

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.

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 21st, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude	Gymnopédie #3	Erik Satie
Welcome & Announcements		C. MacLean
Truth & Reconciliation	Calls to Action 75 & 76	I. Kagawa
Musical Interlude		

Call to Worship

One: We thank God with our whole heart.

All: We give thanks to God for his steadfast love.

One: We thank God for the fruit that grows on the trees, the vegetables growing in the fields, and the harvest that we reap.

All: We see the colourful leaves as the season changes, we see the bounty God has provided.

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One: As you fill our lives with goodness, God, make us truly thankful for the great things that you have provided just for us.

All: We are thankful for our homes, our families, our friends, the good food we eat, each moment of every day. We praise God for all things now living. Let us give thanks to God.

* **Processional Hymn (242)** "Let All Things Now Living"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Creator God, giver of all good things around us, You continually pour Your blessings upon us. Age after age the living wait upon You and find that Your faithfulness has no end, that Your care is unfailing. We praise You that the mystery of life, is a mystery of infinite goodness. We praise You for the beauty of nature and the bounty of the earth, for day and night, for summer and winter and spring. Now in this season of harvest, we praise You for the fall, a time when the leaves on the trees show us the beauty in letting go. We are truly blessed, and for this we are grateful beyond words. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn (226) tune 81** "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 1&2)

A Time with the Children "Giving Thanks"

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 (226) tune 81 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs. 3&4)

(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Loving God, we thank You for our senses by which we hear the songs of the birds with our ears, and see the splendor of fields of golden wheat with our eyes, and taste autumn's fruit with our mouths. With our sense of touch, let us touch the lives of others. For each new dawn is filled with infinite possibilities for new beginnings and new discoveries. As our lives are constantly changing and renewing, let us open our hearts and minds as we accept this joyous awakening. Grant us grace and bring us peace. Amen.

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

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 100: 1-5

Gospel Lesson Luke 17: 11-19

Anthem "Follow the River" Joseph Martin

Sermon "An Attitude of Gratitude" B. Neely

*** Hymn (236)** "Now Thank We All Our God"

Responding to God

Offertory "To a Wild Rose" Edward MacDowell
*** 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 (227)** "For the Fruit of All Creation"

***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 Postlude on "Darwall" Healey Willan

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Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

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

Scripture Reader: J. Bennett

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.**

Special thanks to B. Neely for leading our worship service this morning. She is a lay licensed worship leader and a member of Home United Church, where Rev. Cooper was a former minister.

Rev. Cooper is preaching this morning at her home congregation, Grace United Church in Brampton. She is helping to celebrate their 196th Anniversary today.

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

Our deepest sympathies to L. and D. Yatabe and their families at the passing of Min on Oct. 12th. The visitation will take place on Friday, November 2nd, 2018, at 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm at Highland Funeral Home (Sheppard and Warden). The memorial service will take place on Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, at 11 am at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre. Our prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

May we contemplate the beauty that surrounds us - autumn's miraculous change. 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.

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. 21st – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.
Guest speaker is B. Neely. She 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. 23rd - 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. 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 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 4th – 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. 28th. Thank you.

Sun. Nov. 11th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday Service. Our guest speaker is Major J. Boddy, an officer in the Canadian Army. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service.

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

Sun. Nov. 18th – 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. 4th. Please submit articles to M. Leone in the office.

Children's Breakfast Club Winter Coat Drive

Again this year we are collecting winter clothing for the Children's Breakfast Club. They are accepting for children and adults (clean, warm, good quality, new or gently used):

- COATS
- SWEATERS

Please bring any items to the church and place them in area outside the upstairs washroom.

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.**

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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 28th, 2018

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: M. Cruise, D. Fam, M. Griffiths,
Mi. Kitagawa

Scripture Reader: L. Clubine-Ito