

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.

Worship Service Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

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| Prelude | "We Gather Together" | arr. Keveren |
| Welcome & Announcements | | K. Shikaze |
| Truth & Reconciliation | Calls to Action 62,63 | S. Fukushima |
| Musical Interlude | | |

Call to Worship

One: God is calling:

All: Patient and persistent.

One: God is calling:

All: in the night and through the day.

One: God is calling:

All: young and old and in between.

One: God is calling:

All: Speak, Lord, we are listening.

*Hymn (402)

"We Are One"

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Invitation

One: We gather around this table which holds the basic elements of life—food and drink, and a table which symbolizes our call to live in community and fellowship, a table which is small enough to fit in this space yet is big enough to accept us all around it.

Communion Hymn (469) "We Gather Here"

Eucharist Prayer

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us celebrate the gift of life this table represents: the gift of physical nurture and strength, the gift of spiritual insight and care, the gift of hope in the midst of despair, the gift of love which can answer all hatred.

Many: We come as individuals as we share community and we depart after partaking of the table, as a body of believers.

One: In the beginning, God's Spirit moved across the waters and called forth life from death and order from chaos. When God's people Israel were enslaved, God's Spirit led them forth to freedom and into a new land.

All: At the baptism of our Lord, God's Spirit descended like a dove, blessing him and guiding him throughout his ministry. In the dark hours before his crucifixion, Jesus

promised the gift of the comforter, the Holy Spirit, to lead and guide us through the ages to come.

One: On the day of Pentecost, God's Spirit came with the sound of a mighty wind and the appearance of tongues of fire. God filled the disciples with grace and power and sent them out to preach Good News to all people. Send now, O God, Your Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and cup. May they enable us to remember the Holy One by whom our thirst is quenched and our hunger satisfied. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and Wine

(You are invited to come forward and take a piece of gluten-free bread and dip it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, someone will come to serve you where you are seated.)

Hymns (480) "Let Us Break Bread Together" and then
(466) "Eat This Bread" Sung until all are served.

**Eat this bread, drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Post-Communion Prayer (together)

We give thanks, O God, that in love You have reached out to us, refreshed us at Your table and addressed our deepest need. Send us forth with faith, hope and courage, in the name of Jesus Christ. May we too be bread and wine for each other and the world. Amen.

Recorder Group "Ode to Joy" Beethoven
A. Graham, K. Sumiya,
T. Takasaki, R. Takasaki
(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Holy God, we marvel at the work of Your Spirit in the world. When we stumble and our faith falters, we are thankful You are there to catch and guide us. Thank You, for calling us and equipping us with the tools we need to live as Your faith-filled people. Help us to take risks and to trust in Your Spirit to support and nurture our lives. Amen.

Sung Assurance of Grace (381) "Spirit of Life"

Listening For God's Word

Hebrew Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-20
(God calls to the boy Samuel.)

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-9
(Let God's light shine in our lives.)

Solo "Bridge Over Troubled Water" Paul Simon
Soloist: P. Watanabe

Sermon "Listening" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (509)** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" vs. 1 & 3

Responding to God

Offering Prelude, Op. 89 #3 Georg Goltermann
*** 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**

***Hymn (375)** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

***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 "To the Rising Sun" Trygve Torjussen

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Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: H. & C. Ichiyen, E. Turnbull

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.

The beauty of flowers enhances our lives. 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. 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.

Sun. July 1st, - 11:00 a.m. – Canada Day Worship Service. You are welcome to wear red and white in celebration of Canada.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule at 11:00 a.m.--

****Services in July** will be led by Rev. Cooper and K. Quinton with light refreshments to follow.

****Services in August** will be led by D. Kai and M. Bown. They retired from ministry 3 years ago and are enjoying their retired life. We appreciate their coming.

****On Sunday, September 2nd,** the Worship Service will be led by H. Ichiyen. C. Ichiyen will provide the music.

****Japanese Language Services** will be held July 8th, Aug. 12th, and Sept. 9th at 1:00 p.m. Services are led by Rev. H. Aihara.

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 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

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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, June 10th, 2018

Head Usher: M. Kaneko

Ushers: L. Hirowatari, D. Honda
K. Saito, E. Turnbull

Scripture Reader: J. Bennett