

# 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.*

## Mission Sunday

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(\* indicates please stand as you are able)

## Praising God

**Prelude** Air from *Judas Maccabaeus* Handel

**Welcome & Announcements** K. Shikaze

**Musical Interlude**

**Call to Worship** Led by D. Domelle

One: As we gather to worship, we are called to care for those in our world who are in need of love and support.

**All: We give thanks for the work of the Lansing Food Bank that provides food for people in need in the community.**

One: Help us to be a justice-seeking and compassionate community of faith.

**All: Let us seek to bring the needs of others into our reality.**

One: We give thanks and praise for God's steadfast presence in our lives and in our world.

**\*Processional Hymn (312)** "Praise with Joy the...Creator"

**Opening Prayer (unison)** Led by D. Domelle  
Loving God, You have encouraged us to be a caring and empathetic church. You taught us that justice is Your Will and kindness Your Way. Help us to remember we are one body and that all parts, strong and weak, need each other. Help us to trust that You are at work in each of us, and may our hearts and minds be open to Your love in our lives. Amen.

**Hymn (289)** "It Only Takes a Spark"

**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" vs. 1 & 3  
(Young people are invited to go to classes.)

**Prayer for Grace (unison)** Led by K. Shikaze  
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**

**Hebrew Reading** Psalm 145:1-17  
(Let us praise God forever, for God helps those who are in  
need.)

**Gospel Lesson** John 6:1-15  
(Jesus feeds five thousand people.)

**Anthem** "Gather the People" Stan Pethel

**Words of Introduction** K. Shikaze

**Reflection** "The Lansing Food Bank"  
Guest Speaker: D. Otty

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

**Words of Thanks** K. Shikaze

**Responding to God**

**Offertory** Kontretanz #1, KV259b Mozart

\* **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**

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

\***Commissioning and Benediction**

\***Choral Amen (More Voices 216)** "Wherever You May Go"  
**Refrain:** written by David Kai

**Wherever You may go, I will follow,  
And Your people shall be my people too.  
Wherever You may go, I will follow,  
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

**Say the word and I will stay,  
I will never go away,  
We will travel side by side  
And God's love will be our guide. (refrain)**

**Postlude** "Ashokan Farewell" Jay Ungar  
Soloists: L. Fusé, J. Brooker

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**Special Welcome and Thanks** to D. Otty. He is a member of  
Lansing United Church and is the director of the Lansing Food  
Bank. Thank you for coming to our service and telling us about  
the work you are doing at the Food Bank. It truly is a  
wonderful ministry of support to those who are in need in our  
communities. Thank you.

**Thank you** to members of the Community and Global  
Partnership Team for participating in our service today.

**Today, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Head Usher: B. Jackson**

**Ushers:** T. & E. Yuan, J. Bennett, P. Widgery

**Scripture Reader:** J. Bennett

**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.**

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

**Flowers** bring the beauty of nature to our service. This morning's flowers are presented by E. Watanabe and A. Kunihiro, fondly remembering dear sister Toni Wrate [née Kitagawa] on the first year of her passing. 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.

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please send them to M. Leone at [office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca) or call 416-447-5941 by Wednesday.

**Please feel free** to contact Rev. Cooper anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office).

**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. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Mission Sunday** with guest speaker D. Otty, director of the Lansing Food Bank.

\* **The Youth Class will meet today.**

\* **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.

**Wed. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team** will meet in the narthex.

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

**Sun. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - 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. **12:45 p.m. – Joint Trustees and Property and Administration Team meeting** in the narthex.

**Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**12:15 p.m. -- A catered turkey lunch** will follow the service.

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

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

**Sun. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Advent IV candle lighting. Pre-Christmas Service.**

**12:30 p.m. – Christmas Eve drama** rehearsal in the sanctuary.

**Tues. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Family Service** with a Christmas drama, carols, solos, scriptures and candle lighting. Come celebrate and relive the Christmas story once again!!

**Sun. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Carol Service.** Come and sing your favourite carols.

**Please note** refreshments will **not** be available following the service.

**Christmas Eve Service:** If anyone would like to be in the Christmas Eve drama or do any readings in the service, please speak to Rev. Cooper by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Our annual turkey lunch will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.** Catered by Ian James Catering with music by R. Finney and M. Loo. Tickets are now available and must be purchased before December 2. Cost is \$20 per person and children under 12 are free. Takeout is also available. For tickets, please email L. Fujita or call the church office to reserve.

**Our caterer, Chef Ian,** is selling smoked-cheese boards and is making them available to BUC members at a discounted price. These are great ideas for Christmas shopping.

There are a variety of options available. You can purchase a full-size cherrywood cheese board with smoked Cheddar cheese, smoked Manchego cheese, crostini, olive oil, candied pecans and smoked almonds, or create your own combination. For further information or to place an order, please email L. Fujita. Orders must be placed by November 30 and delivery will be made in mid-December.

### **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 the area outside the upstairs washroom.

**Japanese Social Services Holiday Drive -** We will be accepting cash donations or cheques made out to Bayview United Church marked JSS Holiday Drive. Please place donations in the offering plate. Donations will be accepted until the end of December. Thank you.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> and Sun. Dec.15<sup>th</sup>. 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 contact K. Quinton.

**Church Cancellation Notification Procedure:** In the event of bad weather conditions, it may become necessary to cancel the Sunday worship service. - Here is how the decision will be made and how you will be notified: Rev. Cooper and C. MacLean (alternate K. Shikaze) will have a conversation before 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning and will decide whether or not to cancel the service that day. Those who are on the email list will be notified by 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, if in fact the service is going to be cancelled. - So, if the weather is bad, please check your email before heading off to church. Others will be notified by telephone by 8:30 a.m., or shortly thereafter.

**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, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Head Usher: E. Turnbull**

**Ushers: H. & I. Kagawa, S. Turnbull, M. Kitagawa**

**Scripture Reader: M. Kitagawa**