

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.

World Food Day & Orange Shirt Day

Sunday, October 27th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Comfort Ye My People" - *Messiah* Handel
arr. J. Anderson

Welcome and Announcements K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: God says, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the water."

All: Come, you who have no money. Come by and eat.

One: We come to feast on the living bread that we might minister to the world's hungers.

All: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to the world's thirsts!

One: May our worship enable us to bring compassion and help to those in need this day.

* **Processional Hymn (222)** "Come, Let Us Sing"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Compassionate God, we come to worship, not to run away from Your wishes, but to fulfill them. Help us to remember how to walk with You, so that we may be a church that offers kindness and hope to those living in darkness and despair. Guide us through our journey as we seek justice and mercy for all people. And may Your light of new life shine on all Your people this day. Amen.

The Story of Stone Soup (enacted)

J. Liddle

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)

Loving God, our world is not always a fair place to live.
While some have more than they can eat, others starve.
While some have sheets and blankets, others have no bed.

O God, help us to make this world a place where all who hunger have food and all who are homeless have shelter. Give us strength and courage to feed the hungry as we seek to live by Christ's example. Amen.

Sung Assurance (400) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
Repeat once

Listening for God's Word

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
(Hold fast to your faith and pursue the truth.)

Gospel Lesson Luke 18:1-8
(Jesus' parable of the widow and the unjust judge.)

Solo "He Shall Feed His Flock"- *Messiah* Handel
L. Lazar, soprano

Sermon "Be Persistent" Rev. Cooper

* **Hymn (606)** "In Christ There Is No East or West" vs. 1,2,3

Responding to God

Offertory Andante A. Freyer
* **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

(Sing verses 1&2 of **Kumbayah** and then alternate between a spoken prayer and verse.)

1. Kum-ba-yah my Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah.
2. Someone's crying Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah. (spoken prayer)
3. Someone's praying Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah! (spoken prayer)
4. Someone's singing Lord, Kum-ba-yah (sing 3 times)
Oh Lord, Kum-ba-yah. (spoken prayer)

***Recessional Hymn (896)** "Blest Are They" vs. 1, 2, 4

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Closing (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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
trad. arr. Phillip Keveren

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Today, October 27th, 2019

Head Usher: S. Hu

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

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 Stone Soup following the service at a cost of \$5.00 per person; children are free. The money raised will go to support the Lansing Food Bank.

Please remember we are a nut-free building.

Special Thanks to the Community and Global Ministry Team for providing us with such a special soup lunch. Thank you to everyone who helped with the lunch and brought vegetables.

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.

The vivid flames of Autumn's trees are the colors that keep our hearts warm.

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.

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. 27th – 11:00 a.m. – World Food Day Worship Service. We are also commemorating “**Orange Shirt Day**”, a day to remember the former students of residential schools on September 30th each year.

World Food Day was created in 1979 with the goal that “**food for all**” is a human right for present and future generations. As a result, World Food Day is observed every year on Oct. 16th by 150 nations and follows the Jewish and Christian beliefs that God’s table will indeed be spread to include all people.

Following the service we will have Stone Soup. Cost of soup: \$5.00 to support the Lansing 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.

Sun. Dec. 1st – 11:00 a.m. – Advent I Worship Service with Advent candle lighting and the celebration of Holy Communion. **The Youth Class will meet on December 1st.**

12:30 p.m. - **There will be a Sharing Table** with items suitable for Christmas. You are welcome to bring in any item you would like to share with the congregation (doesn't have to be Christmas items only). This is a time for all to mingle and have fun choosing a free item to take home.

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 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, November 3rd, 2019

Head Usher: D. Domelle

Ushers: S. Turnbull, P. Widgery, T. Takasaki,
K. Shikaze

Scripture Reader: E. Turnbull