

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.

Memorial Service

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude "Be Still, My Soul" Sibelius, arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: Come, let us worship God, who is love.

All: We celebrate God's love, which is warmer than the warmest sunshine, softer than a sigh.

One: God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean, wider than the sky.

All: God's love is brighter than the brightest star that shines every night above.

One: And there is nothing in this world that can ever change God's love.

All: We come as God's people to worship God in a spirit of hope, peace, joy and love.

(Based on Petula Clark's song, "My Love" by Tony Hatch)

*Processional Hymn (409)

"Morning Has Broken"

The Act of Remembrance

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of comfort and compassion, in this quiet time of remembering our loved ones, we give thanks for the memories we have shared. We are grateful for the many ways they have touched our lives. May their lives continue to inspire and guide us. We ask for peace for the past, strength for today, and courage for tomorrow. We pray these things in the name of Christ, who shares in our life of joy and sorrow, of despair and promise. Amen.

Reading of the Memorial Names

C. MacLean

Lighting the Candles of Remembrance

(As the name is read, family & friends are invited to come forward to light one candle in memory of your loved one.)

Prayer of Remembrance

*Hymn (494) "Those Hearts That We Have Treasured"

(Young people leave for classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

(God strengthens and walks with those who are tired.)

Anthem

"Bridge Over Troubled Water"

Paul Simon
arr. M. Hayes

Sermon

"God's Comforting Arms"

Rev. Cooper

*Hymn (703)

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

Responding to God

Offertory Theme from *The New World Symphony* Dvořák
arr. Schultz

* **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

Prayer "Love Soars Where Eagles Cease to Fly"
By Andrew E. Pratt

Sung Refrain Psalm 91 (Voices United p. 807)

**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.**

One: Love soars where eagles cease to fly.
Love sounds the grief beneath a sigh,
Love never ponders how or why.
Love always lives.

**All: Love sings when silence chills the air,
Love stills when chaos shatters care,
Love understands our calm despair,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love enters into joy and pain,
Love fills us all with life again,
Love will endure, will still remain,
Love always lives.

**All: Love joins our hearts and minds as one,
Love shares our grief, our joy, our fun,**

**Love works, love's work is never done,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love offers insight to our care,
Love breathes compassion through the air,
Love thrives when life is foul or fair,
Love always lives.

**All: Love values colour, light and shade,
Love loves the gifts that love has made,
Love brightens life, will never fade,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

***Recessional Hymn (706)** "Give Thanks for Life"

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***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 "There is a Balm in Gilead" spiritual
arr. Phillip Keveren

We Remember with Love...

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| Grace Arai | December 28, 2018 |
| Sonya Uma Menon Bloor | January 29, 2019 |
| Kathryn Bongard | October 30, 2018 |
| Ted Cross | May 28, 2019 |
| Toyomasa Fusé | July 11, 2019 |
| Madeleine Gosnell | September 1, 2019 |
| Grace Grant | January 19, 2019 |
| Faye Harafuji | June 25, 2019 |

Mamoru (Mom) Hirowatari	July 12, 2019
James Junichi Inaba	August 3, 2019
Raymond Tadao Inaba	December 1, 2018
Leslie Kagawa	September 19, 2019
Tom Kawabe	June 10, 2019
Hisako Jean Kondo	August 17, 2019
“Loved Ones” remembered by E. Turnbull	
Tom Maikawa	January 5, 2019
Gordon Martin	December 29, 2018
Kate McCloskey	April 2, 2019
Garth Mundle	January 28, 2019
Diana Paterson	October 19, 2019
Ruth Saito	December 4, 2018
Sachio Tomihiro	February 3, 2019
Toni Wrate	November 22, 2018

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Today, November 3rd, 2019

Head Usher: D. Domelle

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

Scripture Reader: E. Turnbull

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 a complimentary lunch following the service.

Please remember we are a nut-free building.

A special welcome to all of you who have come to be part of the annual Memorial Service. We are so glad you have come. May this time together bring some comfort and support to you as you are mourning the passing of your loved ones. Thank you for coming and we hope you can stay for lunch after the service.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

This morning's flowers are placed by L. Fusé and family, in remembrance of dear husband, father and grandfather, Toyomasa Fusé, and all those being remembered today. If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact **C. MacLean**, by Wednesday prior to a service.

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.

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 Brian 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 Brian 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.

Children’s Breakfast Club Winter Coat Drive

Again this year we are collecting winter clothing for the Children’s Breakfast Club. They are accepting for children and adults (clean, warm, good quality, new or gently used):

- COATS
- SWEATERS

Please bring any items to the church and place them in area outside the upstairs washroom.

Sun. Nov. 3rd - 11a.m. - Memorial Sunday Worship Service to remember loved ones who have passed away this past year.

Please note: The Youth Class will meet on November 24th.

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

Mon. Nov. 4th – 1 p.m. – Bridge Group will meet in the narthex. Everyone is welcome. The Bridge Group meets on the first Monday of each month. Contact M. Griffiths.

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 and Transfer of Membership.
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 with guest speaker D. Otty, the co-coordinator of the Lansing Food Bank.
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.

Dec. 1st - 12:30 p.m. - There will be a Sharing Table with a Christmas theme. Bring in items you would like to share with the congregation e.g. bags, cards, decorations, chocolates or anything of your choosing. Everyone is welcome to participate and have fun choosing a free item to take home.

Sun. Dec. 8th – 11:00 a.m. – Advent II candle lighting and Creating a Tree of Remembrance: during the service you can place blue stars on the Christmas tree in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away over the years.
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

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.

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.

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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](tel:416-487-5591). If you have a problem with alcohol, we have the solution.

Next Sunday, November 10th, 2019

Head Usher: E. Turnbull

Ushers: S. Turnbull, J. Nogami, M. Koga, C. MacLean

Scripture Reader: L. Clubine-Ito