

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 2

Sunday, September 17th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude Prelude in A Minor from WTC Bk. 2 J. S. Bach
Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Christ gathers us in worship in this sanctuary called Earth;

All: A planet filled with God's life-giving presence.

One: The countryside calls us to celebrate God,

All: with wildflowers, grasses and forests.

One: The farmlands call us to sing God's praise,

All: with wheat fields and apple orchards.

One: The ground beneath our feet invites us to dance for God,

All: with sandy beaches, rocky mountains and fields of green.

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One: Come, let us join the rhythm of the land,

All: and discover God within the face of all creation.

* Hymn (409) "Morning Has Broken"

Opening Prayer (unison)

God our Creator, whose glory fills all things, we gather to discern Your presence among us, especially in the wonders of the land. Thank You for the beauty of Your handiwork, for the intricate web of life, and our role as guardians of Your sacred trust. May our worship inspire our love of Earth as one of Your precious gifts. 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, teach us to conserve and not to squander the riches of nature and to plan for the welfare of our

children’s children. Renew our wonder, awaken our concern, make us better stewards and careful tenants of the world You lend us as our home. Guide our hearts and minds as we worship You this day. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Listening for God’s Word

Hebrew Lessons Genesis 1: 9 -13
(The first creation story, of God forming dry land & vegetation.)

Genesis 2: 4b - 9 and 15
(The second creation story, of God watering the earth and planting a garden in Eden.)

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter

Sermon "Sacred Land" Rev. Cooper

* **Hymn (297)** "All Praise to You"

Responding to God

Offering "Unschuld", Op. 203, #7 Cornelius Gurlitt

* **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** "This Land Is Your Land"
Chorus: **This land is your land,
This land is my land,
From Bonavista, to Vancouver Island,
From the Arctic Circle
To the Great Lake waters,
This land was made for you and me.**

As I was walking, that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me, that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me. **(chorus)**

I’ve roamed and rambled,
And I followed my footsteps
To the fir-clad forests of our mighty mountains,
And all around me a voice was sounding,
This land was made for you and me. **(chorus)**

When the sun came shining and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,
This land was made for you and me. **(chorus)**

*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 Solo "The Old Rugged Cross"
Soloist: R. Barker

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Sun. Sept. 17th, 2017

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: P. & P. Watanabe, K. Saito, L. Fusé

Scripture Reader: J. Brooker

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: May we be mindful of the goodness around us. **If you care to donate flowers** for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **A. Kunihiro** 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 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.

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

Tues. Sept. 19th - 1:00 p.m. - first fall Book Club meeting will be held in the narthex. For information, please contact B. Marshall. Free choice of subject. Everyone welcome.

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 K. Nakawatase 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.

Fri. Sept. 29th - 12:00 p.m. – Community and Global Partnership Team lunch and meeting at I. 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.

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

Thurs. Oct. 12th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

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.

Thurs. Oct. 19th – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Sun. Oct. 22nd – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day Service followed by Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to bring one cup of veggies for the soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the food bank.

12:30 p.m. – Reiki Sessions in the library. If you would like to receive a hands-on Reiki healing treatment, please speak to D. Yatabe or Rev. Cooper.

Wed. Oct. 25th - 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Oct. 26th - 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

7:30 p.m. – Choir practice in the sanctuary.

Sun. Oct. 29th – 11:00 a.m. - Annual Memorial Worship Service to remember loved ones who have died since Oct. 2016. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service. If you have had a loved one or friend pass away this past year, please let Rev. Cooper know their name and date of passing by Oct. 23rd. Thank you.

1:00 p.m. - Hospitality and Care meeting in the Sunday school room.

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 musical talent and would like to perform, please speak to K. Quinton or J. Liddle.

The church choir has started. 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 K. Quinton 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 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.

Next Sunday, Sept. 24th, 2017

Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: C. Masuda & P. Widgery, P. & T. Takasaki

Scripture Reader: E. Scott