

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.

Black History Sunday

Sunday, February 9th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "There is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome & Announcements K. Shikaze

Ministry Teams Sharing: Worship and Hospitality and Care

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: My Lord, what a morning!

All: Today we gather to celebrate Black history in North America.

One: We hear stories of courage and creativity,

All: As well as songs of hope, faith and liberation.

One: My Lord, what a day to worship and praise You!

All: May God inspire our living as we seek to be God's people in the world.

One: Amen!

All: Amen!

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*Processional: African-American Spiritual

"He's Got the Whole World"

He's got the whole world in his hands. (repeat 3x)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands. (x3)

He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands.

He's got the whole world in His hands.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Liberating God, we worship You with exuberant joy and hope! We pray that through the words and music of our hymns, we will experience Your love and grace in our lives. Help us to sing Your praises and let Your brilliance shine through our lives. Empower us by Your Spirit as we worship and praise You this day. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 60:1-5

(The Light of God shines on God's people.)

*African-American Spiritual "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, shine, shine

Let it shine!

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Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

All up in my house, I'm gonna let it shine
All up in my house, I'm gonna let it shine
All up in my house, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

Out there in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine
Out there in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine
Out there in the dark, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

A Time with the Young People

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.**

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Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, shine, shine
Let it shine!

(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Oh yes, fix me, Jesus, fix me. Fix me so that I can walk on a little while longer. Fix me so that I can pray on just a little bit harder. Fix me so that I can sing on just a little bit louder. Fix me so that I can go on despite the pain, the fear, the doubt, and yes, the anger. I ask not that you take this cross from me, only that you give me the strength to continue carrying it onward 'til my dying day. Oh, fix me, Jesus, fix me. Amen. (African-American Prayer)

Sung Assurance "Do Lord, Oh, Do Remember Me"

I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun. (3x)
Way beyond the blue. (chorus)

(chorus) **Do Lord, Oh, Do Lord, Oh do remember me,
Do Lord, Oh, Do Lord, Oh do remember me,
Do Lord, Oh, Do Lord, Oh do remember me,
Way beyond the blue.**

Listening for God's Word

Psalm

78:1-7

(Future generations shall trust in God.)

Gospel Lesson Luke 10:25-37
(Jesus teaches us how to treat one another.)

Anthem "Precious Lord/I Need Thee Every Hour"
Thomas Dorsey arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon "Bill Key, A Man Who Made a Difference" Rev. Cooper

* **Spiritual (577)** "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Responding to God

Offering "Shall We Gather at the River?" arr. Joel Raney

***Dedication** "Standing In the Need of Prayer"

It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

1. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer.

Not my sister, not my brother, but it's me, O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

(repeat verse 1 & chorus)

***Prayer**

Prayer of the People

* **Spiritual** "**When the Saints Go Marching In**"

Oh when the saints, go marching in

Oh when the saints go marching in

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in

And when the sun, begins to shine

And when the sun begins to shine

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number

When the sun begins to shine

When the moon turns red with blood
When the moon turns red with blood
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number
When the moon turns red with blood

Oh when the trumpet, sounds the call
Oh when the trumpet sounds the call
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds the call

Oh when the revelation comes
Oh when the revelation comes
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

Oh when the saints, go marching in
Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen** (sung Amen – Gospel version)

A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.

A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.

A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.

A---men! A---men! Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude "The Entertainer" Scott Joplin

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Today, February 9th 2020.

Head Usher: E. Turnbull

Ushers: D. Fam, S. Turnbull, C. MacLean, 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 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.

Gratitude is a memory stored in the heart.

This morning's flowers are presented by Betty Tomihiro and family. The first year remembrance of Sach, dear husband, father and grandfather.

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 or call 416-447-5941 by Wednesday.

"February is Broadview Month"

Broadview (formerly the Observer): Renewal time for the United Church's *Broadview* magazine is fast approaching. If you are interested in renewing your subscription, please place \$25.00 in a regular envelope marked "**BUC Broadview**" and place it in the offering plate. **Please make sure to include your name on the envelope.** If you are a new subscriber, please follow the same procedure but please include **your name and mailing address** on the envelope. All renewals and all new subscriptions are due by February 23rd, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact our BUC Broadview representative, S. Yamashita. 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.

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

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. Feb. 9 – 11:00 a.m. – Black History Worship Service 12:30 p.m. – Sharing Table

Everyone is welcome to participate and have fun choosing a free item to take home.

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

Sun. Feb. 16th – 11:00 a.m. – BUC Family Day Worship Service and Pot Luck Luncheon held downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to bring a family 4 X 6 or smaller photo and a favourite family food item from your past or present if you are able. Signup sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Happy cooking! Hospitality and Care Team.

Tues. Feb. 18th – 1:00 p.m. – BUC Book Club will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. We welcome new people to join us. For further information contact B. Marshall.

Sun. Feb. 23rd – 11:00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship Service with special guest speaker Dr. K. Saito, grandson of Ruth Saito, who passed away just over a year ago. Dr. Saito recently returned from a 6-month mission with MSF (also

known as Doctors Without Borders) in Iraq. Following the service there will be a pancake lunch provided by the men of the church at a cost of \$10.00 per person; children are free. Proceeds will go to MSF.

Sun. March 1st – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 1 - Worship Service followed by the **Annual Meeting** at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Sun. March 8th – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 2 - Worship Service
Daylight saving time begins.
1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.
The Youth Class will meet on March 8th.

Sun. March 15th – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 3 - Worship Service
1 p.m. Council Meeting in the narthex.

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 email 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, February 16th 2020.

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