

# 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.*

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands as able)

### Praising God

Prelude	"Canzonetta"	René Dubois
Welcome & Announcements		C. MacLean
Musical Interlude		

### Call to Worship

One: A new day has dawned!

**All: Let the entire world celebrate and give thanks.**

One: Springtime changes are blossoming all around us.

**All: If we listen closely we will recognize God is at the heart of it all.**

One: Let us be open to hearing God's call and listening to God's presence as we worship this day.

\*Processional Hymn (217) "All Creatures of Our God" vs.1-4

### Opening Prayer (unison)

God of opportunity, we are grateful for this day to worship and praise You. Ready our lives to hear Your voice in our hearts and in the world around us. Enable us to respond with an open mind, so that we can draw closer to You and to each other. Guide us in our prayers as we seek to love one another. Amen.

Epistle Reading Revelation 21:1-6

(I saw a new heaven and new earth.)

\* 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)

Inspiring God, You continually surprise us with new challenges and new ways of listening for You. Sometimes we would rather follow our own direction rather than being

open to hearing new ways of being Your people. We ignore Your voice and do what we want. Help us to open ourselves and bring Your life-giving Spirit alive within and around us this day. Amen

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

**Listening for God's Word**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 148  
(Let the whole creation praise God.)

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35  
(A new Commandment: love one another)

Anthem "We Glorify Thy Name, O God" Haydn

Sermon "Tuning In" Rev. Cooper

\*Hymn (278) "In the Quiet Curve of Evening" vs. 1 & 2

**Responding to God**

Offering Waltz in A Flat Major Franz Schubert  
\* 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 (402) "We Are One" vs. 1,2,4

**\*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 "The Gift of Love" arr. John Carter

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**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Head Usher: T. Nakamichi**

**Ushers: C. MacLean, J. Bennett, M. Cruise, M. Griffiths**

**Scripture Reader: H. Ichiyen**

**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.

"For the Beauty of the Earth". Finally the long awaited spring is around us. Flowers are placed by R. and K. Shizake. 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>.** We are very grateful that J. Yuan has agreed to lead the Youth Class for one Sunday each month.

**Sun. May 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service.**

**Tues. May 21<sup>st</sup> - 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sun. May 26<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Lay Worship Service.** Our own D. Amos will be speaking about some of her volunteer experience in the United Church as well as the importance of offering summer camp opportunities for our children. Rev. Cooper will be at the Regional Gathering in Barrie this weekend.

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

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

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

**Sun. June 16<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service - Father's Day**

**Sun. June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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 30<sup>th</sup> - 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 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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