

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.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Sunday, October 8th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Mountaineer's Song", Op.73, #7 Grieg
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Sparrow Lake Camp Experience T. Takasaki
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: When our eyes sparkle with wonder at a mountain's magnificent glory—

All: we shout 'Amen!' for the gift of God's creation!

One: When our ears twitch with awe at the honking of geese gliding overhead--

All: we clap our hands with joy for the gift of God's creation.

One: When our mouths burst with delight at the bounty of our thanksgiving feasts—

All: we sing with praise and offer our abundant thanks to God as we seek to live with gratitude.

One: Come let us worship and praise God!

* Hymn (516) "Come, You Thankful People, Come" vs. 1,2,3

Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, Creator of all things, with awe and wonder we celebrate all You have made. We think of the oceans filled with millions of living creatures, we think of pine trees reaching high up to the sun, we think of the mountains and marvel at their majestic beauty, and we think of the fresh-cut wheat, waiting to be ground into flour for baking. In this spirit of gratitude, remind us, Creator, of the sacredness of all creation as we worship this day. Amen.

Hebrew Reading Deuteronomy 8:7-18

(Do not forget the Lord, who provided you with great bounty.)

*Hymn (Psalm 100) V.U. 820 "Make a Joyful Noise"

A 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 (Psalm 100) V.U. 820 "Make a Joyful Noise" vs. 1
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Source of Abundance, we marvel at the beauty and bounty of our world. How happy we are to be planted here, growing and changing with the seasons. It is natural to give thanks for life when all is well. It is harder to give thanks when things take a turn for the worse. Help us to be thankful for the gift of life in all circumstances. We trust in Your Grace to give us what we need, so that our lives may yield a good harvest. Amen.

Sung Assurance (400) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
(repeat once)

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
(God loves a cheerful giver.)

Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19
(Jesus heals ten people with leprosy.)

Anthem "Give Thanks in Everything" Douglas Nolan

Sermon "Living Gratitude" Rev. Cooper

* **Hymn (226)** "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1-3
(tune 81)

Responding to God

Offertory Arietta, Op.12 #1 Grieg

* **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.**
(Bill Steadman)

***Prayer**

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn** "Bringing in the Sheaves"

1. Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

**Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.**

2. Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain

3. Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain

***Commissioning and Benediction**

One: Let us stand in celebration of God's goodness.

All: Let us unite in a spirit of oneness.

One: Let us strive to live a life of thanksgiving.

All: May God's love nurture us.

One: May Christ's peace comfort us.

All: May the Holy Spirit warm our hearts this day!

Together: Amen!

***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 Fugue in C Major Pachelbel

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Sunday, Oct. 8th, 2017

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: K. Shikaze, M. Cruise

Scripture Reader: R. Bloor

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

The Thanksgiving cornucopia is created and placed by the **Takasaki family**. The harvest of the fall will be taken to the Lansing Food Bank. **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.

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

Thurs. Oct. 12th – 9:30 -12 p.m. chopping vegetables for the bazaar at Bayview United Church.

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

Friday Oct. 13th – Preparing for the Bazaar

9:30 a.m.- at **JCCC** - udon preparations & cooking chow mein.
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – set-up at **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.

Attention High School Students!

Get **volunteer hours** for helping out at the 2017 Food and Craft Bazaar on Saturday, October 14th, from 11:30 - 4 pm. We need help with parking, food servers, clean up. To sign up and get more information contact C. MacLean.

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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 narthex.

Tues. Oct. 17th -1:00 p.m. - Book Club meeting will be held at P. & D. Worth's home. For information, please contact B. Marshall. Free choice of subject. Everyone welcome.

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.

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

Wed. Nov. 1st – 2:30 p.m. – Worship service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Nov. 5th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday Service with guest speaker Master Corporal M. Harvey. Master Corporal Harvey joined the Canadian Forces in 2013 and will speak about her experiences in the military. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service.

1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Tues. Nov. 7th – 7:15 p.m. – M & P meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 12^h – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Newsletter: The Deadline for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is Nov. 12th.

Wed. Nov. 15th, 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sat. Nov. 18th, 5:00 p.m. – Raise the Roof Dinner and Concert on Saturday, November 18th. Catered dinner at 5 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by a musical concert featuring our talented BUC members and friends. Cost is \$20 per adult and children are free. All proceeds for the new roof. Tickets can be purchased beginning at the bazaar on October 14th from either L. Fujita or R. Shikaze.

Fundraising Dinner and Concert

for the new roof. Dinner & Concert tickets are \$20.00 per person. Children are free. The catered dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. and the concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available next week.

Sun. Nov. 19^h – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

1:00 p.m. – Council Meeting in the narthex.

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 in. 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 as soon as possible and let them know what you would like to perform. Thank you.

The church choir practices on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you enjoy singing, feel free to join or alternatively you may speak to K. Quinton regarding practicing with recordings at home, which some of our singers do.

2018 Directory: We will be issuing a new BUC telephone directory later this fall. A draft of the directory will be available in the narthex starting on Sunday. Please review your information for accuracy and make any necessary changes or initial the entry if it is correct. If you know of anyone who should be added or deleted, please let M. Leone know.

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.

Eyeglasses 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, Oct. 15th, 2017

Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers: H. & I. Kagawa,
K. Koyama, J. Takahashi

Scripture Reader: P. Widgery