

Bayview United Church

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Praising God

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Musical Prelude "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom
arr. Tim Doran, Marilla Ness

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

Call to Worship

One: From the beginning of time the universe has hummed with creative energy. We in turn have felt the rhythm of joy in our veins and in the beating of our hearts. Music is in our souls.

As we worship today, let us tap our toes, clap our hands and swing our bodies to the words and melodies that have shaped our lives.

Let us raise our voices and praise God as we sing the hymns that bring us meaning, comfort and joy.

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

Opening Prayer

One: O God of inspiration, we praise You for the gift of music that touches our spirits and warms our hearts. Over the years

the words and music of hymns have calmed, comforted, stirred and strengthened us. Today as we sing the hymns of our faith, we pray that they may help us to tune into Your loving and gracious presence in our lives. Amen.

***Hymn (365)** "Jesus Loves Me"

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 150 P. Widgery
(Praise God with trumpet sound.)

Scripture Lesson 1 Chronicles 13:5-8 P. Widgery
(King David dances and makes music.)

Solo Chorus from *Judas Maccabaeus* G.F. Handel
Violinists: P. & M. Ichiyen

Reflection: **Music of the Soul**

Responding to God

Offering "In Loving Partnership" Jim Strathdee
*** 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.**

*** Offering Prayer**

Minute for Mission

K. Shikaze

***Hymn (173)** “Thine Is the Glory”

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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

***Closing Reading (349)** (in unison)
“A Prayer”

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves with wounded heart
open your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
and may everyone you meet
see the face of Christ in you. Amen

Musical Postlude “My Song Will Be for You Forever”
David Haas

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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.

Japanese Language Sept. 8th at 1:00 p.m. Services are led by Rev. H. Aihara.

Pastoral Care while Rev. Cindy is on holidays in **August 25th – Sept. 1st** contact Rev. C. Watts from Forest Grove U.C. at 647-823-2366 (cell)
minister@forestgroveunited.com

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.