

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.

Summerfest and Celebrating National Indigenous People's Day

Sunday, June 23rd, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Praising God

Prelude "My Lord, What a Morning!" arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Acknowledgement of the Land

One:
We acknowledge the land we are meeting on is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg (ah-nish-naw-bek), the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee (hoodt-en-oh-show-nee) and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Call to Worship

One: It's Summerfest and Indigenous People's Sunday!
Let us give thanks:

All: for our very breath, the warmth of sun and sustaining waters;

One: for life all around us: the plants, soft grasses and sheltering trees;

All: for the ones that crawl, those that swim, and those that fly;

One: for the four-legged and the two-legged; all our relations!

All: Thank You, God, for the gift of life!

(Based on a prayer by the Very Rev. Stan McKay, former Moderator, The U.C.C.)

***Hymn (245)** "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or
snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,

praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

***Greetings of Joy and Peace**

(Feel free to greet each other with a handshake, bow, etc.)

Opening Prayer

Great Spirit, Whose breath we feel in the wind, Whose voice we hear in the birds, Whose eyes we see in the children, hear our prayer. You are the God of all our yesterday, today and tomorrow. Give us eyes to see the Sacred Way You have been present for us. Teach us to walk in the footsteps of Your Son, the Chief of chiefs. May our hearts beat as one with Yours. Amen.

***Hymn (412) "This Is the Day"**

This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.

Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God.

You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

Gospel Lesson (Read) Matthew 25:14-29
(The parable of the Talents.)

Gospel Lesson (Enacted) Matthew 25:14-29

Reflecting on the Word

Hymn "This Little Light of Mine"
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, shine, let it shine, let it shine!

All up in my house, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Out there in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine, shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Offering "Little Melody" Pozzoli
***Prayer**

Prayer in Six Directions

Hymn "He's Got the Whole World"
He's got the whole world in His hands (sing 3 times)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands (sing 3 times)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands (sing 3 times)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got you and me sister in His hands
He's got you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Blessing

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

***Choral Amen** (sung Amen – Gospel version)
A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.
A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.
A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.
A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Lloyd Larson

Sunday June 23rd, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu
Ushers: K. Shikaze, P. & T. Takasaki
Scripture Reader: B. Kai

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 to **Summerfest**, potluck lunch and games for all ages in Fellowship Hall.

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.

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.

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 23rd – 11:00 a.m. - Summerfest with worship, potluck lunch and games for all ages in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Please Note: The Church Office will be closed on Tuesdays during July.

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

Festival on Bayview – Saturday October 19th - We are hosting an afternoon fundraiser musical concert with a silent auction, baking, preserves and Japanese food tables and refreshments all for sale. Please let family and friends know and consider helping out as you are able. Thank you.

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

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.