

Bayview United Church

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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Or Zoom Video use email link

Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

Summer Service

Sunday, July 5th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Gentleness is an attitude of tenderness and love toward people and the world around us. Gentleness flows from a desire not to harm anyone or anything. In its presence all are safe. It takes strength to call on the self-control that gentleness requires, particularly when we feel hurt or angry. Being gentle with ourselves helps us to be more forgiving and kind to others as well. Gentleness trades control for an embrace. Gentleness is moving wisely, touching softly, speaking quietly and thinking kindly. Taking time for gentle activities nurtures our soul.

(Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"
H. Purcell arr. Cindy Berry/
"God Will Take Care of You"
W.S. Martin arr. C. Berry



Summer Gardens

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

In the storms of life, when the wind comes up and the waters rise and fear fills our hearts... God says to us, "Be still, and know that I am God." We have come this day, to worship the One whom the wind and rain obey. We come to strengthen our trust in God who leads us through stormy weather into brighter and calmer days as we worship.

Opening Prayer (together)

God who touches all of life, help us to know Your presence. Where there is turmoil, bring tenderness; where there is chaos, create order; where there is uncertainty, bring meaning; where there is fear, bring hope. When obstacles rise like mountains before us, help us believe in a power beyond our own. Give us the will and the courage to carry on. Amen.

Hymn (686) "God of Grace and God of Glory" vs. 1,2

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
now fulfill your church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail your ways;
fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Prayer for Grace (together)

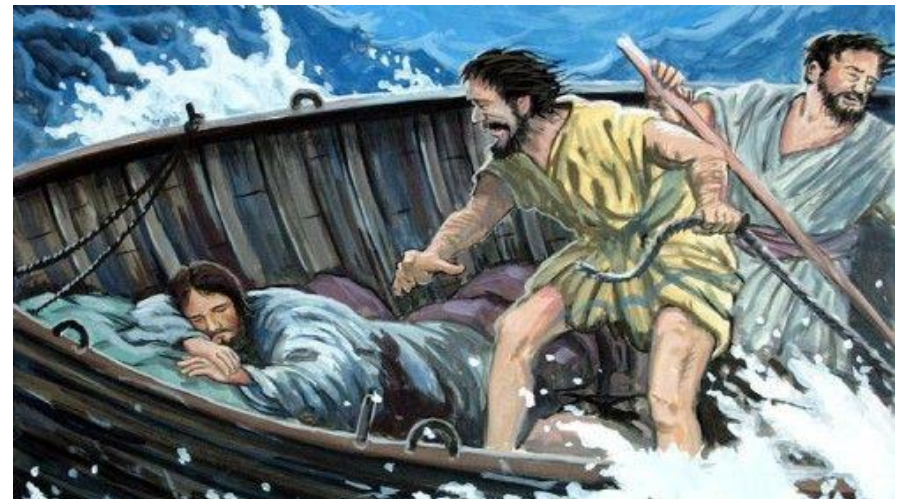
Calming God, we are grateful for this opportunity to worship and praise You. Sometimes we can get so distracted from everything that is happening around us that we forget to listen for Your voice within us. Help us to be ready to hear Your voice when we get anxious or afraid. And help us to be Your people of faith this day. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

The Good News of the gospel is this: Our God is always with us to guide and support us. May we listen and hear God's voice reaching out to comfort and reassure us. Amen.

Hebrew Reading 1 Samuel 17:4-11,16, 32-40, 48-50
(The story of David and Goliath.) J. Brooker

Gospel Lesson Mark 4:35-41 J. Brooker
(Jesus calms the storm.)



Solo "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Isaac Watts
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "Calming Our Storms" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (356) "Seek Ye First" vs. 1 & 2

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be
opened unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**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 (675) "Will Your Anchor Hold" vs. 1 & 2

1 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
when the strong tides lift
and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?
**We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep
in the Saviour's love!**

2 It will surely hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers tell that the reef is near;
though the tempest rave
and the wild winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. **R**

Commissioning and Benediction

God is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
God will watch over your life;
God will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.
(Psalm 121:5-8)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

Postlude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
C.C. Converse arr. Jack Schrader

Thank you for joining our zoom audio and video
worship service today. We hope you enjoyed the
worship service today.

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

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Summer Schedule: We will have Zoom audio and video worship services during the month of July. During the month of August we will take a break from leading worship services. We will resume Zoom audio and video services on September 6th.

We will let you know in July how to 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 by **July 5th**.

You may now support Bayview United Church using **e-transfer** from your bank. Just follow the following procedure: Decide the amount that you wish to donate and email to: office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca In the comments section indicate where you would like your donation to go for example Local, Mission and Service, Memorial, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

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.



Japanese Tea Ceremony

Have a blessed and restful day!!