

# 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.*

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands as able)

### Praising God

**Prelude** "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. P. Keveren

**Welcome & Announcements** C. MacLean

**Musical Interlude**

### Call to Worship

One: When Jesus went walking down by the sea, he saw people fishing like you and me.

**All: He stopped and he spoke to each one in turn, saying, "Come with me, I will teach you new ways to fish."**

One: So they left their nets and off they travelled, not knowing all that he meant.

**All: May we, like Peter, James and all, respond to his voice and answer his call,**

One: to be fishers of people as we live out our faith.

\*Processional Hymn (649) "Walk with Me"

### Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, we rejoice that You are always with us. We come before You with open hearts and minds ready to feel Your presence and to hear Your voice as we follow where You are leading. Help each one of us to be ready to respond to Your direction as we worship and praise You this day. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Psalm 62:5-12  
(Be still, my soul, and wait for God.)

\*Hymn (585) "Jesus Bids Us Shine" vs. 1 and 2

### 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 (585) "Jesus Bids Us Shine" vs. 3  
(Young people leave for classes.)

### Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of unending grace, thank You for always calling us and coming to us so that we can live our best lives. Sometimes we turn away or ignore Your call to us. Help us

to listen for Your still, small voice within and around us, leading us to new opportunities for growth and learning in our lives. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

One: The Good News is that there is no divide God cannot cross and no separation God cannot bridge.

**All: God loves us and reaches out to embrace us all with love and compassion.**

One: Thanks be to God!

**Listening for God's Word**

**Hebrew Reading**      Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
(Jonah calls Nineveh to repent.)

**Gospel Lesson**      Mark 1:14-20  
(Jesus calls the disciples.)

**Anthem**      "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"      arr. Moses Hogan

**Sermon**      "Responding to the Call"      Rev. Cooper

**\*Hymn (560)**      "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"      vs. 1 & 3

**Responding to God**

**Offering**      "Polka", Op. 39 #4      Tchaikovsky

**\* Dedication (544)** 'In Gratitude and Humble Trust'

**Tune:** 530 -

**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.**

**\*Prayer**

**The Prayers of the People**

**\*Recessional Hymn (509)**      "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen (More Voices 216)**      "Wherever You May Go"

**Refrain:**      written by D. Kai

**Wherever You may go, I will follow,  
And Your people shall be my people too.  
Wherever You may go, I will follow,  
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

Say the word and I will stay,  
I will never go away,  
We will travel side by side  
And God's love will be our guide. **(refrain)**

**Postlude**      Nocturne in C# Minor      Chopin

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**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**Head Usher: D. Domelle**

**Ushers: K. Saito, L. Fusé, I. Kagawa**

**Scripture Reader: E. Scott**

**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 \$2.50 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 in need of hope, comfort and healing.

We are appreciative of the kindness and peace around us this morning. 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. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service 1:00 p.m. – Council meeting in the narthex.**

**Thurs. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. - BUC Worship Service at Momiji.** Everyone is welcome.

**Sun. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday** led by the Community and Global Partnership Team. Following the service there will be a soup lunch. The cost for soup is \$7.00 per person; children are free.

**Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> -11:00 a.m. – Black History Worship Service** with the celebration of **Holy Communion**.

**Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> -** The Sharing Table will be held right after lunch. Suitable items to share with the congregation can be things pertaining to Valentine's Day, such as candies, chocolates, red things or anything of your choosing. Items can be new or

gently used. Everyone is welcome to participate and have fun choosing a free item to take home.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6 – 7:15 p.m. – M&P Committee** meets in the narthex.

**Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Women's Fellowship Circle Daybreak to be held at Momiji Seniors Centre.** All women are welcome. Registration \$10 payable to R. Shikaze. Momiji residents please pay L. Hirowatari. Coffee at 9:30 a.m. Session is from 10:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. **The guest speaker is Rev. J. Toward**, a spiritual intuitive, clairvoyant, and spiritual healer. She will share some of her story with us and offer individual readings to anyone who would like to receive one. Rev. Toward will tune into your energy field and offer insights into your life.

**Sun. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship Service** followed by a pancake lunch provided by the men of the church. Cost \$7.00. Children are free. **1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service** in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Lent I – Family Day Service** followed by a **potluck luncheon** sponsored by the Hospitality and Care Team. The service and luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to bring a favourite family food item either from your past or present. Please sign the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex so we know what you will be bringing. Thank you.

**Wed. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Thurs. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 2:00 p.m. - Worship Service at Momiji.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 2 Worship Service**  
followed by the Annual Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. is choir practice** in the sanctuary.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Annual Reports for 2017** are due on Jan. 28th. Please send reports to the church office at office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca  
The Annual Meeting will be held on Sun. Feb. 25, 2018.

**2018 Address Directory** is available for purchase from L. Fujita. Cost is \$3 per copy.

**Church Cancellation Notification Procedure:** In the event of bad weather conditions, it may become necessary to cancel the Sunday worship service. - Here is how the decision will be made and how you will be notified: Rev. Cooper and C. MacLean (alternate K. Shikaze) will have a conversation before 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning and will decide whether or not to cancel the service that day. Those who are on the email list will be notified by 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, if in fact the service is going to be cancelled. - So, if the weather is bad, please check your email before heading off to church. Others will be notified by telephone by 8:30 a.m., or shortly thereafter.

**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.

**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.

**Amadeus Choir Fundraiser,** Songs from a Celtic Heart held on Sat. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. The choir will perform several well-loved pieces from Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Cape Breton. Location: Jubilee United Church, 40 Underhill Drive, Toronto (DVP/Lawrence). Cost: \$50/40/25 and \$5 off if bought before Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available from J. Brooker.

**Next Sunday, January 28, 2018**

**Head Usher: T. Nakamichi**

**Ushers: T. & E. Yuan, J. Bennett, M. Cruise**

**Scripture Reader: B. Haddock**