

Bayview United Church

2609 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M2L 1B5
416-447-5941

Website: www.bayviewunitedchurch.ca

Email: info@bayviewunitedchurch.ca

Church Administrator: M. Leone

Custodian: K. Bryan

Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

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.

Pentecost Sunday Celebration of Holy Communion 94th Anniversary of the United Church

Sunday, June 9th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude Fugue in E Major, #9, WTC Bk 2 J.S. Bach
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come celebrate the 94th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada.

All: We give thanks for this denomination and our part within it.

One: As the mighty Pentecost wind is blowing,

All: And tongues of fire are dancing around us,
One: May our worship celebrate the work of God's Spirit through our United Church and renew our commitment as disciples of Christ.

***Processional Hymn (195) "On Pentecost They Gathered"**
(Young people leave for classes.) **tune 421**

Opening Prayer (unison)

Spirit of Pentecost, we worship You as the One who cannot be locked out by bolted doors, nor kept inside by a private faith. By Your Spirit, O God, You have empowered Jesus' friends to come out of their hiding places and burst into the streets with the Good News of Your presence. May the flames of Your Spirit burn away our fears and set us free. Inspire us with Your passion for living this day. Amen.

Hymn (382) "Breathe On Me Breath of God" vs. 1, 3, 4

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Spirit of comfort and challenge, You know where we need stirring up and where we need soothing. You know when we need some fire in our belly and when we need the cooling waters of rest. You know when we need Your cleansing breath to sweep away complacency and You know when we need Your calming Spirit to lessen our fears. Help us to release anything that separates us from receiving the fullness of Your Spirit so that Your breath may renew our spirits this day. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

One: The Good News is that the Spirit of Pentecost that so transformed the disciples is the same Spirit here with us, ready and willing to enable new beginnings.

All: Thanks be to God for the gift of the Spirit in our lives!

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading Acts 2:1-21
(The coming of the Holy Spirit.)

Gospel Lesson John 14:15-27
(God will send you an advocate, the Spirit of truth.)

Anthem "Soar Like an Eagle" Jay Althouse

Sermon "The Spirit Keeps Moving" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (376)** "Spirit of the Living God"

Responding to God

Offering Sonatina in G, 1st Mvt. Mozart
*** 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**

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Invitation

One: We gather around this table which holds the basic elements of life—food and drink, and a table which symbolizes our call to live in community and fellowship, a table which is

small enough to fit in this space yet is big enough to accept us all around it.

Communion Hymn (469) "We Gather Here"

Eucharist Prayer

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us celebrate the gift of life this table represents: the gift of physical nurture and strength, the gift of spiritual insight and care, the gift of hope in the midst of despair, the gift of love which can answer all hatred.

Many: We come as individuals as we share community and we depart after partaking of the table, as a body of believers.

One: In the beginning, God's Spirit moved across the waters and called forth life from death and order from chaos. When God's people Israel were enslaved, God's Spirit led them forth to freedom and into a new land.

All: At the baptism of our Lord, God's Spirit descended like a dove, blessing him and guiding him throughout his ministry. In the dark hours before his crucifixion, Jesus promised the gift of the comforter, the Holy Spirit, to lead and guide us through the ages to come.

One: On the day of Pentecost, God's Spirit came with the sound of a mighty wind and the appearance of tongues of fire. God filled the disciples with grace and power and sent them out to preach Good News to all people. Send now, O God,

Your Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and cup. May they enable us to remember the Holy One by whom our thirst is quenched and our hunger satisfied. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Receiving the Bread and Wine

(You are invited to come forward and take a piece of gluten-free bread and dip it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, someone will come to serve you where you are seated.)

Hymns (480) “Let Us Break Bread Together” and then
(466) “Eat This Bread” Sung until all are served.
**Eat this bread, drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Post-Communion Prayer (together)

We give thanks, O God, that in love You have reached out to us, refreshed us at Your table and addressed our deepest need. May we be bread and wine for each other and the world. Send us forth with faith, hope and courage. Amen.

* **Recessional Hymn (380)** “She Comes Sailing on the Wind”

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen (More Voices 216)** ‘Wherever You May Go’
Refrain: written by David Kai
**Wherever You may go, I will follow,
And Your people shall be my people too.
Wherever You may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
We will travel side by side
And God’s love will be our guide. **(refrain)**

Postlude Canon Johann Pachelbel, arr. Hal Hopson

Hymn use Copyright # 3094581

Sunday June 9th, 2019

Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers: P. Widgery, J. Maikawa, M. Kitagawa

Scripture Reader: P. Tibbles

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 28th. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the church on Wed. June 12th at 1:00 p.m. J. and T. Cross were former members of Oriole York Mills.

May we be reminded that life is good. The promise of nature is blooming around us. 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.

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.

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

Tues. June 18th - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club will meet at D. Worth's home. Humour is the subject. We welcome new people to join us. For further information call M. Griffiths.

Wed. June 19th – 2:30 p.m. – Hymn Sing at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Thurs. June 27th – 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 30th - 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 14th, Aug. 11th, and Sept. 8th at 1:00 p.m. Services are led by Rev. H. Aihara.

Fri. June 14th - 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 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.

Sunday June 16th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: H. & K. Nagata, G. Omoto, Kathi Saito

Scripture Reader: B. Haddock