

# 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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day

Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(\* indicates please stand as you are able)

### Praising God

**Prelude** "It is Well with My Soul" P. Bliss. arr. Cindy Berry

**Welcome & Announcements** K. Shikaze

**Musical Interlude**

### Call to Worship

One: Come let us worship the God of all creation.

**All: We are grateful for God's care and love in our lives.**

One: Today we celebrate the gift of family and especially fathers.

**Men: We give thanks for the opportunity to inspire healthy competition, risk-taking and independence in others.**

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One: May our worship lift our spirits as we give thanks for dads and sing praises to God!

\*Hymn (226) "For the Beauty of the Earth" (tune 81)

### Opening Prayer (unison)

Awesome God, we praise You for Your love expressed in human form, especially through our fathers, families and friends. Thank You for people who love and accept us at our best and worst, in good times and bad. We recognize our need of one another and of You, our God. May our worship strengthen and unite us in Your unconditional love. Amen.

\*Hymn (296) "This Is God's Wondrous World" vs. 1 & 2

### 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 (296) "This Is God's Wondrous World" vs. 3  
(Young people leave for a time together)

### Prayer for Grace (together)

Awesome God, we praise You for all the love You have given us. We are grateful for Your love expressed in

human form through our families and friends. Today we especially remember our fathers and those who have been like a father to us. For their support and encouragement, for the laughs shared and hugs received, we sing Your praises. Help us to live together as a caring community where differences are desirable, where mistakes unite us in grace and people feel they belong. Open our hearts to be Your loving people. Amen.

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

### Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
(David is chosen to be anointed as King)

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:26-34  
(Parable of the seed and the mustard seed)

Solo "Sing Unto the Lord" George Frederick Handel  
Soloist: J. Brooker

Sermon "Lessons from Our Fathers" Rev. Cooper

\*Hymn (580) "Faith of Our Fathers" vs. 1, 2, 4

### Responding to God

Offering Italian Song, Op. 39 #15 Tchaikovsky

\* 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 (766) "As the Deer Pants for the Water" Psalm 42

### \*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral Closing (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. (repeat)**

Postlude Nocturne in F Minor, Op. 55 #1 Chopin

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**Head Usher: M. Kaneko**

**Ushers:** G. Omoto, K. Saito, K. Shikaze, M. Sakamoto

**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.

Flowers are placed by **Kitagawa family**. A third year remembrance of **Sadao**, dear husband, father, and grandfather. 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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Celebration of Father's Day**

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

**Thurs. June 21<sup>st</sup> – 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 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 1<sup>st</sup>, - 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the Worship Service will be led by H. Ichiyen. C. Ichiyen will provide the music.

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

**While Rev. Cooper is on holidays** in August, Rev. C. MacPherson from Cummer Avenue United Church will cover emergency pastoral care. You can contact her at Cummer 416-222-5417.

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Nostalgia Night** at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. This year Nostalgia Night will honour the churches that supported JC communities during the war years. If you would like to attend, please contact the JCCC 416-441-2345. Until Friday July 6, rates are: JCCC members \$20, non-members \$25, 7-16 years \$15, under 6 years free. A Japanese Canadian buffet dinner is included.

**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 call or email 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, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Head Usher: S. Hu**

**Ushers:** K. Koyama, J. Takahashi, P. & T. Takasaki

**Scripture Reader:** J. Brooker