

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.

Order of Worship

Remembrance Day Sunday

Sunday, November 10th, 2019 11:00 a.m.
(* indicates please stand as you are able)

Praising God

Prelude Andante in E Flat Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: There was a dream...

All: Wolves and lambs together, nations at peace, weapons of war turned into tools of harvest.

One God had a dream

All: The vulnerable supported, poverty and injustice broken, the aching made whole

One: And this dream of God's became flesh

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All: On the tongues of the prophets, in the dreams of the people, in the body of Christ.

One: God's dream is flesh...

All: In you and in me, as we follow in God's holy way and live the love of Jesus.

*Processional Hymn (679) “Let There Be Light”

Prayer of Approach (unison)

God of peace and love, we remember with sadness the pain and suffering that is caused by wars. We remember those who are suffering at this moment because of past or present wars. We also remember the smaller wars that happen within communities, among friends, among families, within ourselves. O God, we pray for peace. We pray for courage to be peacemakers, no matter the cost. We pray for the day when Your love is alive in every heart and in every corner of the world. We pray in the hope of Jesus, the Peacemaker. Amen.

The Act of Remembrance

Poem “When?”
(Junior 1st Place Winner) by Elizabeth Kirby
Read by K. Liddle

Placing of Canadian Flag and Remembrance Wreaths

M. Kaneko and J. Liddle

Naming the Veterans

C. MacLean

*National Anthem (524) “O Canada”

***Litany of Remembrance** (remain standing) C. MacLean
One: They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

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**All: At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them. We will remember them.**

***The Last Post**

J. Liddle

***Two Minutes of Silence**

***Reveille**

J. Liddle

***Prayer**

C. MacLean

One: O God, grant unto them eternal rest and may Your
perpetual light shine on them.

**All: And may their souls, through Your mercy, rest in
peace forever. Amen.**

***Placing of Poppies on Wreaths**

(You are invited to come forward and place your poppy on
the wreath as we sing the following songs.)

(684) "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

1 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

2 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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"Let There Be Peace on Earth" (sing 2 times)

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. (repeat)

"Blowin' in the Wind" by Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk down
Before you call him a man?
Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannon balls fly
Before they're forever banned?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?

Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows
That too many people have died?
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
Before it's washed to the sea?
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head,
Pretending he just doesn't see?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

(The young people are invited to go to their classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 11:1-9
(God's vision of a peaceful world.)

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:9-18

(Paul calls us to hate what is evil, hold onto to what is good
and to live in harmony with all.)

Anthem "Reflections of Peace" Joseph Martin

Introduction B. Marshall

A Veteran's Story F. Moritsugu

***Hymn (682)** "O Day of Peace"

Thank You B. Marshall

Responding to God

Offering "Album Leaf", Op. 99 #4 Robert Schumann
*** 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.**

* Offering Prayer

Poem "Just a Common Soldier" Author Unknown
Read by D. Yatabe

***Hymn (687)** "When Will People Cease Their Fighting?"

*Commissioning and Benediction

***Choral Closing (424)** "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

1 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 'Tis the Last Rose of Summer" arr. D. Hunsberger
J. Liddle, trumpet

A special welcome and thanks to F. Moritsugu for coming to our service today and sharing his wartime experience with us. He was a sergeant in the Canadian Army Intelligence Corps during WW II. It is wonderful to have you both worshipping with us today.

Thank you to J. Liddle for the wonderful music this morning. It is always a joy to have you play, especially in this special service.

Many thanks to all those who are participating in today's worship service. Thank you for making this such a meaningful service.

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Today, November 10th, 2019

Head Usher: E. Turnbull

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

Scripture Reader: L. Clubine-Ito

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 in Fellowship Hall 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.

"Lest We Forget" The Canadian way: selfless, honourable effort and sacrifice for freedom and peacekeeping. Due to our brave military, we live in a free Canada.

Flowers are placed by Lydia Yatabe and family, in honour of all "Canadian S-20" and Nisei veterans.

If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoriam or for a special occasion, please contact K. Oiye 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 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.

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.

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

Sun. Nov. 10th – 11:00 a.m. - Remembrance Sunday

Worship Service. Our guest speaker will be F. Moritsugu, was a 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.

Tues. Nov. 19th - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject, bearing in mind that November is Remembrance Month – "Lest We Forget". We welcome new people to join us. For further information call B. Marshall.

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

Sun. Nov. 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Mission Sunday with guest speaker D. Otty, the Food Bank Director 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.

Sun. Dec. 15th – 11:00 a.m. – Advent III candle lighting, White Gift and Special Choir Music.

Mitten Tree: You are invited to bring mittens, hats and scarves to place on the Christmas tree or in the box below the Christmas tree between Sun. Dec. 1st and Sun. Dec. 15th. The

items collected will go to support people in need at the St. James Food Basket.

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.

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, November 17th, 2019

Head Usher: B. Jackson

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

Scripture Reader: K. Liddle