

Bayview United Church

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As a diverse and inclusive Christian community, our mission is to empower individuals to connect with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and equip them to live their faith in just and compassionate ways that will help transform themselves, their neighbourhood and the world.

Second Sunday after Epiphany Mission Sunday

Sunday, January 22nd, 2017 11:00 a.m.
(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Philip Keveren
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Calls to Action #1 K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship K. Shikaze

One: As we gather to worship, we are called to care for those in our world who are in need of love and support.

All: **We give thanks for the inspiration and work of our United Church of Canada through "Gifts with Vision".**

One: Help us in our worship to be a justice-seeking and compassionate community.

All: **Let us seek to bring the needs of others into our reality...**

One: as we worship and give thanks to God!

*Processional Hymn (222) "Come, Let Us Sing"

Opening Prayer (unison) D. Domelle
Ever-loving God, You have encouraged us to be a caring and empathetic church. You taught us that justice is Your Will and kindness Your Way. Help us in our worship to see the needs of our sisters and brothers not only here in Canada, but also around the world. Give us the wisdom and the determination to offer support to the communities most in need. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Micah 6:6-8
(God speaks about what is required of us.)

*Hymn (145) MV "Draw the Circle Wide"

A Time with the Children

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen

Hymn (145) MV "Draw the Circle Wide" vs. 2 & 3
(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison) D. Domelle
Loving God, as we gather in prayer, open us to be a church where the fruits of our work seek to uplift us all. Sometimes we focus more on our own needs and forget about the people in need around the world. Help us to be a people of grace who seek to open the world's heart to bring support and hope to all people. Amen.

Assurance of Grace D. Domelle
One: The good news is that there is no divide God cannot cross and no separation God cannot bridge.
All: God's care reaches out to us as we seek to embrace a spirit of love and compassion.
One: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Listening For God's Word

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)
(Blessed are the poor in Spirit.)

Anthem "Go Ye Into All the World" Don Besig

Reflection "Gifts with Vision"

***Hymn (603)** "In Loving Partnership" vs. 1, 2, 3

Responding to God

Offering Nocturne Clifford Poole

*** Dedication (544)** 'In Gratitude and Humble Trust'

Tune: 530 -

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.**

**O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

***Prayer** K. Shikaze

Prayers of the People

***Recessional Hymn (896)** "Blest Are They" vs. 1,2,& 4

***Commissioning and Benediction** D. Domelle

***Choral Amen (298)** "When You Walk from Here" (repeat)
**When you walk from here,
when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy
and with God's humble care. (repeat)**

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, from WTC 1 Bach

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Sunday, January 22, 2017

Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: D. Honda, L. Hirowatari
G. Omoto, K. Saito

Scripture Reader: E. Turnbull

Welcome to worship at Bayview United Church. If you are visiting or here for the first time, please sign the guest book located at the main entrance to the sanctuary. Everyone is invited for homemade soup following the service. The cost for soup is \$6.00 per person; children are free. The money raised will go to support the Gifts That Matter of the United Church.
Please remember we are a nut-free building.

Many thanks to the Community and Global Partnership Team for participating in our worship service today and for providing us with such delicious home-made soup. Thank you to everyone who cooked soup and helped serve.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those who are in need of hope, comfort and healing.

Our deepest sympathies to **L. Nagano** at the passing of her beloved husband **Tosh** on Monday, Jan. 16th. Visitation from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24th at the Mount Pleasant Funeral Centre. Our prayers are with the family during this sad time.

This morning's flowers are placed by the **Matsugu family** in fond memory of dear **Noby**. If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact K. Oiyee by Wednesday prior to a service.

Please feel free to contact Rev. Cooper anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office). Thank you.

Audio CD of the Service: We are able to make an audio copy of the service. If you would like a copy, please speak to A. MacLean.

The Christmas Eve service on December 24 featured fine music and great drama to celebrate the birth of Jesus. If you are interested in obtaining a video of this service, please see B. Kai.

