

# 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.*

## Creation Time 1

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands as able)

### Praising God

**Prelude** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

F.C. Atkinson, arr. Lloyd Larson

**Welcome & Announcements**

C. MacLean

**Musical Interlude**

### Call to Worship

One: God calls out to us saying,

**All: You are made in the image of God!**

One: God then tells us...

**All: You shall have power over the animals of the sea,  
the land and the air.**

One: God goes on to tell us,

**All: You are very good.**

One: We are "holy" humanity, light of Light, the people of God!

**All: Thanks be to God, Amen!!**

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\* Hymn (240) "Praise My Soul the God of Heaven"

### Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we celebrate Your life in all creation. Thank You especially for the example of Jesus who shows us what it means to be fully human and embody Your divine imprint. May the fullness of Your goodness within us, blossom forth and reflect Your glory. Amen

\*Hymn (291) "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (vs. 1,2,3)  
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 (291) "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (vs. 4 & 5)  
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

### Prayer for Grace (unison)

Source of Life and heartbeat of all creation, we marvel that You have made us in Your image. Teach us what this means and how we can allow Your presence in us to shine through. Forgive us when we diminish our worth or exaggerate our importance. Help us to live out the truth of

who we are. We ask this in the name of Jesus who came that we might have life in all its fullness. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

**Listening for God's Word**

Hebrew Reading Genesis 1:26-28; 31  
(God creates humanity.)

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1-8  
(The apostle Paul calls us to imitate Christ in humility, love and service.)

Solo "I the Lord of Sea and Sky"  
Soloist: C. Masuda

Sermon "Holy Humanity" Rev. Cooper

\* Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" vs. 1 & 2

**Responding to God**

Offering Sarabande in D Minor Handel  
\* 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 (253) "Sing Your Joy"

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral Amen (512)

Lord, you give the great commission:  
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'  
Lest the church neglect its mission,  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us  
for the work of ministry.

Postlude "Amazing Grace" Guitar Arrangement  
R. Bloor, guitar

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Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: C. MacLean, H. & I. Kagawa

Scripture Reader: C. MacLean

**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.

This morning's flowers are placed by **R. and K. Shikaze**. A ninth year remembrance of a dear mother, **Kimi Wakabayashi**. If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact K. Oiyee by Wednesday

prior to a service.

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

**September is Terry Fox Month** – If anyone is interested in supporting the Terry Fox Run for cancer, please place your donation in a white envelope and place on the offering plate. The Terry Fox Run takes place on Sun. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, but you are invited to give a donation throughout the month. Please make cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation.

**The church choir starts this week.** Any congregation member who is interested in singing with the choir is invited to attend choir practices on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Alternatively you may speak to K. Quinton regarding practicing with recordings at home, which some of our singers do.

**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, Sunday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m.** – Creation Time #1  
**12:30 p.m.** - **Bazaar Meeting** in the Sunday school room  
**1:00 p.m.** - **Japanese Language Service**

**Sun. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m.** – Creation Time #2 and the start of Sunday school classes. Today is the Terry Fox Run.  
**1:00 p.m.** - Council Meeting

**Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting** in the narthex.

**Sun. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 11:00 a.m.** - Creation Time #3

**Thurs. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service** at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m.** – We celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BUC.

**Sun. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Sunday and the celebration of World Wide Communion.**

**Friday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Preparing for the Bazaar** at the church.

**Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Noon to 3 p.m. - 2018 Food & Craft Bazaar.** Please invite your family and friends to attend and offer your assistance to make this event a success.

**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 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.

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**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, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Head Usher: D. Domelle**

**Ushers:** M. Griffiths, L. Hirowatari, M. Kaneko, G. Omoto

**Scripture Reader:** K. Liddle