

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.

Summerfest Worship Service

Sunday, June 24th, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Praising God

Prelude "There is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome & Announcements

K. Shikaze

Call to Worship

One: We come with joy, as we celebrate the beginning of summer.

All: We come with gratitude, as we honour the gifts of indigenous peoples.

One: We come with pride, as we rejoice at being part of the family of God.

All: Let us worship God this day with joy, gratitude and pride.

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***Hymn (820)** "Make a Joyful Noise"

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Worship your God with gladness.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.

Come to this place with a song!

- 1 Know that your God has made you.
Know it's to God we belong.
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song! R
- 2 Enter these gates, thanks giving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song! R
- 3 Ages through endless ages,
seasons of endless years,
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.
Worship your God with a song! R

***Greetings of Joy and Peace**

One: **Joy and Peace be with you.**

Response: **And with you.**

(Feel free to greet each other with a handshake, bow, etc.)

Opening Prayer

Loving Creator God, we are so grateful for all You have given us. We especially thank You for the gift of summer. Thank You for the warmth of the sunshine, the pitter-patter of rain showers, the fresh fruits and vegetables, the chatter of birds, the beauty of flowers and the diversity of peoples at play in the great outdoors. As we gather in worship, help us to celebrate the excitement and wonder this season brings into our lives and world. Amen.

***Hymn (412)**

“This Is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God.

You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(God seeks to show favour with all people.)

Reflection

“Seeking Community with All of Creation”

Hymn (266)

“Amazing Grace”

1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 The Lord has promised good to me,
this word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Offering

Turkish March, Op.101 #9

Cornelius Gurlitt

***Prayer**

Prayer in Six Directions

Hymn (291) ‘All Things Bright and Beautiful’ vs. 1, 2 ,3, 5

**Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.**

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings.
- 2 The purple-headed mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky;
- 3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one.
- 5 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker,
who has made all things well. **R**

Blessing

One: May the road rise up to meet you.

All: May the wind always be at your back.

One: May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.

All: And until we meet again,

One: May God hold you in the palm of God's hand. Amen.

***Choral Amen (424)** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Postlude "Maple Leaf Rag" Scott Joplin

Head Usher: S. Hu

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

Scripture Reader: J. Brooker

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 to **Summerfest**, potluck lunch and games for all ages in Fellowship Hall.

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

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.

Today, 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. **Special thanks to C. Takasaki** for organizing her wonderful games and prizes once again!!

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 with oboe soloist L. Fusé.

****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.

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 or email clmacpherson@cummeravenueuc.ca.

Saturday, July 28th, 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. 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.