

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 Conservation

Sunday, October 20th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Lascia Ch'io Pianga" - *Rinaldo* Handel

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: This is the Creator's world.

All: And we are the Creator's people.

One: We are called to be overseers and to have dominion on God's behalf.

All: May we use this responsibility to care for creation with love and respect now and always.

One: Together let us worship God as we live out our call as God's people.

* Hymn (288) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Great Creator, as You placed the sun in the sky, You have continued to create from sunrise to sunset and from sunset to sunrise. Show us how to cherish and to honour all You have created. Show us how to acknowledge, obey and honour Your wonderful laws of nature so that our children and future generations may enjoy the richness and beauty of Your planet. 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, You spoke and creation was formed; You breathed out and life came into the world; You moved and the land became holy. However, we have not always walked gently upon the earth. We have damaged and over-used the gifts of Your creation. Help us to care and to redeem the land so that once again all of creation is holy and will be carefully nurtured for generations to come. With gratitude we pray. Amen.

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

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Genesis 1:9-13, 2:4b-9, 15
(God creates land, vegetation and the Garden of Eden.)

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-7
(Paul encourages us to value and claim our heritage and God's Spirit.)

Anthem "In the Valley Flows a River" Martin/Nolan

Sermon "Honouring Our Heritage" Rev. Cooper

*** Hymn (307)** "Touch the Earth Lightly" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Responding to God

Offertory Theme from Symphony #3 Brahms

*** Dedication (518)** "As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought"

A world in need now summons us verse 2
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**

Minute for Mission

K. Shikaze

*** 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 (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 "Let All Things Now Living" trad. Welsh
arr. Lloyd Larson

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Today, October 20th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu

Ushers: K. Shikaze, H. & C. Ichiyen,
G. Omoto

Scripture Reader: R. Bloor

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.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the “**Festival on Bayview**” such a great success. Our great thanks to K. Quinton and to everyone who shared their talents in the wonderful concert. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the selling of tickets, the advertising, the making of signs and program, the silent auction, the refreshments, the Japanese food, the preserves, the baking and the crafts. We are grateful to everyone who came and supported the event and purchased items. We offer, too, our praise and thanksgiving to C. MacLean for coordinating the event. Thank you, everyone, for an event well done!!

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.

Autumn has arrived, and our lives are mirrored to nature's cycle - a time of exploring change, and a time to let go. Flowers are presented by C. and H. Ichiyen in memory of their parents, C. and S. Ichiyen, and Y. Niiya.

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. Cooperr anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office). Thank you.

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. 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.

12:45p.m.- H & C Meeting in the Sunday School Room

Sun. Nov. 3rd - 11a.m. - 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 who passed away this past year, please let Rev. Cooper know their name and date of passing by Oct. 27th. Thank you.

The Youth Class will meet on November 3rd.

Newsletter: The Deadline for submitting articles for the next church newsletter is Nov. 3rd. Please submit articles to M. Leone in the office.

Sun. Nov. 10th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday Worship Service. Our guest speaker will be **F. Moritsugu**, a former sergeant in the Canadian Army Intelligence Corps during WW II.

1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Sun. Nov. 17th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service with the celebration of Confirmation.

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

Wed. Nov. 20th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome.

7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Nov. 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Mission Sunday

12:45 p.m. – WFC (Women's Fellowship Circle) will meet in the sanctuary. Our global traveler, C. MacLean, will be

speaking on her adventures in Africa last April. Everyone is welcome to come and hear her stories.

Thurs. Nov. 28th – 12:00 noon – Momiji BUC Potluck Lunch followed by carol singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 contact K. Quinton at the 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 until the end of October 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 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.

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 27th, 2019

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Ushers: K. Saito, D. Honda, M. Kaneko, L. Hirowatari

Scripture Reader: J. Brooker