

**Bayview United Church**  
**2609 Bayview Avenue**  
**Toronto, ON M2L 1B5**

**Mission Statement:** 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.

**Spirit.calm Sunday**

Sunday, June 4, 2017 11:00 a.m.  
(\*congregation stands as able)

**Praising God**

**Musical Prelude** Testify to Love, Days of Elijah

**Welcome, Announcements, Concerns & Celebrations**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Make a joyful noise, all the earth

**People: Worship our God with gladness.**

Leader: Come before God's presence with singing

**People: Let us give thanks and praise to our God!**

\*Hymn VU 820 "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord"

**Prayer of Approach (unison)**

**Holy God, we have gathered to thank you for the many gifts that you have given to us. Today especially we thank you for the gift of music, which expresses our deepest needs and our love for you. Fill us with your spirit that our songs might be an offering that is pleasing to you, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Children's Song** "Grab Another Hand"

**Adults' Song** "Amazing Grace" (Rising Sun version)

(Young people leave for classes. Children eight and over are invited to stay.)

**Prayer of Confession** "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

**Words of Assurance**

**Song** "Our God Goes With Us"

**Listening For God's Word**

**Lesson One:** Ruth 1:16 "Wherever You May Go" (MV 216)

**Lesson Two:** Psalm 119 "Thy Word is a Lamp"

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

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**Lesson Three:** Revelation 3&4 "Be Unto Your Name" **Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty....**

**Song** "How Great Is Our God"

With hymn VU238, chorus, verse 1, and chorus

**Responding to God**

**Offering** "Our Father"

**\*Dedication (544) "In Gratitude and Humble Trust"**

**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.**

**Offering Prayer**

\*Hymn VU 766 "As the Deer Pants"

\*Choral Amen (298) "When You Walk from Here"

When you walk from here, when you walk from here,

Walk with justice, walk with mercy

and with God's humble care. (repeat)

**Musical Postlude** "Salt and Light"

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**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**Head Usher: M. Kaneko**

**Ushers:** D. Honda, L. Hirowatari, M. Murakami, K. Oiye

**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 the members of Spirit.calm** for providing leadership for today's worship service.

G. Genge (guitar, tenor) – Brooklin U. C. (Brooklin)

H. Agar (drums) - Brooklin U. C. (Brooklin)

D. Somerville (guitar, tenor) - Brooklin U. C. (Brooklin)

J. Manse (vocals) - Brooklin U. C. (Brooklin)

D. Gaskin (electric bass) – Northminster U. C. (Oshawa)

S. Jones (vocals) – Kingsview U. C. (Oshawa)

D. Kai (piano) (Dashwood)

B. Kai (bass) – Bayview U. C. (Toronto)

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

**Our deepest sympathies** to D. Pelton and his family with the passing of his wife Molly on May 29<sup>th</sup>. A funeral service was held at the church on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Flowers bring happiness to our hearts and souls. Thank you to **M. Sakamoto** for this morning's lovely Ikebana arrangement.

**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 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 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. 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.

**Mon. June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. - Advocats at Whistler's**

B. Kai is a member of the Advocats Big Band. The band will be performing at Whistler's Grille (995 Broadview Ave at Mortimer, second floor McNeil Room, stairway access only). Email [contact@advocatsbigband](mailto:contact@advocatsbigband) for reservations. \$10 cover charge. The Advocats have been playing for over 25 years and were first formed in 1991 with a group of lawyers to play a benefit concert for the Momiji Health Care Society at the former CJUC at 701 Dovercourt Rd. See details at [www.advocatsbigband.com](http://www.advocatsbigband.com)

**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.

**Reunion for youth who attended CJUC back in the 70s and 80s at 701 Dovercourt Rd.** The date has been changed to **Saturday, September 23**, at the Pilot Tavern, 22 Cumberland St. in Yorkville. Parents are invited. 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 at 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.

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**Scripture Reader: P. Watanabe**