

# 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.*

## Ash Wednesday on Sunday and Mission Sunday

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 11:00 a.m.

(\*congregation stands as able)

### Praising God

<b>Prelude</b>	Fantasia in D Minor	Finn Viderø
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		K. Shikaze
<b>Musical Interlude</b>		

### Call to Worship

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 inspiration and work of Doctors Without Borders, established in 1971, who believe all people have a right to medical care.**

One: Help us in our worship to be a justice-seeking and compassionate community.

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

reality...

One: as we worship and give thanks to God!

**\*Processional Hymn (312)** "Praise with Joy the  
World's Creator"

### Opening Prayer (unison)

Ever-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 in our worship to see the needs of our sisters and brothers not only here in Canada, but also around the world. Give us the wisdom and the determination to offer support to individuals in need of medical care. Amen.

**Hebrew Scripture** Isaiah 40:21-31  
(Those who wait upon God will renew their strength.)

**Our Lenten Project** -handout: Lenten calendars-

**\*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.

**(Young people leave for classes.)**

**Prayer for Grace (unison)**

For times when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother, when we don't really listen, or when we act from motives other than love, God forgive us. When we do not feel the pain of others or ignore the needs of the helpless around us, God forgive us. Compassionate God, remind us of Your vision as Your people. Help us to seek ways to meet the needs of others and renew our covenant of faith with You this day. Amen.

**Sung Assurance (266)** "Amazing Grace" vs. 1 & 2

**Listening for God's Word**

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 147:1-11, 20  
(God heals the broken-hearted.)

**Gospel Reading** **Luke 4:16-21**  
(Jesus read the Scripture in the Temple on the Sabbath.)

**Solo** "Ol' Man River" from *Show Boat* Hammerstein/Kern  
B. Kai, bass-baritone

**Introducing Dr. Saito** K. Shikaze

**Reflection** "The Story of a Mission Field with MSF in Iraq"  
Dr. K. Saito

**\*Hymn (603)** "In Loving Partnership"

**Thank You** K. Shikaze

**Responding to God**

**Offering** Prelude in A Major, Op. 28 #7 Chopin

**\* 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**

**The Mark of the Ashes**

(You are invited to come forward to receive the ashes.)

**Prayer of the Ashes (together)**

**God our Creator, You have formed us out of the dust and soil of the earth. May these ashes be to us a sign of our life and dependence on You. Grant that the oil of Your healing love may flow through our lives bringing transformation, healing and peace. Amen.**

**\*Hymn (105)** "Dust and Ashes Touch Our Face"

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen "Let There Be Peace on Earth"**

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.

**Postlude** "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. Phillip Keveren

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**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 pancake lunch provided by the men of the church. Cost \$10.00. Children free. All proceeds go to support MSF (also known as Doctors Without Borders). Our special thanks to the men & their helpers, for providing a delicious lunch for us today.

**Please remember we are a nut-free building.**

**Special thanks** to Dr. K. Saito for coming to speak to us about his 6-month mission with MSF in Iraq. It is an honour to have you worshipping with us for you are such a kind and compassionate person who gives of your time and your medial expertise to help people who are in need of medical care. We wish you well in your future as you continue to reach out to support others.

**Today, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.**

**Head Usher: K. Koyama**

**Ushers:** M. Griffiths, M. Kitagawa, K. Shikaze

**Scripture Reader:** L. Clubine-Ito

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

Friendships leave memories no one can take away. 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.

**"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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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. 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.

**Lenten Calendars are available today.** You are invited to bring back a donation on Easter Sunday. This year our Lenten Project is to support **Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders**, established in 1971. They provide free medical care to people who need it. It does not matter which country they are from, which religion they belong to, or what their political affiliations are. They believe all people have a right to medical care. Thank you for your support of our Lenten Project.

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

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

**Sun. March 8<sup>th</sup> – 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 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Wed. March 18<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway.** Everyone is welcome.  
**7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.**

**Sun. March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 4 - Worship Service**

**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 E. Turnbull or R. Shikaze 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

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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, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

**Head Usher: K. Koyama**

**Ushers:** J. Nogami, M. Koga,  
C. MacLean, K. Shikaze

**Scripture Reader:** H. Ichiyen