

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.

Creation Time Storms

Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Ellacombe, arr. Keveren

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze & C. MacLean

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: With every shower of rain, clap of thunder or fork of lightning...

All: The heavens declare the glory of God.

One: With gale-force winds, white-capped waves or blizzard snow storms...

All: We marvel at the power of storms.

One: Come, let us rejoice and give thanks for the raging storms at work in our lives.

* Hymn (235) "O Worship the King" vs.1,2,3,4,

Opening Prayer (unison)

Creating God, we live in an ever-changing world. One day it is calm and warm. The next day there are strong winds and cooler temperatures. We never know what to expect from one day to the next. But we do know that no matter what we experience outdoors or in our hearts, You are with us to support and nurture us. Amen.

*Hymn (577) "I've Got Peace like a River"

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" vs. 1 & 3
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Awesome God, we marvel at the diversity of storms that are around us. From wind storms, to hail storms, to twisters, to hurricanes. No matter the level or magnitude, You are present to guide and sustain our lives so that we do not get off track. However, when we do sway, You are

right there to support and guide us so that we can find our way back home to You. With gratitude we pray. Amen.

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

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading Job 28:20-27
(Where is wisdom found? God knows it is found in the elements of the weather.)

Gospel Lesson Luke 8:22-25
(Jesus calms a storm.)

Anthem "You'll Never Walk Alone" Rodgers & Hammerstein

Sermon "Stormy Weather" Rev. Cooper

* Hymn (231) "I Sing the Mighty Power" (vs. 1 and 3)

Responding to God

Offertory "Stormy Weather" Harold Arlen
J. Brooker, piano

* Dedication (518) "As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought" 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 (675) "Will Your Anchor Hold"

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Closing (298) "When You Walk from Here"
**When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy
and with God's humble care. (repeat)**

Postlude "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"
John B. Dykes, arr. Larson

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Today, September 22nd, 2019

Head Usher: K. Koyama

**Ushers: M. Kaneko, G. Omoto, L. Hirowatari,
K. Saito**

Scripture Reader: J. Brooker

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 in Fellowship Hall 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.

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please send them to office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca or call 416-447-5941 by Wednesday.

We are appreciative of the kindness and peace around us this Sunday morning. 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.

Please feel free to contact Rev. Cooper anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office). Thank you.

September is Terry Fox Month – If anyone is interested in supporting the Terry Fox Run for cancer, please place your donation in a white envelope and place on the offering plate. The Terry Fox Run took place on September 15th, but you are invited to give a donation throughout the month. Please make cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation.

The Worship Ministry Team is looking to add more ushers to the list of volunteers. Our goal is to have enough volunteers so that each usher is called on for a maximum five or six Sundays each year. If you can usher, even for a few Sundays, please contact L. Sumiya. Our thanks to all who continue to volunteer as head ushers, ushers and scripture readers each Sunday.

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.

Sun. Sept. 22nd - 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service based on the Creation Time theme of Storms.

1:00 p.m. - Council Meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Sept. 26th – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Sept. 29th - 11:00 a.m. – 5th Anniversary Service. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch in Fellowship Hall following the service.

Sun. Oct. 6th – 11:00 a.m. –Worship Service and celebration of World Wide Communion.

Sun. Oct. 13th – 11:00 a.m. –Thanksgiving Sunday
1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service.

Wed. Oct. 16th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome.
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sat. Oct. 19th – Festival on Bayview. Please invite your family and friends to attend, and offer your assistance to make this event a success.

Sun. Oct. 20th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service on the Creation Time theme of Conservation.
1:00 p.m. - Council Meeting in the narthex.

Thurs. Oct. 24th – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Oct. 27th – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day worship service. We will also be commemorating “Orange Shirt Day”, a day to remember the former students of residential schools. If you have an orange T-shirt you are invited to wear it. Following the service we will have Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to bring one cup of veggies for the soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the food bank.

12:45pm H & C Meeting-Sunday School Room

Festival on Bayview – Saturday October 19th - We are hosting a fundraiser musical concert at 2 p.m. with a silent auction. Baking, preserves, Japanese food, crafts and refreshments will be sold during the intermission. Tickets are \$20.00 (children 12 and under are free) and can be purchased from D. Amos or C. MacLean. Please let family and friends know and consider helping as you are able. Thank you.

The choir needs YOU!!!

All congregation members who have time and enjoy singing are invited to join the choir. A long commitment is not essential. Special recordings of our music are sent to you for practice, and YouTube videos are available for many anthems online, if you are not able to come to Thursday evening (7:30) practice. Some of our members have always participated in this way. We are flexible, friendly, helpful, and every voice type is welcome. Please speak with K. Quinton at church.

Hurricane Dorian: We have all heard of the devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. If you would like to help the people, the United Church is collecting money to send to the people. If you would like to donate, you can make a cheque out to BUC and mark it Hurricane relief and we will send the donations to the United Church. Thank you.

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 call M. Sakamoto or email 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.

Next Sunday, September 29th, 2019

Head Usher: K. Koyama

Ushers: D. Fam, M. Griffiths, H. & K. Nagata

Scripture Reader: P. Watanabe