.