

# 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.*

## Celebration of Holy Baptism and Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands as able)

### Praising God

**Prelude** "Amazing Grace" arr. Cindy Berry  
**Welcome & Announcements** C. MacLean  
**Musical Interlude**

### Call to Worship

One: Today we celebrate God, who gave birth to the world and made us in God's image.

**All: We give thanks for the gift of life that flows through water.**

One: We celebrate the water of life that flows through little drops that drip from fingertips to forehead.

**All: In baptism, the family of faith makes room for others, as we worship our Holy God, Whose love flows through water.**

**\*Processional Hymn (820)** "Make a Joyful Noise"

### Opening Prayer (unison)

O God, we worship You as the One Who holds the universe in the palm of Your hands and comes to touch and bless each one of us. We worship You as the Creator Who turns ordinary water into the sacred symbol of baptism and ordinary people into Your special community. Through worship may our everyday lives be joined with Your eternal purposes, until we are the fullness of all You intend. Amen.

## Sacrament of Baptism

### Statement of Baptism

**Scripture Reading** Mark 10:13-16 C. MacLean

**The Water of Life** C. MacLean  
(Child pours the water.)

### Presentation of the Child

### Questions to the Parents

### Question to Congregational Sponsor

### Question to Godparents

### \*Congregational Promise (unison)

**We will continue to support you and walk with you, with God's help. We will live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ; nurturing one another in faith, upholding one another in prayer and encouraging one another in God's work.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We are not alone,  
We live in God's world.  
We believe in God;  
Who has created and is creating,  
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh.  
To reconcile and make new,  
Who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church:  
To celebrate God's presence,  
To live with respect in creation,  
To love and serve others,  
To seek justice and resist evil,  
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
Our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.

**The Act of Baptism**

**The Blessing and Declaration**

**Laying on of Hands and Prayer of the Holy Spirit**

**Giving of the Lighted Candle**

**The Welcome** (In unison)

We welcome you into God's family,  
We are members together of the Body of Christ.  
We are children of God  
And inheritors of God's promise.  
We welcome you.

**The Hand of Christian Love and Presentation of Certificate**

**\* Hymn (644)** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

**Presentation of Certificates to Children** C. MacLean

**Thank You to the Teachers & Assistants** C. MacLean

**\*Hymn (289)** "It Only Takes a Spark"  
(Young people leave for classes.)

**Prayer for Grace (unison)**

Loving God, as we celebrate the gift of children through baptism and Promotion Sunday, we give You thanks. Help us to know what it means to be a Christian community. When we stray and focus only on our own needs, guide us back to be Your people of faith and love. When we support each other we become Your true followers. Amen.

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

**Listening for God's Word**

**Epistle Lesson** Acts 16:16-34  
(Paul and Silas are freed from prison.)

**Gospel Reading** John 17:20-26  
(Jesus prays that all may be one.)

**Anthem** "Not By Thyself Alone" Davenport/Butler

**Sermon** "Moved By the Spirit" Rev. Cooper

**\*Hymn (606)** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

**Responding to God**

**Offering** The New World Symphony Dvořák arr. Schultz  
**\* 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**

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

**\*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** "This Land is Your Land"  
Woody Guthrie/The Travellers - Bayview Young People's  
Ensemble

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**Today we welcome through Baptism, L. Pedroso, born  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Daughter of M. and M. (Worth)  
Pedroso and great granddaughter of D. Worth.**

**Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**Head Usher: B. Jackson**

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

**Scripture Reader: P. Widgey**

**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.

**Our sympathies** to J. Cross and the family at the passing of Dr. Ted Cross on Tues. May 28<sup>th</sup>. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the church on Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. J. and T. Cross were former members of Oriole York Mills.

**Flowers are placed** by H. and C. Ichiyen in forever memory of dear fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfather, Shozo Ichiyen and Yukio Niiya. 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 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.

**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. June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**Thurs. June 27<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon gathering at Momiji** followed by a hymn sing of favourite hymns. Lunch will be provided by the Hospitality and Care Team and some ladies from Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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. Light refreshments to follow in the narthex.

**Summer Services in July** will be led by Rev. Cooper with music by K. Quinton. Light refreshments will follow in the narthex.

**Japanese Language Services** will be held July 14<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, and Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Services are led by Rev. H. Aihara.

**Fri. June 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. - Lansing United Church** will host Ali Ehsassi, MP for Willowdale, alongside his Youth Council, in a Q & A with award-winning journalist and author Tanya Talaga. Ms. Talaga will be joining Ali to speak about her newest book and national bestseller, *All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward*, in which she argues that the aftershocks of cultural genocide have resulted in a disturbing rise in youth suicides in Indigenous communities in Canada and beyond. Tanya Talaga has been a journalist with the Toronto Star for the past twenty years and as an author has been the winner of the RBC Taylor Prize and the Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing as well as the First Nation Communities Read Award: Young Adult/Adult. As we continue down the path to reconciliation, books like *All Our Relations* provide the public with an insight into the kinds of hardships faced by indigenous communities today. Lansing is located at 49 Bogert Avenue, 1 block south-west of Yonge and Sheppard. No tickets are necessary.

**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 call M. Sakamoto at 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 June 9th, 2019**

**Head Usher: B. Jackson**

**Ushers: P. Widgery, H. & I. Kagawa, M. Kitagawa**

**Scripture Reader: P. Tibbles**