

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 of Easter

Sunday, May 5th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Jack Schrader

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Easter is apparently over. The chocolate bunnies and eggs are all eaten.

All: We have gone back to our busy lives.

One: So who is this who stands at the shorelines of our lives, who calls us to cast out our nets on the other side?

All: Who is this who invites us to breakfast on the beach and says, "Follow me!"?

One: Ah! It is the risen Christ!

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All: Easter apparently has just begun!

One: Praise be to God!

***Processional Hymn (352)** "I Danced in the Morning"
vs. 1,2,4,5

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of new awakenings, new dawns, as You green the earth around us, bring colour to our dull places and Spirit to our empty spaces. Open our ears to hear Your calling. Open our eyes to see You active and alive in our midst. Open our hearts to follow where You lead today and every day. Amen.

Epistle Reading Acts 9:1-20 C. LaRue
(Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus)

*** Hymn (224)** "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Time with the Young People

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

(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Loving God, You meet us on the beach, on the road, in the stunning visions and everyday moments. Forgive us when we fail to recognize Your presence in the people and events of our lives. Help us to savour the importance of Easter and integrate the resurrection experience into our lives. Create in us a spirit of new life and hope. Amen.

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

Listening for God’s Word

Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19 S. Maltman
(Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias and says to Peter, “Follow me.”)

Solo “The Bells” Paul Bourget/Claude Debussy
Soloist: J. Maisonneuve, tenor

Sermon “A Living Faith” Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (563)** “Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”
vs. 1, 2, 4

Responding to God

Offering Sonata in G Minor Domenico Cimarosa

*** 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

*** Recessional Hymn (213)** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

***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 Prelude #20 in A Minor, from WTC 2 J.S. Bach

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A special welcome and thank you to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star (Districts 10 and 11) for coming to worship with us today, for reading our scriptures and for generously providing us with lunch.

The members of Districts 10 & 11 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ontario would like to thank the congregation of Bayview United Church for their hospitality today.
The Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal and benevolent organization of women and men working together to raise funds for charitable purposes to benefit the communities in which we live and to support each other in fraternal friendship.

Sunday May 5th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: G. Omoto, K. Saito, K. Shikaze,
E. Turnbull

Scripture Readers: C. LaRue and S. Maltman
(members of the Order of the Eastern Star)

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 downstairs following the service.

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.

Flowers speak to us in many ways. The peaceful Ikebana was created by B. Lou Arai. If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **C. Ichiyen** 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 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.

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, June 2nd. 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. 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.

Mon. May 6th – 1 p.m. – Bridge Group will meet in the narthex. Everyone is welcome. The Bridge Group meets on the first Monday of each month. Contact J. or J. Bennett.

Tues. May 7th – 7:15 p.m. - M&P 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.

Sun. June 2nd – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service with celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Promotion Sunday.

Sun. June 9th – 11:00 a.m. – Pentecost Sunday with the celebration of Holy Communion and the 94th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada.

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

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 today, **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.

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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 May 12th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: T. & E. Yuan, S. & E. Turnbull

Scripture Reader: C. MacLean