

# 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

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(\* indicates please stand as you are able)

### Praising God

**Prelude** "As the Deer" M. Nystrom arr. Douglas Wagner

**Welcome & Announcements** K. Shikaze

**Truth & Reconciliation** Calls to Action 73 & 74 G. Omoto

**Musical Interlude**

#### Call to Worship

One: In the beginning...

**All: The earth was dark and shapeless.**

One: In the beginning...

**All: God's Spirit swept over the face of the waters and God spoke.**

One: In the beginning...

**All: God created day and night, land and sea and all that is within them.**

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One: In the beginning...

**All: God created humankind to care for all creation.**

One: As we worship, let us praise God!

\* Hymn (409) "Morning Has Broken"

#### Opening Prayer (unison)

Creator God, thank You for this amazing planet we call home. With Your breath You gave life to the earth and set us in a garden of wonder and delight. We gather in worship to give thanks for the gift of this new day, knowing we stand on Your holy ground. May we hear You speaking to us through the wonders of our earth. 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)

Wonderful God, You made this world beautiful and fruitful. You gave it to us as a gift. The only thing You asked of us was to care for Your creation so that generations to come

would enjoy it. We cared for many years, but lately we have fallen short. Help us, O God, to make the healing of the earth our first priority so that future generations will experience the blessing of Your creation. Amen.

Sung Assurance (400) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
(repeat once)

### Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading Genesis 1:1-5, 9-13, 20-21, 24-25  
(God creates heaven and earth.)

Epistle Lesson Romans 1:20-23 and 25  
(God's power and nature are revealed in creation.)

Anthem "God Who Made the World" Willams/Martin

Sermon "Holy Earth" Rev. Cooper

\* Hymn (297) "All Praise to You" vs. 1 & 3

### Responding to God

Offertory Minuet (from Nannerl's Notebook) W. A. Mozart  
\* 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

Minute for Mission

K. Shikaze

\* Hymn (260) "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

\*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 Toccata in G Minor J. Pachelbel  
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Ushers: K. Shikaze, T. & P. 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 for light refreshments following the service at a cost of \$3.00 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.

Autumn has arrived. Our lives are mirrored in nature's cycle - a time to explore change and a time to let go. Flowers are

presented by **H. and C. Ichiyen**, in memory of parents **Shozo and Chiyoko Ichiyen and Yukio Niiya**.

If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoria or for a special occasion, please contact C. Ichiyen, by Wednesday prior to a service.

**Many thanks to everyone** for your support of the annual bazaar. It was a great success due to the efforts of the many people who helped, contributed and bought things. Special thanks to our bazaar coordinator, C. MacLean. Thank you for all your efforts and for helping to make things run so smoothly.

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

**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. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service** followed by a Mini Bazaar.

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

**Tues. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:15 p.m. – M&P meeting** in the narthex.

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

**Thurs. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m. – All women** are invited to a Region 10 Restructuring meeting at York Pines United Church, 3150 Lloydtown-Aurora Rd, Kettleby. Bring your own lunch. When Presbytery and Conference disappear, how will the women organize? Come and join the discussion.

**Sun. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – 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.

**Tues. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club** will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Y. Yiang.

**Wed. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting** in the narthex.

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

**Sun. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day Service** with guest speaker M. Truelove, coordinator of St. James United Church Food Basket. Following the service we will have Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to bring one cup of veggies for the soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the food bank.

**12:30 p.m. – Hospitality and Care meeting** in the Sunday School room.

**Sun. November 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. - Annual Memorial Worship Service** to remember loved ones who have passed away since Oct. 2017. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service. If you have had a loved one or friend pass away this past year, please let Rev. Cooper know their name and date of passing by Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Sun. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday Service.** Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service.

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

**Sun. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.**

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

**Newsletter: The Deadline** for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Please submit articles to M. Leone in the office.

**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 B. Marshall or 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.

**Next Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Head Usher: T. Nakamichi**

**Ushers: P. Widgery, J. Bennett, T. & E. Yuan**

**Scripture Reader: J. Bennett**