

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.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21st, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude Voluntary John Worgan (1724-1790)

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship "Looking for Jesus"

One: I've been looking for Jesus all over the place. Is he in the manger?

All: No, he has been gone from there a long time!

One: Is he preaching on the hillside?

All: No, he is no longer there.

One: Is he there on the cross?

All: No, he is not there either.

One: What about the tomb?

All: No, he is gone from there too.

One: Well, where is Jesus? Can anyone tell me?

All: He is risen! He is here among us, even now.

One: Christ is risen?

All: Yes, Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!

Lighting the Christ Candle

Easter Trumpet Fanfare

J. Liddle

*Hymn (157) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Giver of new life, we come this morning, O God, with joyful hearts and happy hallelujahs. We gather in awe and wonder around the empty tomb. Your love has triumphed over death and lifted us to new heights of joy. May Your resurrection power raise us up as Easter people and transform our world. Christ lives! All is possible! Alleluia! Amen.

Epistle Reading

Acts 10:34-42

(Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ.)

Solo "Let the Bright Seraphim" from *Samson* Handel

B. Haddock, soprano

J. Liddle, trumpet

A Time with the Children

Receiving the Lenten Offering "Gifts with Vision"

Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs. 1, 2, 4)

(Young people leave for classes.)

Easter Proclamation (together)

Our time of waiting is ended. We have journeyed with Jesus through his passion and death. Now is the time to speak again the words of life. The tomb is empty; we need not linger there. We are called to get on the road of life again and to rise up and walk with Christ. One marvelous

morning, long ago yet as today, splendor sprang from sadness. Joy leaped up like a gymnast. Wonder walked the tightwire of existence. And they, like us, encountered the Life, the Truth, and the Way. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Prayer Response Sung (958)

Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Halle, halle, halle--lujah;
Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
(repeat 2 times – sung faster)

Listening for God’s Word

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12
(The women report the tomb is empty.)

Anthem "This Joyful Eastertide"
arr. A. Parker/Robert Shaw

Sermon "Turning Point" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (166)** "Joy Comes with the Dawn"

Responding to God

Offering "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. John Carter

*** 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**

Anthem "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" C. Wesley
arr. Gordon Young

Prayers of the People

***Hymn (151)** "Lift High the Cross"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen (586)** "We Shall Go Out" vs. 1
**We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.**

Postlude "Carnival of Venice" (Fantasia Brillante)
Del Staigers
J. E. Liddle, trumpet

Our special thanks to J. Liddle for sharing his love of music and playing the trumpet for us this Easter morning!! It is always a joy to have you play!!

Our great thanks to K. Quinton and the choir for the wonderful music over Passion Week and Easter! Beautiful!!

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Sunday April 21st, 2019

Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: H. & I. Kagawa

K. Koyama, G. Omoto

Scripture Reader: K. Liddle

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.

Easter Lilies are presented by the Keen family, in memory of a dear mother, Kay Sumiya; by K. & R. Shikaze, in memory of Jim Sakamoto; by B. Kagawa, in memory of Uncle Tom Maikawa; by the Domelle Family, in memory of Isobel Domelle; by K. & L. Fujita, in memory of Sumi Tomonaga - first year; by S. & E. Turnbull, in loving memory of family and friends; by the Cooper Family, in memory of beloved parents and grandparents, Helen (Sue) & Russell Cooper; and by B. Arai.

If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **K. Oiy**e by Wednesday prior to a service.

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please send them to M. Leone at office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca or call 416-447-5941 by Wednesday.

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.

Cyclone Idai caused severe flooding and devastation after making landfall on March 14, 2019. The storm has affected an estimated 2.6 million people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi, ruining crops, injuring thousands, and destroying almost everything in its path. The current official death toll [is over 760](#); that number is expected to rise sharply. If you would like to respond to this humanitarian crisis you can give a donation to Bayview United Church and we will forward it to the United Church emergency response. Please mark your cheque "Cyclone Idai". Thank you for your consideration of this important appeal. Bayview United Church will give a donation to the United Church Emergency Appeal through the Audrey Sasaki Fund (ASF).

The Youth Class will meet, April 28th. We are very grateful that J. Yuan has agreed to lead the Youth Class for one Sunday each month. Copies of the youth curriculum are available to anyone interested in joining as a volunteer leader for this class.

Sun. April 21st – 11:00 a.m. – Easter Sunday Service. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus through word and song. **Our Lenten Project** is to support the United Church's **Gifts with Vision**. We will be supporting for \$100 the Build a Well project in Africa and \$100 delivers food, shelter, education, and programs for the 65 million displaced persons in Africa and the Middle East. Thank you for your support.

Thurs. April 25th - 2:00 p.m. - Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sat. April 27th – 9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. - Women's Fellowship Circle Daybreak held at Momiji. Cost with catered lunch and program is \$15.00 payable to A. Kunihiro or L. Hirowatari.

The guest speaker is A. Pruner, a yoga teacher, yoga therapist and somatic educator. With a blend of humour and compassion, her session will focus on recognizing tension in the body and the nervous system, building presence and freeing up our body, breath and spirit. As stress increases in our lives, it becomes more important to take a pause for self-care. This can be as simple as a few easy breaths in and out, or a simple stretch, or some quiet meditation. Come and learn how you can re-centre, re-align and then re-engage with life in an easy and productive way. All this will be accomplished with gentle, seated movements. **All women are welcome.**

Please register by Tues. April 23rd.

Sun. April 28th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service
1:00 p.m. – Hospitality and Care meeting in the Sunday School room.

Sun. May 5th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service. We welcome members of the Order of the Eastern Star to our worship service. They are graciously providing the lunch following the service.

12:30 p.m. - The Sharing Table. You are invited to bring in new or gently used items to share with the congregation. Suitable items can relate to Mother's Day, i.e. flowers, chocolates, jewellery, plants, books or anything of your choosing. This is a time to mix and mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home. All are welcome to participate.

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

Sun. May 12th – 11:00 a.m. – Mother's Day Worship Service followed by a hot dog lunch provided by the men of our congregation.

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

Wed. May 15th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

6:00 p.m. – Worship Team Dinner and meeting in the narthex.

Sun. May 19th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.

Thurs. May 23rd – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. May 26th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.

2019 Directory of Members and Friends is now available for purchase. The cost is \$3 per copy. Please see L. Fujita to purchase your copy.

Newsletter: The Deadline for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is **May 5th**. Please submit articles to M.

Leone in the office or email them to her at office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca.

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 M. Sakamoto 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.

Sunday April 28th, 2019

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J. Nogami & M. Koga

Scripture Reader: B. Haddock