

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 3

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude	"Deep River"	P. Keveren
Welcome & Announcements		C. MacLean
Truth & Reconciliation	Calls to Action 67,68,69	K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude		

Call to Worship

One: God called Moses to the top of Mount Sinai,
All: to give humanity the Ten Commandments.
One: God called Elijah to the top of Mount Horeb,
All: to give him courage to face his fears.
One: God called Jesus and the disciples to the Mount of Transfiguration,
All: to reveal God's presence and change them forever.
One: God calls us to this holy place,
All: to nurture and inspire us. Thanks be to God!

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* Hymn (415) "God, We Praise You for the Morning" vs.1-5

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy Creator God, thank You for magnificent mountains, sacred spaces, and infinite beauty. You called us to look to the hills to see where our help comes. Heighten our awareness of Your presence in rocks and hills and rugged mountains. May these majestic marvels be living sanctuaries for holy encounters with You. 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)

God of breathless beauty, thank You for mountains that loom large on the horizon and soar high into the sky. Grant us mountaintop experiences that reveal Your truth and wisdom. Help us discover the preciousness of life. May worship deepen our love of this holy Earth and commitment to preserve Your amazing creation. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading Exodus 24:12-18
(God invites Moses to meet on top of a mountain.)

Gospel Lesson Mark 9:2-8
(Jesus is transfigured on the mountain top.)

Anthem "Heaven's Song" Pepper Choplin
with L. Fusé, recorder

Sermon "Majestic Mountains" Rev. Cooper

* **Hymn (289)** "It Only Takes a Spark" vs. 1 & 3

Responding to God

Offering "Andantino" Schubert
* **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 (264)** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***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 "On Eagle's Wings" M. Joncas arr. D. Wagner

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

Scripture Reader: R. Bloor

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.

Our deepest sympathies to the Saisho family at the passing of Barbara Saisho on Tuesday, September 18th. Visitation will be Monday, September 24th, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Memorial service will be Tuesday, September 25th at 11:00 a.m. at the Highland Funeral Home, 3280 Sheppard Ave. E.

We are forever grateful for the friendships within our church family. 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.

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. 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. 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. Please join for lunch and cake following the service.

Mon. Oct. 1st – 1 p.m. – Bridge Group will meet in the narthex. Everyone is welcome. The Bridge Group meets on the first Monday of each month. Contact J. or J. Bennett.

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

Thurs. Oct. 11th – 9:30 am Bazaar Food Prep at the BUC kitchen (chopping vegetables). Please bring a cutting board, head cover and lunch.

Fri. Oct. 12th – 9:30 am Bazaar Food Prep at the JCC (cooking udon, etc.). Please bring a head cover, apron and lunch.

11 am to 2 pm & 5 pm to 6 pm – Bazaar Set-up at the church. Everyone welcome to help.

Saturday, October 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. Delicious udon will be served and yummy BBQ hamburgers made to order. Japanese food including chow mein, sushi & manju, preserves and pickles as well as baked goods for sale. Great shopping for plants, crafts and gently used household goods and toys. Lots of great items to bid on in the Silent Auction and a K. Koyama original painting has been donated for the Raffle.

Due to space limitations we are unable to accept donations of used clothing, footwear, or books. Items can be dropped off on Sunday morning. Please contact the church office to arrange a time to drop off items during the week.

We have a high demand for Japanese food for the sale table and appreciate all donations. Again this year, tickets for the udon lunch will be sold before noon but there will be no sales in the food sales area before noon. This includes volunteers and their families. We appreciate your understanding.

Attention high school students!

Get **volunteer hours** for helping out at the 2018 Food and Craft Bazaar on Saturday October 13th ~11:30 - 4 pm. We need help with food servers, sales tables, and clean up. To sign up and get more information contact C. MacLean.

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

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

Tues. Oct. 16th – 7:15 p.m. – M&P meeting in the narthex.

Wed. Oct. 17th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Oct. 21st – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. Guest speaker is B. Neely. Bonnie is a lay licensed worship leader and a member of Home United Church where Rev. Cooper was a former minister.

1:00 p.m. – Council meeting in the narthex.

Wed. Oct. 24th – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Oct. 25th – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Oct. 28th – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day Service followed by Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to bring one cup

of veggies for the soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the food bank.

Lansing United Church (49 Bogert Ave.) Nearly New Shop is now open. 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.

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

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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 30th, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: M. Kitagawa, K. Koyama,
H. & K. Nagata

Scripture Reader: M. Kitagawa