

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.

First Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. P. Keveren

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come let us gather together as God's community of faith.

All: We worship with joy in our hearts.

One: Today we celebrate the gift of family and especially Fathers.

Men: We give thanks for the opportunity to inspire healthy competition, risk-taking and independence in others.

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One: May our worship lift our spirits as we give thanks for Dads and sing praises to God!

***Processional Hymn (226)** "For the Beauty of the Earth"
(tune 81)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Awesome God, we praise You for Your love expressed in human form, especially through our fathers, families and friends. Thank You for people who love and accept us at our best and worst, in good times and bad. We recognize our need of one another and of You, our God. May our worship strengthen and unite us in Your unconditional love. Amen.

Hebrew Reading Proverbs 8:1-12
(The gifts of Wisdom.)

*** Hymn (296)** "This Is God's Wondrous World" vs.1&2

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 (296) "This Is God's Wondrous World" vs.3
(Young People leave for classes)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Parent God, in this time of worship, help us to know Your presence is real and Your love for us is genuine. Help us to live together as caring communities where differences are desirable, mistakes unite us in grace and we all feel we belong. Deepen our hearts and help us to be at one with each other and with You our God. Amen.

Sung Assurance (381) "Spirit of Life" (repeat once)

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Lesson Romans 5:1-5
(Justified by faith.)

Gospel Reading John 16:12-15
(The Spirit of Truth.)

Solo "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Rathbun
J. Brooker, Baritone

Sermon "In My Father's Eyes" Rev. Cooper

***Hymn (580)** "Faith of Our Fathers" vs. 1, 2, 4

Responding to God

Offering 1st Ogive Erik Satie

*** 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 (651)** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

***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 "Eternal Ruler of the Skies" Mozart
J. Brooker, Baritone

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Sunday June 16th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu
Ushers: H. & K. Nagata, G. Omoto
Scripture Reader: B. Haddock

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 deepest sympathies to E. Kawabe and the family at the passing of Tom Kawabe on June 10th. Our prayers are with the family.

This morning flowers are a 4th year remembrance of a dear husband, father, and grandfather, Sado Kitagawa. Forever in the hearts of Kitagawa family. 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 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 contact 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.

Sun. July 7th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service with J. Egger speaking. He was our youth class leader for several years. He is now working for the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea.

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.

August Services:

August 4th - D. Kai and M. Bown
August 11th - B. Neely and J. Brooker
August 18th - D. Kai and M. Bown
August 25th - Rev. S. Willey and C. Ichiyen
September 1st – H. and C. Ichiyen

Lansing United Church (49 Bogert Ave.) Nearly New Shop is now **closed until September**. 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 in September from 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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