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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.

Order of Worship Canada Day Service

Sunday, July 1st, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us celebrate Canada's 151st Birthday!

All: Let us celebrate the gifts of those who have gone before us to build this great country.

One: Let us remember that God is the foundation on which Canada was built and continues to thrive today.

All: As we worship, let us consider our gifts and role in building for our future.

One: Let us worship God with joy and gratitude!

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*Hymn (523)

"O God of All the Many Lands"

Tune: 530 Forest Green

Opening Prayer (unison)

Generous Creator, thank You for this vast and glorious land, with its snow-capped mountains, fertile fields, flowing waters and soaring trees. Thank You for the rich diversity of language, culture and people, past and present, who shared their talents and built this country. May we be worthy heirs of the rights, gifts and freedoms we have inherited. Amen.

A 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 (412)

"This Is the Day" vs. 1-3

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 72:1-11

(A king rules over the people and land.)

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

(Characteristics of a Spirit-filled life.)

Solo "Simple Gifts" arr. Jay Althouse
P. Tibbles, Contralto

Sermon "Celebrating Canada"

***Hymn (524)** "O Canada"

Responding to God

Offering Jazz Exercise #6 Oscar Peterson
* **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** "This Land Is Your Land"

Chorus:

**This land is your land,
This land is my land,
From Bonavista, to Vancouver Island,
From the Arctic Circle
To the Great Lake waters,
This land was made for you and me.**

**As I was walking, that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me, that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me. (chorus)**

**I've roamed and rambled,
And I followed my footsteps
To the fir-clad forests of our mighty mountains,
And all around me a voice was sounding,
This land was made for you and me. (chorus)**

**When the sun came shining and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,
This land was made for you and me. (chorus)**

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Closing (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 "Ocean Vista" Ruth Watson Henderson

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Ushers: G. Omoto, N. Keen

Scripture Reader: J. Brooker

Welcome to worship. Everyone is invited for refreshments in the narthex following the service.

Many thanks to the people helping with refreshments, scripture readings, and ushering over the summer months.

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

Services in July will be led by Rev. Cooper with light refreshments to follow.

Services in August will be led by D. Kai & M. Bown with light refreshments to follow. 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.

Sat. Aug. 25th – 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Annual Church Planning Day at the Church. All ministry team and committee members are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please let M. Leone in our office know if you will be attending the meeting by August 20th. Thank you.