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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.

Mission Sunday

Sunday, November 25th, 2018 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Simple Gifts" arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 80,81,82 G. Omoto

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

Led by I. Kagawa

One: Christ, You call us here

All: to renew our faith,

One: to restore our hope,

All: to prepare the way,

One: for Your Reign on earth.

All: Love us

One: encourage us

All: challenge us

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One: to live with compassion as we seek to reach out to those in need in our midst this day.

***Processional Hymn (312)** "Praise with Joy the...Creator"

Opening Prayer (unison) Led by Sanae Fukushima
Creator God, we come to this place of worship to seek an awareness of Your presence. Help us to remember we are one body and that all parts, strong and weak, need each other. Help us to trust that You are at work in each of us and may our hearts and minds be open to Your love in our lives. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16a
(Proclaiming God's care for God's sheep.)

Special Music "Oh When the Saints" The Young People
Everyone sing on verse #3:

Oh when the saints go marching in

Oh when the saints go marching in

Oh I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

A Time with the Children S. Teekens
Hymn (145) *More Voices* "Draw the Circle Wide"
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Holy Creator, You came that we might have life in all its fullness. Thank You for the work of Na-Me-Res and for all the support they give to aboriginal men to lead healthy, self-determined lives. Help us to serve people in need and bring hope to their lives. May the power of Your compassion be felt in their hearts and minds. Amen.

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

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:13-15
(Those who have much can help those who are in need.)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-45
(When you help the least, you help God.)

Solo "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. H.T. Burleigh
Soloist: L. Lazar

Words of Introduction D. Domelle

Reflection "The Native Men's Residence (Na-Me-Res)"
Guest Speaker: S. Teekens

Hymn (510) "We Have This Ministry"

Words of Thanks D. Domelle

Responding to God

Offertory Waltz #2 in E b Carl Maria von Weber
* **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 K. Shikaze

*** Hymn (420)** "Go to the World"

*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 "Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott" Telemann

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Sunday, November 25th, 2018

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: G. Omoto, K. Saito, M. Sakamoto,
K. Shikaze

Scripture Reader: B. Kai

Special Thanks and welcome to S. Teekens and his family. He is the administrator of Na-Me-Res. Thank you for telling us about the work you are doing with aboriginal men in Toronto. It truly is a wonderful ministry of seeking to equip, support and empower aboriginal men who are in need of support. Thank you.

Many thanks to the members of the Community and Global Ministry Team for participating in our service today.

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.

May we be mindful of the goodness around us. 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.

Call for Christmas Choir Members: Join us for Christmas, and beyond if you wish! All voices are welcome, (particularly sopranos at the moment). Recordings of our music are available and many are on YouTube. Please speak with or email K. Quinton ASAP.

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 – 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. Oiyee & 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.
7:00 p.m. - Property and Administration team meeting.

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 can 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.

Sunday, December 9th - a unique opportunity to start/finish your Christmas shopping. We have received a very generous donation of several boxes of giftware from the estate of J. Ogaki. Items include, bowls, plates, Japanese dishes and other items. Many are brand new in boxes. As a fundraiser, we will be selling the items on Sunday, December 9th, so bring your cash and shopping list!! For more information, please contact L. Fujita.

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

Sun. Dec. 23rd – 11:00 a.m. – Advent IV with candle lighting and Pre-Christmas Worship Service.

Mon. Dec. 24th – 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Family Service with a Christmas drama, carols, solos, scriptures and candle lighting. Come celebrate and relive the Christmas story once again!!

Sun. Dec. 30th – 11:00 a.m. – New Year's Eve Carol Service
Come and sing your favourite carols.

Japanese Social Services Holiday Drive - We will be accepting cash donations or cheques made out to Bayview United Church marked JSS Holiday Drive. Please place donations in the offering plate. Donations will be accepted until the end of December. Thank you.

Mitten Tree – There will be a mitten tree located in the narthex from Dec. 2nd until Dec. 16th. You are welcome to place

mitten, hats, scarves, and gloves on the tree. The items will be donated to the St. James Food Basket. Thank you.

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, 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.

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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, December 2nd, 2018

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Ushers: B. & D. Rivait, P. & T. Takasaki

Scripture Reader: D. Rivait