

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.

World Food Day

Sunday, October 28th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Today's Theme: World Food Day was created in 1979 with the goal that “**food for all**” is a human right for present and future generations. As a result, World Food Day is observed every year on Oct. 16th by 150 nations and follows the Jewish and Christian beliefs that God's table will indeed be spread to include all people.

Prelude "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Announcements K. Shikaze

Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 77, 78 K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: God says, “Everyone who thirsts, come to the water.”

All: Come, you who have no money. Come by and eat.

One: We come to feast on the living bread that we might minister to the world's hungers.

All: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to the world's thirsts!

One: May our worship enable us to bring compassion and help to those in need this day.

* **Processional Hymn (222)** “Come, Let Us Sing”

Opening Prayer (unison)

Compassionate God, we come to worship, not to run away from Your wishes, but to fulfill them. Help us to remember how to walk with You, so that we may be a church that offers kindness and hope, to those living in darkness and despair. Guide us through our journey as we seek justice and mercy for all people. And may Your light of new life shine on all Your people this day. Amen.

The Story of Stone Soup (enacted)

J. Liddle

Hymn (577) “I've Got Peace Like a River”
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Loving God, our world is not always a fair place to live. While some have more than they can eat, others starve. While some have sheets and blankets, others have no bed. O God, help us to make this world a place where all who hunger have food and all who are homeless have shelter. Give us strength and courage to feed the hungry as we seek to live by Christ's example. Amen.

Sung Assurance (400) “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
Repeat once

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading Psalm 145:1-17
(Let us praise God forever, for God helps those who are in need.)

Gospel Lesson John 6:1-15
(Jesus feeds five thousand people.)

Choir Anthem "A Kyrie for Our Time" Price/Besig

Words of Introduction K. Shikaze

Reflection "St. James Food Basket" M. Truelove

* **Hymn (606)** "In Christ There Is No East or West" vs. 1,2,3

Words of Thanks K. Shikaze

Responding to God

Offertory "Les Fifres" Jean- François Dandrieu
* **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

(Sing verses 1&2 of **Kumbayah** and then alternate between a spoken prayer and verse.)

1. Kum-ba-yah my Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah.

2. Someone's crying Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah. (spoken prayer)
3. Someone's praying Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah! (spoken prayer)
4. Someone's singing Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah. (spoken prayer)

***Recessional Hymn (896)** "Blest Are They" Vs. 1,2, 4

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Closing (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 "Joshua (Fit the Battle of Jericho)" arr. Keveren

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Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

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

Scripture Reader: L. Clubine-Ito

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 Stone Soup following the service at a cost of \$5.00 per person; children are free. The money raised will go to support the Lansing Food Bank.

Please remember we are a nut-free building.

A special welcome to M. Truelove. She is a member of St. James United Church and co-chair of the St. James Food Basket. Thank you for coming and sharing the story of the St. James Food Basket with us this morning. It is wonderful to have you worshipping with us.

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

Flowers warm our hearts and remind us of the goodness of the earth. 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. 28th – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day Service with guest speaker M. Truelove, co-chair of St. James Food Basket. Following the service we will have Stone Soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the Lansing food bank.

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

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.

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.

Mon. Nov. 5th – 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. 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.

Fri. Nov. 16th – Noon – Community and Global Team lunch and meeting at I. Kagawa's home.

Sun. Nov. 18th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.

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

Wed. Nov. 21st – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 25th - 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday. We welcome S. Teekens to speak about the Native Men's Residence (Na-Me-Res). He is the administrator of Na-Me-Res.

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.**

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, November 4^h, 2018

Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers: D. Honda, M. Kaneko,

Scripture Reader: K. Liddle