

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

### Zoom Audio Call

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Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

## Canada Day Service

Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

11:00 a.m.

### Moment of Silent Reflection:

**Tolerance** helps us to accept differences and frees us from being judgmental. It is recognizing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams. Tolerance is an appreciation for diversity, whether of culture or temperament. It leads to unity. It is being patient and forgiving when others make mistakes, while calling on discernment to know when to stand up for justice. Tolerance is accepting things that we wish were different with hopefulness and grace. It allows us to embrace the pain as well as the joys of life. (Virtues Project)

## Page 2 Praising God

**Prelude** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Bateman/  
"All Things Bright and Beautiful" C. Alexander  
arr. Martin Shaw



# CANADA DAY

### Words of Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

Come let us celebrate Canada's 153<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!  
Let us celebrate the gifts of those who have gone before us to build this great country. We give thanks for our indigenous people who lived in harmony with You and creation and opened their arms in welcome. We remember the first settlers who came to Canada seeking freedom of religion and a place where God's will would be done from sea to sea. Let us remember that God is the foundation on which Canada was built and continues to thrive today.

As a country we have been given many blessings. Together let us seek to build on these blessings and share them in a spirit of compassion and grace with one another. May we worship this Canada Day with joy and gratitude!

**Opening Prayer (together)**

**Awesome Creator, thank You for Canada: a vast and glorious land, with snow-capped mountains, fertile fields, flowing waters and soaring trees. Thank You for the rich diversity of language, culture and people, past and present, who shared their talents and built this country. May we be worthy heirs of the rights, gifts and freedoms we have inherited. Amen.**

**Hymn (523) "O God of All the Many Lands" vs. 1 & 3**

- 1 O God of all the many lands,  
we lift our hearts in prayer,  
for this our land of Canada,  
a country wide and fair;  
for mountain heights and northern lights,  
for prairie, lake and sea,  
for every blessing from your hand  
bestowed so lavishly.
- 3 We thank you that from many lands  
with varied gifts they came,  
to pledge their love and loyalty  
where scarlet maples flame.  
May justice here belong to all,  
and may our nation play  
its rightful role in ushering in  
the peace for which we pray.

**Minute for Mission**

J. Cermak

**Solo** "A Canadian Boat Song" Thomas Moore  
Written on the River St. Lawrence (1805)  
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:1-9; 14 J. Cermak  
(Jesus' teaching on a life that brings blessings.)

**Sermon** "The Blessings of Canada" Rev. Cooper



**National Anthem "O Canada"**

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**Responding to God**

**Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** "This Land Is Your Land"

**Chorus:**

**This land is your land,  
This land is my land,  
From Bonavista, to Vancouver Island,  
From the Arctic Circle  
To the Great Lake waters,  
This land was made for you and me.**

As I was walking, that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway,  
I saw below me, that golden valley,  
This land was made for you and me. **(chorus)**

When the sun came shining and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds  
rolling,  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,  
This land was made for you and me. **(chorus)**



**Commissioning and Benediction**

May the warm winds of heaven,  
blow soft upon your house.

May the Great Spirit,  
bless all who enter there.

May your moccasins make,  
happy tracks in the deep snow.

And may the rainbow always,  
touch your shoulder and give you peace.

Cherokee Blessing

**Postlude** Dance ("Juba") R.Nathaniel Dett

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**Thank you** for joining our zoom audio and video  
worship service today. We hope you enjoyed our  
celebration of Canada Day.

**Many thanks** to B. Kai and the Zoom Team for  
coordinating our zoom audio and video service.  
Thanks to J. Cermak for reading our scripture and the  
Minute for Mission reading. Thanks to K. Quinton, L.  
Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with  
their music.

**Today, Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, we celebrate the 153<sup>rd</sup>  
Birthday of Canada. We invite you to wear red and  
white to the service.

**Summer Schedule:** We will have Zoom audio and  
video worship services during the month of July. We  
will take a break during the month of August and  
resume Zoom audio and video services on  
September 6<sup>th</sup>. We will let you know in July how to

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connect with other local United Church worship services during the month of August.

**Newsletter** - Do you have something you would like to contribute to the BUC Summer 2020 Newsletter? We are looking for tidbits that have encouraged or inspired you over these last several months...maybe a poem, a joke or a favourite picture of your pet(s) or your garden. Perhaps, you would like to write an article. Please send your contribution to [office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca](mailto:office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca) by **July 5<sup>th</sup>**.

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The e-transfer will go directly into the BUC bank account as we are set up for direct deposit.  
Thank you for your support of BUC.

**God bless you**, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in next week...same day, same time, and same Zoom phone number or video link.



**Happy Canada Day!**