

Bayview United Church

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As a diverse and inclusive Christian community, our mission is to empower individuals to connect with God and equip them to live their faith in just and compassionate ways that will help transform themselves, their neighbourhood and the world.

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 20th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome & Announcements

C. MacLean

Truth & Reconciliation, Call to Action #61

K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: A Mighty Wind is blowing.

All: Tongues of fire are dancing around us.

One: God's Spirit is pouring out upon us.

All: Just as Jesus promised.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe new life within us!

***Processional Hymn (195)** "On Pentecost They Gathered"
(tune 331)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Spirit of Pentecost, we worship You as the One who cannot be locked out by bolted doors, nor kept inside by a private faith. By Your Spirit O God, You have empowered Jesus' friends to come out of their hiding places and burst into the streets with the Good News of Your presence. May the flames of Your Spirit burn away our fears and set us free. Inspire us with Your passion for living this day. Amen.

***Hymn** "Spirit, Be Our Breath of Life" (tune: Michael Row...)

vs. 1 Spirit, be our breath of life, Alleluia. (repeat)

vs. 2 Spirit, be our wind of change, Alleluia. (repeat)

vs. 3 Spirit, be the fire that warms, Alleluia. (repeat)

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 "Spirit, Be Our Breath of Life" (tune: Michael Row...)

vs. 4 Spirit, help us share our gifts, Alleluia. (repeat)

vs. 5 Spirit, help us live God's love, Alleluia. (repeat)

(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Holy Spirit, Wind of Change, as the breath of Your love blows over us, may it seek to energize and give us new life. When we are overwhelmed by expectations and weary from the responsibilities we face, help us to take the time to feel Your Spirit at work in our lives. Help us to re-energize our spirits and to be moved by Your power in our lives. Amen.

Sung Grace (381) "Spirit of Life"

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading Acts 2:1-21
(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)

Gospel Lesson John 15:26-27; 16:4b-7 & 12-15
(Jesus will send the Advocate, the Spirit of truth.)

Choir Anthem "Spirit Song" Dowell/Barrett

Sermon "Signs of the Spirit" Rev. Cooper

* **Hymn (382)** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" vs.1-3

Responding to God

Offering Prélude, Op. 119 #18 Stephen Heller

* **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

***Recessional Hymn (380)** "She Comes Sailing on the Wind"

*** Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen (298)** "When You Walk from Here"
**When you walk from here,
when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy
and with God's humble care. (sing twice)**

Postlude Prelude in G Minor, WTC Bk.1 J.S. Bach

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Sunday, May 20th, 2018

Head Usher: S. Hu
Ushers: C. Masuda, P. Widgery
H. & K. Nagata
Scripture Reader: P. Tibbles

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.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Shin Taira who passed away on Saturday, May 12th. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, June 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

Memorial flowers are presented by **R. Clare** and family, in loving memory of husband and father **Harvey** and dear daughter and sister **Jocelyn**, both long-time members 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.

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

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 20th – 11:00 a.m. – Pentecost Sunday

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. The school-age children are welcome to stay in for the whole service.

Fri. June 1st - Women's Fellowship Circle Annual Windup has been cancelled.

Sun. June 3rd – 11:00 a.m. – Worship service with the celebration of Holy Communion.
12:30 p.m. – Choir Pot-luck lunch at E. Scott's home.

Sat. June 9th - BUC Golf Tournament will be held at Whispering Ridge Golf Course at the Lakeridge Golf facility. Tee off beginning at 12 noon. The cost this year is the same as last year: \$130 if you want to ride a power cart and \$110 if you walk. The fee includes golf, dinner and a prize and as in previous years the emphasis is on having fun. If you would like to golf this year, please let K. **Shikaze** know. Please pass the word around to anyone you know who might be interested in joining us. This year any funds raised will go towards replacing the sidewalk at the church, which is badly deteriorated. As usual, golf prizes are always appreciated.

Sun. June 10th – 11:00 a.m. – Promotion Sunday and celebrating the 93rd Anniversary of the United Church of Canada.
1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Sun. June 17th – 11:00 a.m. – Celebration of Father's Day

Wed. June 20th – 2:30 p.m. - Hymn Sing at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thurs. June 21st – 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon gathering at Momiji followed by a hymn sing of favourite hymns. Lunch will

be provided by the Hospitality and Care Team and some ladies from Momiji.

Sun. June 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Summerfest at the church with an informal worship service, potluck lunch and games for all ages in Fellowship Hall. Come one, come all! Dress casually.

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.

Sparrow Lake Camp is now accepting registrations for children's summer camp. Please visit their website at <http://www.sparrowlakecamp.com/> for more information and to register. BUC is willing to provide \$250.00 (each) towards the cost of a camp experience for children who wish to attend Sparrow Lake or any other United Church or Christian camp this summer. If interested, please speak to K. Shikaze.

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 27, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: M. Kitagawa, M. Griffiths

Scripture Reader: B. Kai