## **Bayview United Church**

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Worship Service Zoom Audio Call

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Music Director: K. Quinton Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

**Summer Service** 

Sunday, July 12th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

#### **Moment of Silent Reflection:**

**Serenity** is tranquility of spirit. It is an abiding sense of trust and faith that all is well. In the midst of trials, we are accepting and resilient. We go with the flow. We practice stillness, reflection and mindfulness. Serenity gives us lucidity of thought and allows us to detach from strong emotions that can cloud our judgment. We do not allow worry or fear to throw us off balance. We cultivate peaceful presence. We are able to be the calm in the wind. (Virtues Project)

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference. (Niebuhr)

# Page 2 Praising God

**Prelude** "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" C. Martin, C. Gabriel/ "In the Garden" C. Austin Miles



**Summer Fields** 

#### Words of Welcome

#### **Call to Worship**

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

This is the day that God has made - let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

Are you ready to listen for the voice of God coming to you from unlikely sources? Will you open your hearts to hear God's voice? As you listen within and around you, God will guide and empower your faith.

Let us worship and rejoice in our God, who inspires and enriches our lives.

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**Opening Prayer (together)** 

Inspiring God, You know our needs and birth compassion. Thank You for people who support our lives and fill us with hope. Thank You for people of faith who know Your infinite power to heal and transform. May we be open to the insights of children and seniors, friends and strangers, and from all cultures and countries so that we may hear You speaking and receive Your blessing. Amen.

**Hymn (415)** "God, We Praise You for the Morning" vs. 1,3,4

- 1 God, we praise you for the morning; hope springs forth with each new day, new beginning, prayer, and promise, joy in work and in play.
- God, we praise you for compassion, all the loving that you show; human touching, tears, and laughter, help your children to grow.
- 4 God, we praise you for your Spirit, Comforter and daily friend, restless searcher, gentle teacher, strength and courage you send.

**Prayer for Grace (together)** 

Creator God, we rejoice in the ways You are present in our community of faith. Help us to take each day to see how You are speaking to us. Open us to respond to You in unexpected places and people. Help us in our interactions to bring

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healing and new opportunities to our lives. May we be Your people of faith this day. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Grace**

The Good News is we have a God who is always ready to encourage and support us. May we see God reaching out to guide and lead us each day. Amen.

**Hebrew Lesson** 2 Kings 5:1-17 C. MacLean (Naaman comes to Elisha for healing from leprosy.)



**Solo** "On Eagle's Wings" Psalm 91 Michael Joncas P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

**Sermon** "Wisdom from Unexpected Sources" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (642) "Be Thou My Vision" vs. 1 & 2

1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

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Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife; I ever with thee, and thou in my life; thou loving parent, thy child may I be, thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

### 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 (651)** "Guide Me O thou Great Jehovah" vs. 1 & 2

- Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;

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let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

#### **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 Canon Johann Pachelbel arr. H. Hopson

**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 C. MacLean 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 6<sup>th</sup>. We will let you know in July how to connect with other local United Church worship services during the month of August.

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**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.



Have a blessed and restful day!!