

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.

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 11, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "Take the Name of Jesus with You" arr. C. Berry

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: To God be all glory, the One who visits us in three persons, the Holy Trinity, of hope and love.

All: For there is no place which is without you, O God, and no time when you are not there.

One: For you are the beginning and the end, the source of all that is, in the wonder of universal life.

All: And yet, you take us by the hand and lead us, as the life of Christ walks our human way.

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One: In the Holy Spirit we are gifted again and again, and are called onwards toward a future, in which we are surrounded with love and grace.

**All: We praise and worship you, O God, for there is no other God like you.
Amen.**

*Processional Hymn (315)

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Opening Prayer (unison)

We come together on this Trinity Sunday to celebrate and to affirm our faith in God, the Three in One. O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the first-born of many brothers and sisters in the family of God. O Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit that travels with us on our life journey; protect us against all harm. O Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, you are three persons in one God living in our church, our many voices, our lives. Bless us coming together now so that we, in communion, hear your voice and sing your words, this day and always.
Amen.

Words of Assurance

Celebration of Sunday School Promotion

*Hymn (357) "Tell Me the Stories Of Jesus"

vs. 1, 2, 3

**Presentation of Certificates to Children
Thank You to the Teachers & Assistants
The Lord's Prayer**

*Hymn (357) "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus" vs. 4 & 5

(Young people leave for classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Responsive Reading Psalm 8 P. Watanabe

**Refrain: O God, our God,
How glorious is your name in all the earth!**

One: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!
From the lips of infants and children your praises reach up to the heavens.

**All: You have set up a stronghold against your foes,
To quell the enemy and the avenger. R**

One: When I look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars you have set in their places,

**All: what are we mortals that you should be mindful of us,
mere human beings that you should care for us? R**

One: You have made us little less than divine,
And crowned us with glory and honour.

**All: You have made us rulers over all your creation,
And put all things under our feet,**

One: all sheep and cattle, all creatures of the wild,

**All: the birds of the air and the fish in the sea,
And all that make their way through the waters. R**

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
C. Watanabe

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20 P. Watanabe

Choir Anthem "This is My Word" Pepper Choplin

Reflection "Open to Us Your Gates, O God"
Worship leader B. Neely

Moment for Quiet Reflection

*Hymn (412) "This Is the Day"

Responding to God

Offering Gavotte in E Major Corelli

* **Dedication (218)**
**We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

***Prayer**
Prayers of the People

***Hymn (217) "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***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. (sing twice)**

Postlude "Toccatina #12 in E Minor" Pachelbel

Hymn use **Copyright # 3094581**

Today
Head Usher: M. Kaneko
Ushers: J. Nogami, M. Koga, G. Omoto, P. Watanabe
Scripture Readers: P. Watanabe, C. Watanabe

A special welcome and thank you to our guest speaker, B. Neely, for coming and leading worship while Rev. Cooper is on her sabbatical and holidays.

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

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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.

Flowers are placed by **P. Tibbles** in loving memory of dear father and artist, **Les Tibbles** (June 5, 2014).

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.

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Today, Sun. June 11th – 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. There will be a pizza lunch for the Sunday school, as well as parents, teachers and other volunteers.

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

Tues. June 20th - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact T. Lee.

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.

Advance 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

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information, now 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. 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 by August 21st if you will be attending the meeting. Thank you.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer

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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 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, June 18, 2017

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: H. and K. Nagata, H. and C. Ichiyen