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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.

Order of Worship Remembrance Day Sunday

Sunday, November 5th, 2017 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude Corrente Quarta, Gagliarda Terza Frescobaldi
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 29,30 S. Fukushima
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: In the silent fields, poppies blow.

All: In empty streets, silence dwells.

One: In vacant rooms, photos sit.

All: War does not end with a pen or a parade.

One: Into the silence, the emptiness, the sorrow,

All: Let us bring the peace, the song, the hope of Holy Love.

One: Let us worship our God of hope, love and peace.

***Processional Hymn (679)** "Let There Be Light"

Prayer of Approach (unison)

Living God, as our thoughts turn to this Remembrance Sunday, we ask that You look with compassion on Your world, where war still flourishes and violence is commonplace. Move the hearts of men, women and children to replace feelings of hatred with sensitivity for others. Bring us closer to the day when war will become obsolete and peace will be a reality for all people. We pray in the hope of Jesus, the Peacemaker. Amen.

The Act of Remembrance

Reading "We Need to Remember" by Kaylie Seinen
(Junior 1st Place Winner) Read by L. Clubine-Ito

Poem "In Flanders Fields" by Lt. Col. John McCrae
Read by J. Bennett

Placing of Remembrance Wreaths

M. Kaneko and T. Nakamichi

Naming the Veterans

C. MacLean

***National Anthem (524)** "O Canada"

***Litany of Remembrance** (remain standing) C. MacLean

One: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

**All: At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.**

*The Last Post J. Liddle

*Two Minutes of Silence

*Reveille J. Liddle

*Prayer C. MacLean

One: O God, grant unto them eternal rest and may Your perpetual light shine on them.

All: **And may their souls, through Your mercy, rest in peace forever. Amen.**

*Placing of Poppies on Wreaths
(You are invited to come forward and place your poppy on the wreath as we sing the following songs.)

(691) "Though Ancient Walls"

1 Though ancient walls may still stand proud
and racial strife be fact,
though boundaries may be lines of hate,
proclaim God's saving act!
**Walls that divide are broken down;
Christ is our unity!
Chains that enslave are thrown aside;
Christ is our liberty!**

2 When vested power stands firm entrenched
and breaks another's back,
when waste and want live side by side,
it's Gospel that we lack. **R**

5 This broken world seeks lasting health
and vital unity.
God's people by God's Word renewed,
cast off all slavery! **R**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" (sing 2 times)

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. (repeat)

"Blowin' in the Wind" by Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?
Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?

Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows
That too many people have died?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
Before it's washed to the sea?
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head,
Pretending he just doesn't see?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

(The young people are invited to go to their classes.)

Listening for God's Word

First Reading Psalm 98
(A song of victory.)

Hebrew Scripture Joshua 4:1-9
(Stones placed as a memorial to what God has done.)

Anthem "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
Temple/arr. Hayes

Reflection "Remembering Vimy: 100 Years Later"
C. MacLean and Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (682)** "O Day of Peace"

Responding to God

Offering "Andante con Expressione" from Sonatina Op.55 #4
Kuhlau

*** Dedication (544)** tune V.U. 518

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.**

**O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

*** Offering Prayer**

Poem "I Am the Poppy" Gina Spencer, Intermediate 1st Place
Read by L. Clubine-Ito

***Recessional Hymn (687)** "When Will People...Fighting?"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Closing (424)** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

1 **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.**

2 **May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed. R**

Postlude "Trumpeter's Lullaby" Leroy Anderson
Trumpet: J. Liddle

Many thanks to all those who are participating in today's
worship service. **Special thanks** to C. MacLean for helping us
to remember the story of Vimy. Thank you so much.

Thank you to J. Liddle for the special music and to our readers.
Thank you for making this such a meaningful service.

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Sunday, Nov. 5th, 2017

Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: H. & C. Ichiyen, D. Fam, M. Sakamoto

Scripture Reader: H. Ichiyen

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 to a complimentary lunch downstairs following the service.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

We extend our deepest sympathies to K. Campbell, at the sudden passing of his mother, Eileen Campbell, on Wed., November 1st. Our prayers are with K. Campbell and his family.

Thanks to **B. Arai** for creating this morning's lovely Ikebana arrangement. 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. Nov. 5th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday Service. Theme: Remembering Vimy: 100 Years Later. 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. 12th – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

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

12:30 p.m. – Follow-up meeting from the Bazaar in the Sunday School room.

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 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. 19th – 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

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

Sun. Nov. 26th – 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday with guest speaker G. Costa, the General Manager of Eva's Place.

12:30 p.m. - There will be a Sharing Table. Please bring in items to share with the congregation. Suitable items can relate to Christmas, such as bags, cards, decorations or anything of your choosing. This is a time for all to mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Wed. Nov. 29th - 2:30 p.m. – Carol Service at the Donway. Everyone welcome to attend.

Thurs. Nov. 30th – 2:00 p.m. – Carol Service at Momiji followed by High Tea. Everyone welcome to attend.

Sat. Dec. 2nd – 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Come to our Advent Adventure with crafts, stories and carols. **All ages welcome!** Ending with a pizza dinner. **Tickets will be available soon: \$8.00 each and children are free.**

Sun. Dec.3rd – 11:00 a.m. – Advent I Worship Service with the celebration of Holy Communion.
12:30 p.m. – Reiki Session in the library. If you would like to receive a hands-on Reiki healing treatment, please speak to D. Yatabe or Rev. Cooper.

Myanmar Crisis of Rohingya Peoples: to date 603,000 people, (over half are children) have been displaced from Myanmar and are in refugee camps in Bangladesh. The brutal persecution of the Rohingya Muslim people has created a humanitarian crisis. Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFB) will be providing food for 25,000 Rohingya refugees living in informal settlements in Bangladesh. If you would like to help the Rohingya people in the settlement camps through the CFB, please give cash or cheque to Bayview United Church by the end of November. Please mark envelope Rohingya. Money collected will be sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Thank you for considering this important project. (The United Church of Canada is a member of CFB.)

2018 Directory: We will be issuing a new BUC telephone directory in December. A draft of the directory is available in the narthex. By the end of November, 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.**

Turkey Lunch: Our annual turkey lunch will be held on Sun. Dec. 10th after the worship service. Tickets are \$15.00 and available from R. Shikaze or L. Fujita. Children are free.

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, Nov. 12th, 2017

Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: T. & E. Yuan, E. Turnbull

Scripture Reader: J. Bennett