

Bayview United Church

2609 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M2L 1B5

416-447-5941

Website: www.bayviewunitedchurch.ca

Email: info@bayviewunitedchurch.ca

Church Administrator: M. Leone

Custodian: K. Campbell

Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 6th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "As the Deer" arr. Douglas Wagner

Welcome & Announcements C. McLean

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Be still, and know that God is.

All: **Before creation began, God was.**

One: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

All: **From everlasting to everlasting, God is God, who alone is worthy to be worshipped.**

One: Let us sing praise to our God.

*Processional Hymn (409) "Morning Has Broken"

Page 2

Psalm Lesson Psalm 98
(God's marvellous work is seen by all.)

* Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

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

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of creation, You shaped and ordered all things in the world: Help us to discern Your call to us, that our ministry may help to build Your New Kingdom. We ask in the Name of the Holy Spirit, our guide and companion. Amen.

Assurance Sung (MV 154) "Deep in Our Hearts" (vs. 1 & 4)

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading 1 John 5:1-6
(Being children of God, we are able to overcome the world.)

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17
(The disciples were chosen through God's will.)

Anthem "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Rodgers/Hammerstein

Sermon "Overworked" T. MacNeil

***Hymn (222)** "Come, Let Us Sing"

Responding to God

Offering "From Foreign Lands and People" Schumann

* **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**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn (421)** "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

***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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Keveren

Hymn use Copyright # 3094581

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers: M. Sakamoto, E. & S. Turnbull

Scripture Reader: B. Haddock

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.**

We welcome and thank T. MacNeil for his message to us today. He is a ministry candidate with Toronto Conference. He will be graduating from Emmanuel College with a Master of Divinity, and hopes to be ordained by Toronto Conference at its upcoming Annual General Meeting. He has been active in several church ministries, including the Drop Inn at Cummer Avenue United Church and the Community Ministries Committee of Southwest Presbytery. While not in ministry, he enjoys painting miniature models, yoga, and reading.

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

Thanks to B. Arai for creating the beautiful Ikebana flower arrangement today. 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. Cindy anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office). Thank you.
Rev. Cindy will be on holiday from April 30th to May 6th.

2018 BUC Directory - There have been many **changes** since the 2018 BUC Directory was printed. Copies of the list of changes are available on the table in the narthex or by email from **L. Fujita**.

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. May 6th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service led by T. MacNeil. He is completing his Master of Divinity this spring and is hoping to be ordained by Toronto Conference at the end of May.

12:30 p.m. - The Sharing Table - This is a time to mix and mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home. All are welcome to participate.

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

Newsletter: The Deadline for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is today, Sunday, May 6th.

"Trends in Christian Music in the GTA: A workshop on discovery and diversity. We are people from around the globe. How does music shape who we are today?" Sunday, May 6, 2- 4 p.m. With Dr. S. Lim, from Emmanuel College. Thornhill United Church, 25 Elgin St. Freewill offering.

Tues. May 8th – 7:15 p.m. M&P Committee meeting in the narthex.

Wed. May 9th – 6:00 p.m. - Worship Team meeting in the narthex starting with dinner.

Sun. May 13th – 11:00 a.m. – Mother's Day Worship Service followed by a hot dog lunch provided by the men of our congregation.

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

Tues. May 15th - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. Everyone is welcome. For further information call S. Hu.

Wed. May 16th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. May 20th – 11:00 a.m. – Pentecost Sunday
1:00 p.m. – Council meeting in the narthex if needed.

Thurs. May 24th – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. May 27th - 11:00 a.m. - Spirit.calm, a gospel music group, will be leading our worship service.

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

Ushers: if anyone would like to be added to the roster of ushers for Sept 2018-June 2019 please contact L. Sumiya.

Lansing United Church (49 Bogert Ave.) Nearly New Shop is re-opening soon. They are happy to receive your gently used clothing, toys, kitchenware, shoes, jewelry, baby clothes, bedding, and other linen goods. They cannot accept stuffed toys, appliances or baby furniture or car seats. Items can be dropped off Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your support.

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.

Next Sunday, May 13, 2018

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: L. Fusé, J. Bennett,
M. Cruise, K. Shikaze

Scripture Reader: R. Bloor