

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.

Fifth Anniversary Service

Sunday, September 29th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness" W. Runyan
arr. L. Shackley

Welcome and Announcements K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Happy 5th Anniversary, members and friends of Bayview United Church.

All: We are happy to be celebrating our ministry.

One: As we gather together, let us bring our stories, sing our songs and share in the spirit of God's love.

All: We shout "Amen!" for the words and prayers that inspire our minds and hands to respond with passion.

One: We sing "Hallelujah!" for the awesome music that causes our hearts to rejoice and our bodies to dance.

All: We worship and celebrate with joy and thanksgiving!

One: As we praise God, let us now make a joyful noise!

***Processional Hymn (V.U. 820)** "Make a Joyful Noise"
(Psalm 100)

Opening Prayer (unison)

Creator God, on this day of celebration, we give thanks for the signs of Your hands at work among us during these past five years. You have gifted each of us with a spirit of love and hope. We pray we may continue to be inspired by Your vision. Together may we seek the courage to live out Your mission in this community of faith, today and always. In a spirit of joy we pray. Amen.

Meet and Greet Your Neighbour

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 (289)** "It Only Takes a Spark"
(Young people leave for classes.)

Listening for God's Word

First Lesson Ephesians 3:14-21
(God's power and Christ's love are at work in our lives.)

Second Lesson Acts 17:22-31
(We live and move through the Spirit of God.)

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter

Reflection "Five Years and Counting" C. MacLean
Rev. Cooper

Litany of thanks:

One: We are grateful for our faith-filled ministry together.

All: We sing praise and hallelujah to God!

Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1
(one vs. and chorus at a time)

* **Hymn** "Our God Goes with Us" D. Kai
Led by: B. Kai

Chorus:

**Our God goes with us wherever we may roam,
Our God goes with us, makes each new place our home,
As God goes with us we live by faith, not fear.
Thanks be to God, ever `fore us, ever near.**

The Spirit moved, blew boats across the sea,
Brooded in hearts that struggled to be free,
New life, new faith, new challenges to dare,
Through blood sweat, toil, bitter tears, our God was there.

The Spirit wept as hatred's flames were fanned,
As trains of tears streamed from the promised land,
In lonely mountain paths our God was found,
Faith, hope and love making ghost towns holy ground.

Chorus

The Spirit urged, go forth and start anew,
Rebuild my church, a sanctuary true,
Welcomed by friends, their paths entwined as one,
Stronger united with ev'ry rising sun.

The Spirit leads, the future still unknown,
Is not to fear, we trust in God alone,
Be with us still as we move on again,
Strengthen, inspire us, our Saviour and our Friend.

Chorus

Responding to God

Offertory Selection from *The New World Symphony* Dvorak
arr. Robert Schultz

* **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 (420)** "Go to the World"

* Commissioning and Benediction

One: May the road rise up to meet you.

All: May the wind be always at your back.

One: May the sun shine warm upon your face;

All: May the rains fall soft upon your fields

One: And until we meet again,

All: **May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

Together: **Amen!**

* **Choral Amen (424)**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major, WTC 1
J.S. Bach

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Today, September 29th, 2019

Head Usher: K. Koyama

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

Scripture Reader: P. Watanabe

We give a **special welcome** to all those who have come to help celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Bayview United Church. We are so happy that you were able to join us! We are so thankful to everyone who has made this such a special celebration. You are invited to gather downstairs in Fellowship Hall for the special complimentary anniversary luncheon following the service.

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.

We are forever grateful for the friendships in our church. Altar flowers are placed by C. and L. MacLean in celebration of the 5th year anniversary of Bayview United Church.

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. 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.

Tues. Oct. 8th – 7:30 p.m.- M&P meeting in the narthex

**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.

Please Note: If you would like to buy one you can go to orangeshirtday.net and scroll over to orange T-shirt with turtle design by V. Rathod for \$12.00. (The church will pay for our children’s T-Shirts, just give the bill to K. Shikaze.) 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

Sun. Nov. 3rd - 11am Worship Service - Memorial Sunday Worship Service to remember loved ones who have passed away since Sept. 2018. Everyone is invited to a complimentary lunch following the service. If you have had a loved one or friend pass away this past year, please let Rev. Cooper know their name and date of passing by Oct. 27th. Thank you.

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.

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 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.

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.

TORONTO UNITED CHURCH COUNCIL'S 11TH ANNUAL HEART AND VISION CELEBRATION – MONDAY OCTOBER 28, 2019

Support United Church camping programs and enjoy a rousing Gospel Music Review.

The 2019 Heart & Vision concert celebrates the outstanding contribution to social justice made by the Honourable Margaret McCain. Ms. McCain's authoring of the Early Years Report and her tireless advocacy on behalf of child health has had a profound and positive impact on our society's preschool and primary education systems. Please join us to hear her perspective on the challenges we face today. Award winning musician and humourist, Mary Lou Fallis will host the event, which will also feature a Gospel Music Review with Jackie Richardson, Alana Bridgewater and Billy Newton Davis. The event will enjoy a new format – dinner and concert will be held at the Enoch Turner Schoolhouse on Trinity St. with a reception starting at 6 pm. Dinner and concert event begin at 6:45. Tickets include dinner and are \$150. They can be purchased online at <http://tinyurl.com/heartandvision2019> or by phone at 905-771-5124. Proceeds support United Church camps in south central Ontario.

Next Sunday, October 6th, 2019

Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: H. & C. Ichiyen, H. & I. Kagawa

Scripture Reader: P. Widgery