

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 2

Sunday, September 16th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Keveren
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: People of God, look up and what do you see?

All: We see rich blue sky, fluffy white clouds, and the bright yellow sun.

One: People of God, now what do you see?

All: We see a glowing orange sunset, black velvet sky, the silver moon and twinkling stars.

One: May the majesty of the sky touch our hearts and lift our spirits as we worship.

All: Thanks be to God!!

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* Hymn (232) "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Awesome Creator God, we marvel at the beauty in the sky from sunrise to sunset, from dusk to dawn. Each time we look up we see the sky painted with beautiful scenes that can brighten our day and bring us great joy. May the fullness of Your creation enrich our lives 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)

Creator God, as we look to the heavens we celebrate the wonders of the world. Help us see Your presence in the daytime and evening sky. Help us to keep the skies pure and full of positive energies. May we love the sky as You loved it when You called it into being. Enable us to be

mindful of the wisdom it teaches and the glory that shines in our eyes. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading Genesis 1:1-19
(The 1st four days of creation.)

Psalm Lesson Psalm 19:1-9
(The sky proclaims the glory of God.)

Anthem "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" Donald Moore

Sermon "The Gift of Sky" Rev. Cooper

* Hymn (217) "All Creatures of Our God and King" vs. 1 & 2

Responding to God

Offering "Why Aske You" - 16th century
arr.Craxton and Moffat

* 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 (242) "Let All Things Now Living"

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (424)

**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 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Schutte arr. Schrader

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Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: M. Griffiths, D. Honda,
M. Kaneko, G. Omoto

Scripture Reader: K. Liddle

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. N.B. The cost will be going up to \$3.00 per person as of Oct. 7th; children are free.**

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

As we gather together, may we remember the warmth of the summer sun and also the warmth within our hearts.

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. 16th, but you are invited to give a donation throughout the month. Please make cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation.

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, Sun. Sept. 16th - 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. 19th – 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. 23rd - 11:00 a.m. - Creation Time #3

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

Sun. Sept. 30th - 11:00 a.m. – We celebrate the 4th Anniversary of BUC.

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

Friday Oct. 12th – Preparing for the Bazaar at the church.

Sat. Oct. 13th – 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.

Sun. Oct. 14th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service followed by a Mini Bazaar.

1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

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.

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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 23rd, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: H. & C. Ichiyen, D. Fam, C. MacLean

Scripture Reader: R. Bloor