

# 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.*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 21, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands in body, mind or spirit)

### Praising God

Prelude "Amazing Grace" arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

### Musical Interlude

#### Call to Worship

One: In a world of conflict and suffering

**All: We trust in the name of Jesus.**

One: In times of dispute and confusion

**All: We believe in the name of Jesus.**

One: In this place of peace and understanding

**All: We give thanks in Jesus' name.**

One: Come let us worship together.

\*Processional Hymn: (218) "We Praise You, O God"

### Opening Prayer

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of mercy,

We search our hearts, and ask your forgiveness

For opportunities not taken, for care not given

For sorrow not shared, for joy not celebrated

For those failings we cannot speak aloud.

We seek your healing grace,

As people gathered in the name of Jesus. Amen.

### Assurance of Grace

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

### 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

## Listening for God's Word

### Responsive Reading Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

One: In you, O God, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**All: Deliver me in your righteousness; incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.**

One: Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to keep me safe.

**All: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; Lead me and guide me for your own name's sake**

One: Release me from the net that they hid for me, for you are my protector.

**All: Into your hands I commend my spirit; for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.**

One: My times are in your hands; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

**All: Let your face shine on your servant; and save me for your mercy's sake.**

### Scripture Reading John 14:1-14 (Jesus, the Way to the Father)

**Choir Anthem** "Brother James' Air" James M. Bain  
Arr. Gordon Jacob

**Sermon** "What's in a Name?" Rev. K. Hagerman

**\*Hymn: (268)** "Bring Many Names"

## Responding to God

**Offering** "Prepare Ye" Stephen Schwartz  
\* **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.

### Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, may we through our gifts of time, talent and treasure help build up your church and your world in which all people are one body, joined in love. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People

**\*Recessional Hymn: (326)** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### \*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.  
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**Postlude** Prelude in C Minor, WTC 2 Bach  
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**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Head Usher: S. Hu**

**Ushers: M. Cruise, B. Jackson, C. MacLean**

**Scripture Reader: J. Bennett**

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**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 our guest minister, **Rev. K. Hagerman**, for coming and leading worship 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.

We are forever appreciative of the friendships within our church family.

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by holidays. She will return Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have different ministers and student ministers leading worship each Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. Hartley

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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. 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.

**Sun. May 28<sup>th</sup> – 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. – Bazaar meeting** in the narthex. If you would like to help plan our fall bazaar, to be held on Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, please come to this planning meeting. Thank you for your support.

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Women`s Fellowship Circle Annual Windup.** Theme: Canada. Cost: \$15 for bento box or Swiss Chalet. Please sign up with R. Shikaze. **There will be a short planning meeting in the Sunday School room after church on May 21<sup>st</sup> for anyone who is interested in helping. Bring your sandwich.**

**Sun. June 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Pentecost Sunday. Service led by Spirit.calm.**

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

**Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon -Bayview United Church Golf Tournament** to be held at the Whispering Ridge Golf Course. It's time to think golf. This year the funds from our tournament are going towards replacing our church roof.

Fees this year are \$110 if you walk and \$130 if you ride. Fees include golf, a delicious dinner, plenty of laughs and a prize for all golfers. Expertise in golf is not required and we will play a Texas Scramble format.

If you would like to golf, please contact K Shikaze.  
As usual golf prizes are gratefully accepted.

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

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

**Thurs. June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**Advance Notice:** We are planning to have a **Congregational Dinner** followed by a **musical concert** on **Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**Sat. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – 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 by August 21<sup>st</sup> if you will be attending the meeting. 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 28, 2017**

**Head Usher: B. Jackson**

**Ushers:** C. MacLean, C. Masuda, P. Widgery,  
K. Matsugu

**Scripture Reader:** B. Haddock