Hearing Assistance Devices: If you are having trouble hearing the service, we have hearing assistance devices. If you would like to try one, please speak to A. MacLean.

Welcomers: Would those individuals who agreed to be welcomers please sign the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Please wear the special Welcomer nametag. Thank you

Today, Sun. Jan. 22nd – 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday led by the Community and Global Partnership Team.

Following the service there will be a soup lunch. The cost for soup is \$6.00 per person; children are free. The money raised will go to support the Gifts That Matter of the United Church.

1:00 p.m. – Brief Council meeting in the narthex.

Wed. Jan. 25th – 7:15 p.m. – M & P meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Jan. 26th – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji.
Cancelled due to flu outbreak.

Sun. Jan. 29th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service with the celebration of Holy Communion.

Sun. Feb. 5th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service with ministry team presentations.

1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Wed. Feb. 8th – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sat. Feb. 11th - 9:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Women's Fellowship Circle Annual Daybreak at Momiji. Cost is \$10.00 payable to R. Shikaze. Please contact R. Shikaze if you can help with the food preparation. Thank you!

Come and learn about yourself and others, focusing on the **Enneagram**, a way of better understanding ourselves. It has ancient roots, some going back thousands of years. The Enneagram exists now as a combination of ancient traditions and modern psychology. It distills the many varieties of human

personality into nine easy-to-understand types. Through discussion and laughter, you'll recognize yourself and others, and you will gain a deeper understanding of the motivations behind your behaviour in a variety of situations.

Our presenter, **D. Naylor**, who is the sister of J. Cermak, is a retired United Church minister now living in Ottawa, with extensive knowledge of the Enneagram. She is an engaging speaker who has lectured and presented Enneagram workshops to many faith groups. Come out and find out more about you!

Sun. Feb. 12th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Wed. Feb 15th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Feb. 19th -11:00 a.m. – Black History Worship Service
followed by a pancake lunch provided by the men of the church. Cost \$6.00. Children are free.

Thurs. Feb. 23rd – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Feb. 26th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service with celebration of Ash Wednesday.
1:00 p.m. – Annual Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Reports for 2016 are due on **Jan. 31st**. Please send reports to the church office at office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca. The Annual meeting will be held on **Sun. Feb. 26, 2017**.

Learning a craft: Would you like to learn or share a craft skill? For knitting and crochet, talk to B. Marshall. For other interests, speak to L. Fusé.

BUC 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. Please call B. Marshall.

Food Bank: On the first and third Sundays of each month, you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the Lansing Food Bank. They especially need items for infants, non-beef soup and canned black beans. Thank you for your support.

Eyeglass Project: The Community and Global Team are supporting the Lions Club Sight Program. By recycling old or no longer used eyeglasses and sunglasses, we will be supporting teams of doctors running volunteer eye clinics in many countries. They do not use the cases. **Please leave the glasses in the box at the entrance to the narthex.**

STAMPS: We are collecting used postage stamps for The Leprosy Mission Canada, who sell them to dealers to raise money for medicine, care and rehabilitation for people suffering from leprosy. They prefer that the stamps be cut from the envelopes, leaving about a ¼ inch paper border. The stamps can be left in the **STAMP BOX on the table at the entrance to the narthex.**

Eva's Place: All toiletries, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. are accepted weekly to help the youth at Eva's Place. Please place these items in the **Eva's Place** bin.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets downstairs every Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. For more information, call our main help line: 416-487-5591. If you have a problem with alcohol, we have the solution.

Church Cancellation Notification Procedure: In the event of bad weather conditions it may become necessary to cancel the Sunday worship service. - Here is how the decision will be made and how you will be notified: Rev. Cooper and C. MacLean (alternate K. Shikaze) will have a conversation before 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning and will decide whether or not to cancel the service that day. Those who are on the email list will be notified by 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, if in fact the service is going to be cancelled. - So, if the weather is bad, please check your email before heading off to church. Others will be notified by telephone by 8:30 a.m., or shortly thereafter.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017

Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: D. & M. Pelton, J. & M. Sakamoto

Scripture Reader: B. Kai