

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.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 5th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" arr. P. Keveren
Words of Solidarity Rev. Cooper
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Ministry Team Sharing M&P and Trustees M. Kitagawa
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth."

All: I am God's seasoning to flavour and preserve the earth.

One: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

All: I am a beacon for truth and illumine God's way.

One: May worship add sparkle to our shine and zest to our life!

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***Processional Hymn (595)** "We Are Pilgrims"

Opening Prayer (unison)

God, thank You for Jesus, Light of the World and Salt of the Earth. Thank You for people here and in every part of the world who quietly work from within to enhance life for all. Thank You for others who are shining examples of what life can be. May Jesus' way flavour our saltiness, and may the Holy Spirit brighten our light for the benefit of all. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Psalm 112:1-9
(We are invited to delight in God.)

***Hymn (585)** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" vs. 1 and 2

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 (585) "Jesus Bids Us Shine" vs. 3
(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Loving God, in a world filled with light and darkness, You seek to bring us new life and hope. When acts of hate and

prejudice fill our news, help us to build up attitudes of love and kindness within our communities. Where there is fear help us to bring Your peace. Help us to be open to Your ministry of salt and light. Encourage us to be Your caring and healing people. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

One: God's hope and light live within and around each of us.

All: **Let us seek to keep God's light for our future alive in our hearts as we walk in God's grace. Amen**

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
(Wisdom is expressed through God's Spirit.)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20
(Jesus says, "You are salt; you are light.")

Anthem "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Temple/Hayes

Sermon "The Gifts of Salt and Light" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (626)** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" vs. 1 & 3

Responding to God

Offering Polonaise in E Major Johann Sebastian Bach

*** 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**

The Prayers of the People

***Hymn (258)** "O World of God"

A Special Thank You

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***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 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr. H. Burleigh
Soloist: K. Davidson

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Sunday, February 5, 2017

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: K. Shikaze, J. Takahashi
P. & T. Takasaki

Scripture Reader: J. Bennett

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 light refreshments following the service at a cost of \$2.00 per person; children are free. The money raised will go to support the Mission and Service Fund of The United Church of Canada. **Please remember we are a nut-free building.**

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

This morning's flowers are placed by **B. and G. Kagawa** and family in celebration of **I. and H. Kagawa's** 50th Wedding Anniversary. Ikebana was created by **G. Omoto.**

If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **K. Oiyé** by Wednesday prior to a service.

A special thank you... to K. Davidson who has been our alto soloist for the past few years. Thank you for gracing us with your beautiful voice! You have a wonderful gift. We wish you well in your future opportunities.

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 B. Kai or A. MacLean.

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

"February is Observer Month"

Observer: Renewal time for the *United Church Observer* is fast approaching. To renew your subscription, or to begin a new subscription, please place \$25.00 in an envelope with your full name and mark it "BUC Observer" and place it in the offering tray. If you have any questions, please contact our Observer Representative, P. Kitagawa. Thank you.

Today, Sun. Feb. 5th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
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.

1:00 p.m. - The Sharing Table - Suitable items to share with the congregation are items that relate to February and Valentines, such as candies, chocolates, red things or anything of your choosing. Everyone is welcome to participate, mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home.

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 Ash Wednesday.

1:00 p.m. – Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall.

Sun. March 5th – 11:00 a.m. – Lent I Worship Service
followed by a stew lunch sponsored by the Community and Global Ministry Team. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Children are free.

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

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, Feb. 12, 2017

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: H. Tamemoto, P. Watanabe
T. & E. Yuan

Scripture Reader: L. Clubine-Ito