

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.

Christian Family Sunday and Celebration of Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "God, Give Us Christian Homes" arr. C. Berry

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come celebrate the gift of mothers and Christian families.

All: We give thanks for all who love and nurture us.

One: Come celebrate our family of faith.

All: We give thanks for our Biblical family, Christian family and Bayview family.

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One: Let us worship the Good Shepherd,

All: Who knows each of us by name and guides our journey.

***Processional Hymn (409)** "Morning Has Broken"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Nurturing God, today we are especially grateful for the gift of family. Thank You for mothers, fathers and special people who value our thoughts and feelings, share our joys and disappointments, and cherish our hopes and dreams as if they were their own. Thank You for all who support our journey and guide us in the way of peace. We gather now in worship to express our gratitude. Amen.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 23

(God is my shepherd.)

* **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)

Good Shepherd of the whole human family, teach us how to lead rather than push, encourage rather than control, show rather than tell, inspire rather than require. May our family life fulfil and free each of us to be our best selves. Bless us with relationships that are like still pools of refreshing water and green pastures for our souls. Amen.

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

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading Revelation 7:9-17
(The saints of God will never hunger or thirst again.)

Gospel Lesson John 10:22-30
(Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice and follow me.")

Anthem "Send the Light/This Little Light of Mine"
arr. Joseph Martin

Sermon "Mother's Wisdom" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (236)** "Now Thank We All Our God" vs. 1 & 2

Responding to God

Offering "Lullaby" E. Grieg

*** 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**

Solo "Songs My Mother Taught Me" Antonín Dvořák
Soloist: L. Lazar, soprano

Prayers of the People

*** Recessional Hymn (556)** "Would You Bless Our Homes and Families"

***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 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
arr. Lloyd Larsen

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Sunday May 12th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu

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

Scripture Reader: C. MacLean

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 a hot dog lunch provided by the men of our congregation. Special thanks to the men for providing the lunch. **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 presented by P. Taira and family. A first year remembrance of Shin Taira, dear husband, father, and grandfather. Forever in their hearts. 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.

The choir needs YOU!!!

All congregation members who have time and enjoy singing are invited to join the choir. A long commitment is not essential. Special recordings of our music are sent to you for practice, and YouTube videos are available for many anthems online, if you are not able to come to Thursday evening (7:30) practice. Some of our members have always participated in this way.

We are flexible, friendly, helpful, and every voice type is welcome. 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.

Daily Bread Devotional - for those who have subscribed to this book, please place your donation of \$5.00 in an envelope addressed to K. Saito, for Daily Bread, and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

Summer Camp: BUC would like to support any of our young people who will be attending a United Church or other Christian camp this summer. If you would like to receive \$250.00 (each) towards the cost of a camp experience for your children, please speak to K. Shikaze.

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.

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.

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.

Following the service there will be a Women's Fellowship Circle meeting to discuss the Windup.

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.

Sat. May 18th – 11:00 a.m. – Confirmation class will meet in the narthex.

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

Tues. May 21st - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. We welcome new people to join us. For further information contact S. Hu.

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.

Sun. June 16th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service - Father's Day

Sun. June 23rd – 11:00 a.m. - Summerfest at the church with an informal worship service, potluck lunch and games for all ages in Fellowship Hall. Come one, come all! Dress casually.

Sun. June 30th - 11:00 a.m. – Canada Day Worship Service. You are welcome to wear red and white in celebration of Canada.

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

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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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