

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.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 20th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "Variations from Organ Concerto, Set 1, Op. 4, No. 1"
Handel

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: We come ready to experience the transforming power of God's love in our lives.

All: We sing our praises to God!

One: Just think, water into wine, startled servants,

All: Pleased guests and an astonished host!

One: What more could we ask for in our day?

All: Except to say, "Thank You, gracious God!"

One: Help us to engage in Your mysterious ways as we worship You this hour.

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***Processional Hymn (232)** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Limitless God, You can turn fears into faith, absence into abundance, and despair into delight. Help us to believe in the amazing possibilities You place before us. Renew our trust in life and equip us to live fully and wholly as Your people. May we be Your vessels of love and light, grace and generosity wherever we go. May You shine brightly in our lives forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

(We have different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.)

***Hymn (577)** "I've Got Peace like a River" vs. 1 & 2

A Time with the Children

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (unison) V.U. pg. 921

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 (577) "I've Got Peace like a River" vs. 3
(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of amazing grace, we offer our praises to You. Help us to open our hearts and minds to see all the wonders

You place before us each day. When we are engrossed by the monotony of everyday living, give us a gentle push so that we can reach out and experience the opportunities You place before us. Inspire us with Your wisdom and love as we seek to be Your people. Amen.

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

Listening for God's Word

Psalm Reading Psalm 36:5-10
(God's steadfast love extends to the heavens.)

Gospel Lesson John 2:1-11
(The wedding in Cana.)

Solo "My Lord, What a Mornin' " arr. H.T. Burleigh
Soloist: L. Lazar

Sermon "Breaking with Tradition" Rev. Cooper

*Hymn (892) "Who Comes from God" vs. 1 & 2

Responding to God

Offering "La Gémissante" Jean-François Dandrieu

* Dedication (MV 182)

Refrain: Grateful for the life You give us,
Thankful for Your Holy Son,
Joyful in Your Spirit flowing
Over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for Your Holy Word,
Joyful in Your mercy flowing,
We will praise You.

May our lives proclaim Your justice,
May our voices sing Your praise.
May our hands work in Your service
To the glory of Your name. (Refrain)

*Prayer

Prayers of the People

*Hymn (626) "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

*Choral Amen (More Voices 216) "Wherever You May Go"
Refrain: written by David Kai

Wherever You may go, I will follow,
And Your people shall be my people too.
Wherever You may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.
Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
We will travel side by side
And God's love will be our guide. (refrain)

Postlude "Für Elise" Beethoven

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Sunday January 20th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: D. Fam, H. & K. Nagata, K. Saito

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 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.

This morning's flowers are placed by **J. Maikawa and family**. A forever remembrance of a dear husband, loving father and grandfather, **Tom Maikawa**. Our congregation is appreciative of Tom's efforts concerning church fire safety, and guidance concerning maintenance of the church building for many years. 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.

The offering envelopes for 2019 will be available for pick-up from the table set up in the narthex.

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

Call for Choir Members: Any congregation member who would enjoy singing with the **choir** is invited to attend choir practice on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. All voices are welcome (and particularly sopranos at the moment). Practice recordings of our music are always made available, and many anthems are also on YouTube, if you are not able to attend on Thursdays. (Several of our members participate in this way.) Please speak with K. Quinton.

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.

Sun. Jan. 20th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – Council Meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Jan. 24th – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Jan. 27th – 11:00 a.m. – Mission Sunday led by the Community and Global Partnership Team. Following the service there will be a soup lunch. The cost for soup is \$7.00 per person; children are free.

Sun. Feb. 3rd – 11:00 a.m. – Worship service with the celebration of Holy Communion.
12:30 p.m. – Sharing Table

The Sharing Table will be held right after lunch. Suitable items to share with the congregation can be things pertaining to Valentine's Day, such as candies, chocolates, red things or anything of your choosing. Items can be new or gently used. Everyone is welcome to participate and have fun choosing a free item to take home.

Sat. Feb. 9th – 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon - Building Resiliency: Stress is a fact of life. However, some situations are more stressful than others – situations like renovating, moving, or family illness. Our reactions to stressors can leave us exposed to a variety of illnesses and injuries or can take us away from our life goals. Facilitated by Beverly Beuermann-King of Work Smart, Live Smart, this workshop will discuss valuable resiliency strategies that you can utilize to help you strive for optimal health. Location: Cummer Avenue United Church (temporary address: 349 Kenneth Avenue). To help us plan

numbers, please contact the church office if you are interested in attending (416-222-5417 or office@cummeravenueuc.ca).

Sun. Feb. 10th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Tues. Feb. 12 – 7:15 p.m. – M&P meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Feb. 17th – 11:00 a.m. – Family Day Worship Service and Pot Luck Luncheon held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to bring a favourite family food item from your past or present, if you are able to. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Happy cooking! sponsored by the Hospitality and Care Team.

Wed. Feb. 20th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Feb. 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Black History Sunday followed by the Annual Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Annual Reports for 2018 are due on Jan. 27th. Please send reports to church office, office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sun. Feb. 24th, 2019.

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 close friend or 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.

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Church Cancellation Notification Procedure: In the event of bad weather conditions it may become necessary to cancel the Sunday worship service. - Here is how the decision will be made and how you will be notified: Rev. Cooper and C. MacLean (alternate K. Shikaze) will have a conversation before 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning and will decide whether or not to cancel the service that day. Those who are on the email list will be notified by 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, if in fact the service is going to be cancelled. - So, if the weather is bad, please check your email before heading off to church. Others will be notified by telephone by 8:30 a.m., or shortly thereafter. Please do not attempt to come if you are not comfortable going out in the snowy weather.

Sunday January 27th, 2019

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: J. Nogami & M. Koga, M. Sakamoto, K. Shikaze

Scripture Reader: E. Turnbull