

# 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.*

## Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(\* indicates please stand as you are able)

### Praising God

<b>Prelude</b>	Prelude in C, WTC 2	Bach
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		K. Shikaze
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	"Enter with Singing"	Cristi Cary Miller Trumpet: J. Liddle

### Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

**All: The tomb is empty!**

One: It's the day of resurrection!

**All: The day of hope!**

One: It's the day of victory...

**All: When all things are possible!**

One: Let us dance the dance of faith!

**All: Let us sing the songs of gladness!**

One: Love is alive!

**All: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

Easter Trumpet Fanfare

J. Liddle

\*Hymn (157) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

### Opening Prayer (unison)

Giver of new life, we come this morning O God with joyful hearts and happy hallelujahs. We gather in awe and wonder around the empty tomb. Your love has triumphed over death and lifted us to new heights of joy. May Your resurrection power raise us up as Easter people and transform our world. Christ lives! All is possible! Alleluia! Amen.

Epistle Reading Acts 10:34-43  
(Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ.)

### A Time with the Children

Receiving the Lenten Offering "Gifts with Vision"

Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs. 1, 2, 4)  
(Young people leave for classes.)

### Easter Proclamation (together)

**Our time of waiting is ended. We have journeyed with Jesus through his passion and death. Now is the time to speak again the words of life. The tomb is empty; we need not linger there. We are called to get on the road of life again and to rise up and walk with Christ. One marvelous morning, long ago yet as today, splendor sprang from sadness. Joy leaped up like a gymnast. Wonder walked the tightwire of existence. And they, like us, encountered the Life, the Truth, and the Way. Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

### Prayer Response Sung (958)

Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Halle, halle, halle--lujah;  
Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
(repeat 2 times – sung faster)



This morning's flowers are lovingly placed by **D. Fam.** A 10th year remembrance of a husband, father, and grandfather, **Dr. Adel Fam.**

**If you care to donate flowers** for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **C. Ichiyen** 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 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 B. Kai.

**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.

**Lenten Calendar Offering:** This year our Lenten offering will go to support "Gifts with Vision" from the United Church. The projects we will be supporting: building peace among children to overcome gang violence in El Salvador; in Democratic Republic of Congo send a child to school who has faced trauma or loss of a parent; provide a food parcel for 6 months to a refugee in Jordan; build a well for a neighbourhood in Democratic Republic of Congo. Thank you for your support!

**Today, Sun. April 16<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Worship Service.** We celebrate Jesus' resurrection!

**Easter Monday. April 17 @ 7:30 p.m.** - Bob Richardson's Chorisma Choir presents "The Song Lives On" with excerpts from the Easter Cantata "Once Upon a Tree" at Thornhill United Church, 25 Elgin Street (at Dudley). Guest violinist is Rev. S. Meadows-Hilmer. Freewill offering.

**Tues. April 18<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club** will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. Everyone is welcome. For further information call M. Griffiths.

**Wed. April 19<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service** at the Donway. Everyone is welcome.  
**7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting** in the narthex.

**Sun. April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service**  
**1:00 p.m. – Council meeting** in the narthex.

**Thurs. April 27<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. April 30<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service**  
**1:00 p.m. – Hospitality and Care meeting** in the Sunday School room.

**Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service** led by Rev. K. Hagerman, who was ordained in 2003 and has served congregations outside of Winnipeg and in Brampton. In 2012 she received a Master of Theology in homiletics and preaching from Emmanuel College in Toronto. Currently, she works for the Peel District School Board.

**The Sharing Table will take place on May 7<sup>th</sup>.** Bring in new or gently used items to share with the congregation. Suitable items can relate to Mother's Day i.e. flowers, chocolates, jewellery, plants, books or anything of your choosing. This is a time to mix and mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home. All are welcome to participate.

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

**Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Mother’s Day Worship Service.** The service will be led by Rev. K. Hagerman.

**Wed. May 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 p.m. – Hymn Sing** at the Donway. Everyone is welcome.

**Sun. May 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.** The service will be led by Rev. K. Hagerman.

**Thurs. May 25<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m. - Worship Service at Momiji** led by D. Kai and M. Bown. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Spring Newsletter:** If you would like to submit an article, please email it to M. Leone, Church Administrator, at [office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca) or drop it by the church office by April 23rd. Thank you!

**HELP RAISE THE ROOF:** Our roof needs replacing. It’s a very big project and we need your help to accomplish this. Our roof is 7,424 square feet, which means a lot of work and many bundles of shingles!! Each bundle of shingles costs about **\$50** and this does not include the cost of labour to install them.

**Please help** by purchasing one or more bundles of shingles. Use the specially marked **ROOF FUND** envelope for your donation and place in the offering plate. Be sure to include your name and contact information as all donors will receive: a tax receipt, name on the donation plaque created for us by K. Koyama and a very special BUC pen/flashlight. For more information, please see the display in the narthex or speak to L. Fujita. **Thank you!** Any and all support is greatly appreciated.

**The United Church of Canada** is launching an [Extreme Hunger Appeal](#) as the humanitarian crisis in Kenya, Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan, and Yemen reaches grave levels.

Starvation and extreme hunger are rapidly reaching a scale the world has not seen before. Vulnerable people are most impacted, including children. If you would like to support this appeal, please write a cheque to BUC and mark it Extreme Hunger Appeal. Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

**Saturday, August 12, at 4:00 p.m., venue and program TBD.** Reunion for youth who attended CJUC back in the 70s and 80s at 701 Dovercourt Rd. All proceeds will be donated to Bayview United Church. Everyone is welcome! Please contact K. Nakawatase for further details.

**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.

**Learning a craft:** Would you like to learn or share a craft skill? For information, speak to L. Fusé.

**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.

**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.**

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**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.**

**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.

### Sunday, Apr. 23, 2017

**Head Usher:** T. Nakamichi

**Ushers:** K. Saito, C. Masuda,  
D. Fam, L. Fusé

**Scripture Reader:** H. Ichiyen