

# 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.*

## Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands as able)

### Praising God

Prelude Prelude in Bb Minor, WTC Bk. 1 J.S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 23,24 K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

### Call to Worship

One: Come into God's dazzling radiance!

**All: We come to give God glory and praise.**

One: Come, let us embrace the light of God's presence.

**All: So we may sparkle and shine as God's brilliant people.**

One: May God's Spirit unite with our spirit in joy and celebration.

\*Processional Hymn (217) "All Creatures of Our God & King"

### Opening Prayer (unison)

Enlightening God, we give thanks for everything that bears witness to Your presence among us. You are always ahead to lead us, behind to encourage us, beside to support us, below to uphold us, and above to transcend us. In this time of worship may we allow ourselves to be led, encouraged, supported, upheld and transcended by Your love as Jesus was in his life. Amen.

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-9

(The people are affirmed for their lifestyle that bears witness to God.)

\*Hymn (583) "Jesus Came, a Child like Me" (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 (583) "Jesus Came, a Child like Me" (vs. 1 & 4)

(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

**Prayer for Grace (unison)**

**Dazzling God, we are so grateful that You are always with us to guide and nurture us. But sometimes we seek the easy way of asking You to meet our needs or answer our questions, rather than taking time to discern for ourselves. Help us to create a balance in life where we can work together. May we seek to be Your people living in Your light and love. Amen.**

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

**Listening for God's Word**

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 99  
(God rules with justice and forgiveness.)

**Hebrew Scripture** Exodus 33:12-23  
(Moses asks for God's presence and is shown God's glory.)

**Solo** "What a Wonderful World" G. Weiss, B. Thiele  
Soloist: P. Cookson

**Sermon** "Dazzled by God's Glory" Rev. Cooper

**\* Hymn (82)** "A Light Is Gleaming" vs. 1 & 4

**Responding to God**

**Offering** "Bright Is the Sky", Op. 140 #3 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**

**\* Recessional Hymn (258)** "O World of God"

**\*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** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
arr. Philip Keveren

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**Sunday, Oct. 15th, 2017**

**Head Usher: B. Jackson**

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

**Scripture Reader:** P. Widgery

**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.

On the first service after our Craft and Food Bazaar, we are grateful for the efforts of everyone. Flowers are placed by **R. & K. Shikaze** in appreciation of our congregation. 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.

The celebration of life service for **Rev Ken Matsugu** was held on Fri. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at the church. If you would like a DVD copy of the service, please see **B. Kai**. The cost of materials is \$2.00.

**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. 15<sup>th</sup> – 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. 17<sup>th</sup> -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. 18<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Thurs. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice** in the sanctuary.

**Sun. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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. 25<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting** in the narthex.

**Thurs. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji.** Everyone is welcome to attend.  
**7:30 p.m. – Choir practice** in the sanctuary.

**Sun. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you.  
**1:00 p.m. - Hospitality and Care meeting** in the Sunday school room.

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

**Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – 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. 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:15 p.m. – M & P meeting** in the narthex.

**Sun. Nov. 12<sup>h</sup> – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service**

**Newsletter: The Deadline** for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Wed. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.**

**Sat. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. – Raise the Roof Dinner and Concert** on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 from either L. Fujita or R. Shikaze.

**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.

**Sun. Nov. 19<sup>h</sup> – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service**

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

**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.

**Winter Coat Drive:** We are collecting clean, gently used winter coats again for the Children's Breakfast Club. If you have any, please bring them to the church and advise K. Shikaze or P. Watanabe that you have brought them and we will see that they get to the Children's Breakfast Club for distribution to a child who needs one. **Donate a Coat and Warm a Heart. 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.

**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.**

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**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. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**Head Usher: B. Jackson**

**Ushers:** J. Bennett, M. Griffiths  
M. Murakami, K. Saito

**Scripture Reader:** M. Kitagawa