

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.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Family Day

Sunday, February 16th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "As the Deer" Martin Nystrom
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
C. MacLean

Welcome & Announcements
Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

One: It's Family Day!

All: Let us dance and clap and shout Amen!

One: As we celebrate the gift of family.

All: We sing with joy for our Bayview church family.

One: Let us give thanks for the gift of each person here.

**All: We are family - we got all our sister and brothers
in Christ with us.**

One: We are family - get up everybody and sing...

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***Hymn (224)** "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" vs. 1,2,4

1 Sing a happy hallelujah,
sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.

**Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!**

**Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!**

2 We're the proof of God's good humour,
we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory,
given light and space to fly. **R**

4 Every day sing hallelujah!
We are loved, though so absurd,
human, foolish, chosen people,
God still takes us at our word! **R**

Opening Prayer (unison)

Creator God, as we gather for worship, we come as individuals, in family units, as neighbours and friends. We come with all our fragilities and strengths so eager to be accepted and loved. Help us, O God, to express unconditional love to one another as we seek to be Your inclusive, caring and loving family. Amen.

***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.

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.

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 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.
(Young people leave for classes.)

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Lessons (selected texts and verses)

Solo "Come Sunday" Duke Ellington
John Brooker, baritone, with John Liddle, trumpet

Celebrating the BUC Family Tree

Responding to God

Offering Waltz, Op.124 # 4 Schumann

* **Dedication** (MV 182)

**Refrain: Grateful for the life You give us,
Thankful for Your Holy Son,
Joyful in Your Spirit flowing
Over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for Your Holy Word,
Joyful in Your mercy flowing,
We will praise You.**

May our lives proclaim Your justice,
May our voices sing Your praise.
May our hands work in Your service
To the glory of Your name. (Refrain)

***Prayer**

Prayers of the People

***Hymn (556)** "Would You Bless Our Homes & Families" 1,3,4

1 Would you bless our homes and families,
Source of life who calls us here;
in our world of stress and tension
teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles,
love's expressed in many ways.

3 From the homes in which we're nurtured,
with the love that shapes us there,
teach us, God, to claim as family
every one whose life we share.
And through all that life may offer,
may we in your love remain;

may the love we share in families
be alive to praise your name.

- 4 Let us reach beyond the boundaries
of our daily thought and care
till the family you have chosen
spills its love out everywhere.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles
love's expressed in many ways.

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen (298)** "When You Walk from Here" (repeat)
When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
Walk with justice, walk with mercy
and with God's humble care. (repeat)

Postlude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Trad.
arr. Phillip Keveren

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Today, February 16th 2020.

Head Usher: E. Turnbull

Ushers: S. Turnbull, P. Widgery, J. Bennett, R. Shikaze

Scripture Reader: P. Widgery

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 to a potluck luncheon sponsored by the Hospitality and Care Team in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to everyone who brought food to celebrate Family Day.

Please remember we are a nut-free building.

Special thanks to the Hospitality & Care Team for organizing the luncheon. Great thanks to D. Yatabe for all your organization and help with the service. Special thanks to L. Fujita for your organizational support.

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

In a world of uncertainty, may we find solace and friendships within our Sunday Service. 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.

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. Feb. 16th – 11:00 a.m. – BUC Family Day Worship Service and Pot Luck Luncheon held downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Wed. Feb. 19th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome.
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

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.

Thurs. Feb. 27th – 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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. C. 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

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relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact 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 23rd, 2020.

Head Usher: K. Koyama

Ushers: M. Griffiths, M. Kitagawa, P. Widgery, K. Shikaze

Scripture Reader: L. Clubine-Ito