

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Lay Sunday

Sunday, May 26th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Theme: Camping is one of the largest youth ministries in the United Church. Camps do everything from building campers' confidence to growing leaders in our church. Each summer at United Church camps, over 20,000 children, youth, and young adults come together, to create relationships in community: relationships with one another, with creation, and with God.

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" arr. C. Berry

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

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Call to Worship

One: We are summoned here by our Creator God,

All: who calls us each by name and gathers us together.

One: From home and community, from camps and classrooms,

All: we are called into God's presence.

One: Young and old and middle-aged, individuals and families, soft-spoken and outspoken,

All: we hear our names being called to join in worship.

One: This house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision for all people.

All: With unity, joy, faith and different gifts, let us worship together!

*Hymn (260) "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

Hebrew Scripture Psalm 67
(Let the light of God's face shine upon us.)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, we thank You for bringing us together in this place of worship. We thank You for our United Churches and for all the programs offered to support the different interests of the people who attend. We celebrate women's and men's groups, as well as children's, youth and young adult programs. We pray that all may find a place to feel at home within our churches and camps. Open our hearts to receive Your guidance and love. Help us to unite as Your people of faith as we worship You this day. Amen.

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

Time with the Young People D. Amos

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)

Gracious God, we marvel at Your unconditional love that surrounds us. Sometimes, however, we fail to acknowledge it. We get busy in our daily routines and forget to acknowledge or use the gifts before us. Guide us to live in respectful relationship with You so that we may follow Your Will for Your church and its ministry to all people and ages. Amen.

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

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
(Gifts we are given from the Holy Spirit.)

Gospel Lesson John 14:23-29
(The Holy Spirit will come to teach.)

Solo "Walk Beside Me" Tony Nilsson & Robert Lange
Soloist: P. Watanabe

Reflection "Sharing My Story/Importance of Camp"
D. Amos

*Hymn (289) "It Only Takes a Spark"

Responding to God

Offering Gavotte, French Suite #5 J.S. Bach
* 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)

***Offering Prayer**

One: Loving God, accept the gifts of our time, talent, and treasures for the work of Your church, in this community and beyond. We share what we have so that the warmth and light of Your love will spread to everyone. Amen.

Minute for Mission

K. Shikaze

* Recessional Hymn (420) "Go to the World"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

One: May the road rise up to meet you.
All: **May the wind be always at your back.**
One: May the sun shine warm upon your face;
All: **The rains fall soft upon your fields**
One: And until we meet again,
All: **May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

***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 "Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein"
Johann Pachelbel

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Sunday May 26th, 2019

Head Usher: T. Nakamichi

Ushers: P. & T. Takasaki, L. Hirowatari, M. Kaneko

Scripture Reader: B. Kai

Special thanks to D. Amos for speaking today about some of her volunteer experiences in the United Church as well as the importance of offering summer camp opportunities for our children. It is wonderful to hear some of your life story.

Thank you to K. Shikaze for presiding during the service today. He is always so willing to help out.

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.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. 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 contact K. Quintion.

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 26th – 11:00 a.m. – Lay Worship Service. Our own D. Amos is speaking about some of her volunteer experiences in the United Church as well as the importance of offering summer camp opportunities for our children. Rev. Cooper is at the Regional Gathering in Barrie this weekend.

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

12:30 p.m. – Fundraising planning meeting in Sunday School room. On Sat. Oct. 19th we are planning an afternoon musical concert along with sale of Japanese food, baking, silent auction, and refreshments. If you would like to help plan this

event, please come to the meeting. We need your help to make it a success. Thank you!

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.

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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 June 2nd, 2019

Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers: P. Watanabe, H. & C. Ichiyen,
K. Koyama

Scripture Reader: P. Widgery