

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 30th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude	Gymnopédie No. 3	Erik Satie
Welcome & Announcements		K. Shikaze
Truth & Reconciliation	Calls to Action 21,22	D. Domelle
Musical Interlude		

Call to Worship

One: Sometimes we can be like the disciples and not recognize the Christ with us.

All: We look, but we do not see what is before us.

One: Come, people of God, with your hearts wide open, your defences down and your eyes wide open.

All: Let us walk the road of our Christian faith, ready to listen and share the Good News.

One: May God's Spirit be alive and active in our hearts.

*Processional Hymn (352) "I Danced in the Morning"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Easter God, we have come to celebrate Your life among us and to marvel at the power of Your love in our lives. Help us to recognize You in the faces and actions of the people around us. Encourage us to hear Your voice in our lives and teach us to be at one with You with every breath we take. Amen.

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 1:13-16, 22-25
(Be holy and love one another.)

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

Time with the Young People

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

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of transformation, we doubt that new life is possible when we have setbacks. We want to crawl back into cocoons of old ways and old habits. But against the odds,

the discouraged followers of Jesus felt Him to be present, so present that they began to recognize Him in the faces of others. Be with us, O God, as we seek to walk with You this day. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

One: Changes in attitudes and perspectives are only possible when we open ourselves up to seeing the Christ in ourselves and in every person we meet.
Are you ready to see?

All: We are ready to meet the risen Christ!

One: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Listening For God's Word

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35
(Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus.)

Solo "I Will Sing New Songs" Dvořák
Soloist: L. Lazar

Sermon "Resurrection Hope" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (595)** "We Are Pilgrims" vs. 1,2,3,4

Responding to God

Offering "Morning Prayer" Tchaikovsky
*** Dedication** 518 "As Those of Old..." verse 2

**A world in need now summons us
to labour, love, and give,
to make our life an offering
to God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed, by Christ-like love,
all life in Christ made new.
*Prayer**

Prayers of the People

***Recessional Hymn (420)** "Go to the World"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen (424)** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"
**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Postlude Prelude in G Minor- WTC Bk 2 Bach

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Sunday, Apr. 30, 2017

Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: J. Nogami & M. Koga, T. & E. Yuan

Scripture Reader: H. Ichiyen

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.**

A special welcome and thank you to all of our guest ministers for coming and leading worship over the next four months while Rev. Cooper is on her sabbatical and holidays.

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

Memorial flowers are lovingly placed by **N. and A. Keen**. A fourth year remembrance of dear mother, grandmother **Kay (Kaneko) Sumiya**.

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.

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.

Rev. Cooper will be on a three-month sabbatical for study and renewal beginning May 1st, followed by holidays. She will return Sept. 5th. We will have different ministers and student ministers leading worship each Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. Hartley has graciously agreed to provide emergency pastoral care in May, June and August. He is a retired United Church minister who spent 20 years as minister at St. Andrews U.C. in Toronto. Rev. K. Matsugu will cover emergency pastoral care in July.

Please wear your nametags downstairs after the service to help our guest ministers in getting to know you. Thank you.

Today, Sun. April 30th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – Hospitality and Care meeting in the Sunday school room.

Sun. May 7th – 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 7th. 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.

Meet our Moderator, Dinner, Displays, Entertainment:
On Saturday, May 13, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. South West Presbytery is hosting our Moderator, The Rt. Rev. J. Cantwell, at the Presbytery Office 65 Mayall Avenue (just north of Wilson, between Weston and Jane Streets). Agenda: 4 p.m. Meet and greet and explore exhibits of what other United Church congregations are doing successfully; 5 p.m. Moderator's Address; 6 p.m. BBQ Dinner – meal tickets \$15 each can be ordered from D. Rutz. 7 p.m. Entertainment.

Sun. May 14th – 11:00 a.m. – Mother's Day Worship Service followed by a hot dog lunch provided by the men of our congregation. The service will be led by Rev. K. Hagerman.

Wed. May 17th – 2:30 p.m. – Hymn Sing at the Donway. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

Sun. May 28th – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service led by D. Kai and M. Bown. They retired from ministry 2 years ago and are enjoying their retired life. We appreciate their coming.

12:30 p.m. – Reiki Sessions in the library. If you would like to receive a hands-on Reiki healing treatment, please speak to D. Yatabe.

12:30 p.m. – Bazaar meeting in the narthex. If you would like to help plan our fall bazaar held on Sat. Oct. 14th, please come to this planning meeting. Thank you for your support.

Friday, June 2nd - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Women`s Fellowship Circle Annual Windup. Watch the bulletin for further details.

Sun. June 4th – 11:00 a.m. – Pentecost Sunday. Service led by Spirit.calm.

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

Sat. June 10th – BUC Golf Tournament. Watch the bulletin for further details.

Sun. June 11th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship with Promotion Sunday led by B. Neely. She is a lay minister from Rev. Cindy's former congregation, Home United Church.

Sun. June 18th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. The service will be led by Rev. K. Hagerman.

Thurs. June 22nd – 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon gathering at Momiji followed by a hymn sing of favourite hymns. Lunch will be provided by the Hospitality and Care Team of Bayview U.C.

Sun. June 25th – 11:00 a.m. – Picnic at BUC. This year the picnic will be held in our church fellowship hall beginning with an informal worship service followed by a potluck lunch and then some indoor games. Dress is casual.

Advanced Notice: We are planning to have a **Congregational Dinner** followed by a **musical concert** on **Sat. Nov. 18th**, with performances by members of the congregation, to raise money for our new roof. If you have a talent and would like to perform, please speak to K. Quinton or J. Liddle.

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 "**Relief - Extreme Hunger Appeal**". Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sparrow Lake Camp is now accepting registrations for children's summer camp. Please visit their website at <http://www.sparrowlakecamp.com/> for more information and to register. BUC is willing to provide \$200.00 (each) towards the cost of a camp experience for children who wish to attend. If interested, please speak to K. Shikaze.

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.

Sat. Aug. 26th – 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Annual Church

Planning Day at the home of Revs. Cooper and Prebble. All ministry team 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 M. Leone in our office know if you will be attending the meeting by August 21st. Thank you.

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 contact B. Marshall, or E. Turnbull with your prayer request. Thank you.

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.**

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, May 7, 2017

Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: P. & T. Takasaki, H. & K. Nagata

Scripture Reader: E. Turnbull