

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.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1st, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Beethoven
arr. B. Mayo

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean
Truth & Reconciliation, Call to Action #52 D. Domelle

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Trumpet Fanfare J. Liddle

*Hymn (157) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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Opening Prayer (unison)

Giver of new life, we come this morning, O God, with joyful hearts and happy hallelujahs. We gather in awe and wonder around the empty tomb. Your love has triumphed over death and lifted us to new heights of joy. May Your resurrection power raise us up as Easter people and transform our world. Christ lives! All is possible! Alleluia! Amen.

Epistle Reading Acts 10:34-42
(Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ.)

A Time with the Children

Receiving the Lenten Offering
"Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders"

Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs. 1, 2, 4)
(Young people leave for classes.)

Easter Proclamation (together)

Our time of waiting is ended. We have journeyed with Jesus through his passion and death. Now is the time to speak again the words of life. The tomb is empty; we need not linger there. We are called to get on the road of life again and to rise up and walk with Christ. One marvelous morning, long ago yet as today, splendor sprang from sadness. Joy leaped up like a gymnast. Wonder walked the tightwire of existence. And they, like us, encountered the Life, the Truth, and the Way. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Prayer Response Sung (958)

Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Halle, halle, halle--lujah;
Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
(repeat 2 times – sung faster)

Listening for God's Word

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
(The good news of Jesus' resurrection and first-hand appearances.)

Gospel Lesson Mark 16: 1-8
(The women visit the empty tomb.)

Choir Anthem "Lift High the Cross" Lani Smith
J. E. Liddle, trumpet

Sermon "April Fools" Rev. Cooper

Solo "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel
L. Lazar, soprano

Responding to God

Offering Offertoire Charles-Alexis Chauvet

* **Dedication** 518 "As Those of Old..." verse 2

**A world in need now summons us
to labour, love, and give,
to make our life an offering
to God, that all may live.**

**The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed, by Christ-like love,
all life in Christ made new.**

*Prayer

Choir Anthem "Galilean Easter Carol" R. Deane Shure

Prayers of the People

***Hymn (179)** "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"

*Commissioning and Benediction

***Choral Amen (586)** "We Shall Go Out" vs. 1
**We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.**

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary in C Maurice Greene
J. E. Liddle, trumpet

Our special thanks to J. Liddle for sharing his love of music and playing the trumpet for us this Easter morning!! It is always a joy to have you play!!

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Sunday, April 1, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: P. & T. Takasaki,
G. Omoto, M. Cruise

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 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.

Easter lilies are placed by R. McIntyre and family, in memory of dear wife, mother and nana, Jean McIntyre.

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.

Please feel free to contact Rev. Cooper anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office). Thank you.

Audio CD of the Service: We can 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. April 1st – 11:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Service. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus through word and song. Please place your Lenten offering in the offering plate.

This year our **Lenten Project** is to support **Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders**, established in 1971, who believe all people have a right to medical care. The programs we will support are MUAC Measure 50 bracelets for \$25.00, 4 mosquito nets for \$25.00, bicycle for \$26-100.00, and send a doctor to the field for a day \$100-250.00. Thank you for your support.

Sun. April 8th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Wed. April 11th – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sun. April 15th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – Council meeting in the narthex.

Wed. April 18th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. April 22nd – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – Healing Prayer Service in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend this reflective and meditative service. There will be an opportunity for individual prayers and laying on of hands for anyone who would like this.

Thurs. April 26th – 2:00 p.m. Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. April 29th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you like to sing, please join us!

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.

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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, Apr. 8, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: H. & I. Kagawa, C. MacLean, D. Fam

Scripture Reader: P. Watanabe