

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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 18, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands in body, mind or spirit)

Praising God

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" arr Keveren

Welcome & Announcements A. Smiley

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: We gather to share in God's dream of abundant life for all.

All: We gather to give and receive gifts of deep emotion, deep wisdom and deep love.

One: With gratitude we gather as a community to praise God and to seek transformation.

All: With thanksgiving, we celebrate the power of the Spirit who is always moving. Come, let us worship God.

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*Processional Hymn: (308)

"Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works"

Opening Prayer

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Great Comforter,

We know that we are surrounded by a legacy of pain.

We acknowledge the pain, grief, and sorrow caused by not living respectfully with all people.

Open us, Creator, to the power of interconnectedness.

With your healing grace, lead towards your dream of wholeness.

Transform us and our community so that we may continually work toward the promise of forgiveness, reconciliation and new life.

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

*Hymn: (575) "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (vs. 1, 2)

Special Music "God Made Flowers" Farquharson/Klusmeier
Younger Children

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: (575) "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (vs. 3, 4)

Listening for God's Word

Responsive Reading Psalm 100 1-5

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

One: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 22:1-5

Sermon "Waiting on the Promises"
Rev. K. Hagerman

***Hymn: (236)** "Now Thank We All Our God"

Responding to God

Offering Cantabile from Sonata Op.55 #2 Kuhlau

* **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: (691)** "Though Ancient Walls"

*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 "Bluesette" Jean Thielemans

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Today

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

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

A special welcome and thank you to our guest speaker, Rev. K. Hagerman, 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 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.

Memorial flowers are placed by **the family of Sadao Kitagawa**; a second year remembrance of dear husband, father and grandfather.

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

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.

Our bazaar this year is on Saturday, Oct. 14th. The sign-up sheets to help at the bazaar are in the narthex, so please sign up in whatever area you wish to help. This is a total church event and we need everyone's involvement to make this event a success.

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 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 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.

Picnic Sunday, June 25, 2017
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