

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.

Order of Worship Canada Day Service

Sunday, June 30th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude Andante in E-Flat Major Samuel Wesley

Welcome & Announcements

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us celebrate Canada's 152nd Birthday!

All: Let us celebrate the gifts of those who have gone before us to build this great country.

One: Let us remember that God is the foundation on which Canada was built and continues to thrive today.

All: As we worship, let us consider our gifts and role in building for our future.

One: Let us worship God with joy and gratitude!

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*Hymn (523)

"O God of All the Many Lands"

Tune: 530 Forest Green

Opening Prayer (unison)

Generous Creator, thank You for this vast and glorious land, with its snow-capped mountains, fertile fields, flowing waters and soaring trees. Thank You for the rich diversity of language, culture and people, past and present, who shared their talents and built this country. May we be worthy heirs of the rights, gifts and freedoms we have inherited. Amen.

A Time with the Children

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 (577)

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 72:1-11

(A king rules over the people and land.)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-16

(Jesus calls us to use our God-given gifts for the benefit of all.)

Solo "O Rest in the Lord" – *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn
Soloist: P. Tibbles

Sermon "Celebrating Canada"

***Hymn (524)** "O Canada"
T. Takasaki, clarinet

Responding to God

Offering Figured Chorale Robert Schumann
*** Dedication 518** "As Those of Old..." verse 2

**A world in need now summons us
to labour, love, and give,
to make our life an offering
to God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed, by Christ-like love,
all life in Christ made new.**

***Prayer**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** "This Land Is Your Land"

Chorus:

**This land is your land,
This land is my land,
From Bonavista, to Vancouver Island,
From the Arctic Circle
To the Great Lake waters,
This land was made for you and me.**

**As I was walking, that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me, that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me. (chorus)**

**I've roamed and rambled,
And I followed my footsteps
To the fir-clad forests of our mighty mountains,
And all around me a voice was sounding,
This land was made for you and me. (chorus)**

**When the sun came shining and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,
This land was made for you and me. (chorus)**

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Closing (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 "As the Deer" M. Nystrom, arr. D. Wagner

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Head Usher: E. Turnbull

Welcome to worship. Everyone is invited for refreshments in the narthex following the service.

Please remember we are a nut-free building.

Many thanks to the people helping with refreshments, scripture readings, and ushering over the summer months.

Flowers warm our hearts. The peaceful Ikebana arrangement is placed and created by G. Omoto. 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.

Sun. June 30th - 11:00 a.m. – Canada Day Worship Service. 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

Pastoral Care while Rev. Cooper is on holidays in August (**July 31-August 24th**), Rev. C. MacPherson from Cummer Avenue United Church will cover emergency pastoral care. Contact her at Cummer 416-222-5417 or email clmacpherson@cummeravenueuc.ca

August 25th – Sept. 1st contact Rev. C. Watts from Forest Grove U.C. minister@forestgroveunited.com

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

Sat. Aug. 24th – 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Annual Church Planning Day at the Church. All ministry team and committee members are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please let M. Leone in our office know if you will be attending the meeting by August 19th. Thank you.

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 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.