

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.

Creation Time 1

Sunday, September 10th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude	Danse Lente	César Franck
Welcome & Announcements		Kaz Shikaze
Musical Interlude		

Call to Worship

One: In the beginning the earth was a dark and formless void.

All: God spoke and Earth emerged from the waters like the birth of a child.

One: On the third day God called forth trees of every kind bearing fruit with its seed inside.

All: On the sixth day God made humanity in God's image and appointed us as stewards of every living thing.

* Hymn (296) "This Is God's Wondrous World"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God in whom we live and move and have our being, we celebrate Your life and Spirit in all creation. Thank You especially for the gift of trees and for Your divine imprint in each of us. May our worship awaken us to the fullness of Your goodness and the sacredness of life. Amen.

*Hymn (291) "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (vs. 1,2,3)

A Time with the Children

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 (291) "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (vs. 4 & 5)
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Creator God, You have gifted us with amazing trees of all shapes and sizes. They help to sustain our lives. And yet millions of trees have been destroyed by clear-cutting to make way for developments. Help us, O God, to make trees and their life a priority. Help us to be the good stewards You created us to be. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Lesson Genesis 2:4b - 9
(God creates a garden in Eden full of trees and the tree of life.)

Epistle Reading Revelation 22:1-3a
(John's vision of a new heaven and earth at the end of time.)

Solo "Just a Closer Walk to Thee" arr. Richard Walters
Soloist: Lauren Lazar

Sermon "Sacred Trees" Rev. Cindy
*** Hymn (242)** "Let All Things Now Living"

Responding to God

Offering Barcarolle Stephen Heller
*** Dedication** (tune V.U. 173)

**Come, and be thankful, for what God has done.
Give from life's abundance; share with everyone.
In this world of chaos, God's love still shines bright,
When we seek together, Christ's abiding light.
Come, and be thankful, for what God can do,
through these tithes and offerings, from both me and you.**
(written by: Bill Steadman)

***Prayer**

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn (307)** "Touch the Earth Lightly"

*Commissioning and Benediction

***Choral Amen (605)** "Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold"

**1 Jesus, teacher, brave and bold,
let us serve you, young and old.
Let us faith-filled workers be,
all around, your wisdom see.
Let us play and dance and sing,
your goodness find in everything.**

**2 Jesus, friend, so strong and true,
show us good, brave work to do.
Show us those who need a friend,
all things broken help us mend.
Free our minds and stretch our care,
teach us to serve you everywhere.**

Postlude Nocturne in F Minor, Op.55 #1 Chopin

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Sun. Sept. 10th, 2017

Head Usher: Ted Nakamichi

Ushers: Harry & Kate Nagata, Bernie & Dawn Rivait

Scripture Reader: Bernie Rivait

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.

Flowers: As we gather together, may the glow of the summer sun warm our hearts and friendships in our church. **If you care to donate flowers** for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **Kay Oiyé 416-755-6576**, by Wednesday prior to a service.

September is Terry Fox Month – If anyone is interested in supporting the Terry Fox Run for cancer, please place your donation in a white envelope and place on the offering plate. The Terry Fox Run takes place on Sun. Sept. 17th, but you are invited

to give a donation throughout the month. Please make cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation.

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 Brian 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 Brian 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.

Today, Sun. Sept. 10th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service - Creation Time I. We welcome back Rev. Cindy.
1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wed. Sept. 13th – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting, in the lounge.

Thurs. Sept. 14th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary. If you enjoy singing, please come and join the choir.

Sun. Sept. 17th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service - Creation Time 2.
1:00 p.m. Council Meeting in the lounge.

Wed. Sept. 20th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thurs. Sept. 21st – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary. If you enjoy singing, please come and join the choir.

Sat. Sept. 23rd - 4:00 pm - Reunion for youth and parents who attended CJUC in the 1970's and 1980's. Pilot Bar Stealth Lounge 22 Cumberland St. Just west of Yonge. Contact Kevin Nakawatase nakkev@yahoo.ca if you would like to attend.

Sun. Sept. 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service to celebrate our 3rd Anniversary as Bayview United Church. This is the start of Sunday School classes.
12:30 p.m. – Bazaar planning meeting in the Sunday School Room.

Thurs. Sept. 28th, 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.
7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary. If you enjoy singing, please come and join the choir.

Fri. Sept. 29th 12:00 p.m. – Community and Global Partnership Team lunch and meeting at Irene Kagawa's home.

Sun. Oct. 1st, 11:00 a.m. – World Wide Communion Sunday.
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tues. Oct. 3rd, 7:15 p.m. – Ministry and Personnel Committee meeting in the lounge.

Thurs. Oct. 5th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary. If you enjoy singing, please come and join the choir.

Sun. Oct. 8th, 11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Sunday.

Thurs. Oct. 12th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary. If you enjoy singing, please come and join the choir.

Friday Oct. 13th – Preparing for the Bazaar at the church.

Sat. Oct. 14th – Noon to 3 p.m. - 2017 Food & Craft Bazaar.
Please invite your family and friends to attend and offer your assistance to make this event a success.

Sun. Oct. 15th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
12:30 p.m. – Mini Bazaar following the service.
1:00 p.m. – Council Meeting in the lounge.

Wed. Oct. 18th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 Karen Quinton or John Liddle.

The church choir starts this week. Any congregation member who is interested in singing with the choir is invited to attend choir practices on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Alternatively you may speak to Karen regarding practicing with recordings at home, which some of our singers do.

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 call Barbara Marshall at 416-222-8265 or email Elaine Turnbull at

ejz@sympatico.ca with your prayer request. Thank you.

Learning a craft: Would you like to learn or share a craft skill? For information, speak to Lois 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.

Next Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2017

Head Usher: Ted Nakamichi

Ushers: Peter & Precious Watanabe, Kathi Saito, Lois Fusé

Scripture Reader: John Brooker