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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 Remembrance Day Sunday

Sunday, November 11th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
arr. P. Keveren
Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean
Musical Interlude

Bells of Peace: WW1 Armistice "Ringing 100 Bells"

Call to Worship

One: 100 tolls of the bells on the 11th day, of the 11th month at the 11th hour in 1918 called out the end of World War I and today we mark the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day.

All: We remember the 66,000 Canadians who sacrificed their lives and the 172,000 who were injured in this war to end all wars.

One: As we hear the 100 bells chime, we remember all the men, women and children who lost their lives due to wars past and present.

All: We remember people everywhere who struggle for freedom, justice and dignity.

One: Let us seek to bring peace, love and harmony to our hearts and to the earth this day.

***Processional Hymn (679)** "Let There Be Light"

Prayer of Approach (unison)

Living God, as our thoughts turn to this Remembrance Sunday, we ask that You look with compassion on Your world, where war still flourishes and violence is commonplace. Move the hearts of men, women and children to replace feelings of hatred with sensitivity for others. Bring us closer to the day when war will become obsolete and peace will be a reality for all people. We pray in the hope of Jesus, the Peacemaker. Amen.

The Act of Remembrance

Poem "Because of You" by Eleonora Mustafa
(Junior 1st Place Winner) Read by M. Clubine-Ito

Poem "In Flanders Fields" by Lt. Col. John McCrae
Read by J. Bennett

Placing of Canadian Flag and Remembrance Wreaths

M. Kaneko and T. Nakamichi

Naming the Veterans

C. MacLean

***National Anthem (524)** "O Canada"

***Litany of Remembrance** (remain standing) C. MacLean

One: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

**All: At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them. We will remember them.**

***The Last Post** J. Liddle

***Minute of Silence**

***Reveille** J. Liddle

***Prayer** C. MacLean

One: O God, grant unto them eternal rest and may Your
perpetual light shine on them.

**All: And may their souls, through Your mercy, rest in
peace forever. Amen.**

***Placing of Poppies on Wreaths**

**(You are invited to come forward and place your poppy on
the wreath as we sing the following songs.)**

(684) "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

- 1 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

- 2 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.
O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

- 3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" (sing 2 times)

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. (repeat)

"Blowin' in the Wind" by Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?
Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?

Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?

Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows
That too many people have died?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
Before it's washed to the sea?
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head,
Pretending he just doesn't see?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

(The young people are invited to go to their classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 11:1-9
(God's vision of a peaceful world.)

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:9-18
(Paul calls us to hate what is evil, hold onto what is good
and to live in harmony with all.)

Anthem "In Flanders Fields" Eleanor Daley

Introduction C. MacLean

A Major's Military Story Major J. Boddy

***Hymn (682)** "O Day of Peace"

Thank You C. MacLean

Responding to God

Offering Adagio John Bennett (1735-1784)

*** 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.**

* Offering Prayer

Reading "Remembering the Past, Reflecting on the Present"
(Senior 1st Place Winner) by Sadie Vogel
Read by L. Clubine-Ito

***Hymn (687)** "When Will People Cease Their Fighting?"

*Commissioning and Benediction

***Choral Closing (424)** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

**1 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 "Princesita" José Padilla
Trumpet: J. Liddle

Special welcome to Major J. Boddy, an officer in the
Canadian Armed Forces. We appreciate your coming and
sharing your military experience with us in our service today.
Thank you so much.

Thank you to J. Liddle for the wonderful music this morning. It
is always a joy to have you play, especially in this special
service.

Many thanks to all those who are participating in today's worship service. Thank you for making this such a meaningful service.

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Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers: H. & I. Kagawa, S. & E. Turnbull

Scripture Reader: B. Haddock

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 to a complimentary lunch following the service.

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

"Lest We Forget" The Canadian Military Way:

selfless, honourable, effort and sacrifice towards freedom and peacekeeping. Canada has 1% of the world's population and contributes 10% of the world's Peacekeeping forces.

Let Us All Be Proud of Our Heroes.

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

12:45 p.m. – Post-Bazaar meeting in the Sunday school room.

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.

Nov. 25th - 1:00 p.m. -WFC (Women's Fellowship Circle in the sanctuary, coordinated by K. Oiye & G. Omoto. We welcome T. Burrows to speak on battery-electric cars. He has owned and driven electric cars and is a member of the

Electric Car Club Society. He will break down myths and misconceptions about electric car ownership. All are welcome! Followed by a short WFC General Meeting.

Wed. Nov. 28th – 2:30 p.m. - Carol Service at the Donway. Everyone welcome to attend.

Thurs. Nov. 29th – 12:00 noon – Momiji BUC Potluck Lunch followed by carol singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sat. Dec. 1st – 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Come to our Advent Adventure with crafts, stories and carols. **All ages welcome!** Ending with a spaghetti and meatball dinner. **Tickets are available from C. MacLean. \$8.00 each, children are free.**

Sun. Dec. 2nd – 11:00 a.m. – Advent I Worship Service with Advent candle lighting and the celebration of Holy Communion.

12:30 p.m. - There will be a Sharing Table with items suitable for Christmas. You are welcome to bring in any item you would like to share with the congregation (doesn't have to be Christmas items only). This is a time for all to mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home.

Sun. Dec. 9th – 11:00 a.m. - Advent II candle lighting and Creating a Tree of Remembrance: during the service you are invited to place blue stars on the Christmas tree in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away over the years.

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

Sun., Dec. 9th - 12:15p.m. -- A catered turkey lunch will follow the service. **Cost is \$20.00** per person and children are free. Tickets are available from L. Fujita and **must be bought by Dec. 2nd** as the lunch is being catered. Tickets will **not** be on sale at the door. So please buy your ticket soon.

Sun. Dec. 16th – 11:00 a.m. – Advent III candle lighting, White Gift and Choir Christmas Cantata.

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 18^h, 2018

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: K. Koyama, C. MacLean, H. & K. Nagata

Scripture Reader: K. Liddle