

# 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.*

## Third Sunday after Epiphany Mission Sunday

Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands as able)

### Praising God

**Prelude** "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte arr. Carl Deis

**Welcome & Announcements** C. MacLean

**Truth & Reconciliation** Calls to Action 84, 85 K. Shikaze

**Musical Interlude**

**Call to Worship** K. Shikaze

One: As we gather to worship, we are called to care for those in our world who are in need of love and support.

**All: We give thanks for the inspiration and work of our United Church partnerships with Gifts with Vision.**

One: Help us in our worship to be a justice-seeking and compassionate community.

**All: Let us seek to bring the needs of others into our reality...**

One: as we worship and give thanks to God!

**\*Processional Hymn (222)** "Come, Let Us Sing"

**Opening Prayer (unison)** K. Shikaze  
Ever-loving God, You have encouraged us to be a caring and empathetic church. You taught us that justice is Your Will and kindness is Your Way. Help us in our worship to see the needs of our sisters and brothers not only here in Canada but also, around the world. Give us the wisdom and the determination to offer support to individuals in need of medical care. Amen.

**Hebrew Scripture** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
(Ezra reads the law to the people.)

**\*Hymn (585)** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" vs. 1 and 2

### A Time with the Children

**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 (585)** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" vs. 3  
(Young people leave for classes.)

**Prayer for Grace (unison)** K. Shikaze  
Loving God, as we gather in prayer, open us to be a church where the fruits of our work seek to uplift us all. We are grateful for wells that can change lives and for the assistance given to the many displaced people around the world. May we be a people of grace who seek to open the world's heart to bring support and hope to all people. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace** K. Shikaze  
One: God's hope and light live within and around each of us.  
**All: Let us seek to keep God's light for our future alive in our hearts as we walk in God's grace. Amen.**

**Listening for God's Word**

**Epistle Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:14-26  
(Each person is part of the body of Christ.)

**Gospel Reading** Luke 4:14-21  
(Jesus reads from Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.")

**Anthem** "Goin' Home" Dvorak, arr. Paul Langford

**Reflection** "Gifts with Vision: Building Wells & Supporting Displaced Peoples"

**\*Hymn (603)** "In Loving Partnership"

**Responding to God**

**Offering** "La Gémissante" 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**

K. Shikaze

**\*Recessional Hymn (896)** "Blest Are They" vs. 1,2,& 4

**\*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** Variations from Organ Concerto in G, Set 1, Op. 4, #1  
Handel

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**Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Head Usher: T. Nakamichi**

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

**Scripture Reader: E. Turnbull**

**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 soup lunch at a cost of \$7.00 per person; children are free. Profits go to support our Gifts with Vision projects.

**Special thanks** to the Outreach Team for leading the service and for providing us with such delicious home-made soup. Thank you to everyone who cooked soup and helped serve.

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

Faith is a great restorer and builder of confidence, "Blessings" to you all. 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 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 contact 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. 27<sup>th</sup> – 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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. 9<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:office@cummeravenueuc.ca)).

**Sun. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 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. 17<sup>th</sup> – 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. 20<sup>th</sup> – 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. 24<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Black History Sunday** followed by the Annual Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Thurs. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 p.m. - Worship Service at Momiji.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship Service** followed by a pancake lunch provided by the men of the church. Cost \$7.00. Children are free.

**Sun. March 10<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 1 - Worship Service.**  
**1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service** in the sanctuary.

**Annual Reports for 2018** are due on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Please send reports to church office, [office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca). The Annual Meeting will be held on Sun. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Church Cancellation Notification Procedure:** In the event of bad weather conditions it may become necessary to cancel the

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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 February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Head Usher: T. Nakamichi**

**Ushers: P. & T. Takasaki, S. & E. Turnbull**

**Scripture Reader: E. Scott**