

Bayview United Church

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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Participant ID: Press #

Password: call or email office

Or Zoom Video use email link

Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

Summer Service

Sunday, July 19th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Courage transforms fear into determination. It is embracing life fully, without holding back, doing what must be done even when it is difficult or risky. When we are tempted to give up, courage supports us to take the next step. It allows us to face adversity with confidence. Courage opens us to new possibilities, and gives us the strength to sacrifice for what we love. At times we need courage to accept the truth, and to pick ourselves up after a mistake, ready to make amends and try again. Courage gives me the strength to make this journey with all my heart.

(The Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "As the Deer" M. Nystrom arr. D.Wagner/
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" S. Temple



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)

Welcome to this new day to worship and praise God. May our hearts and minds be open to receiving the blessings of this day. Awaken us from our dreams, so we are ready to follow God's direction. Turn our wrestling into opportunities to draw closer to God and to one another. Let us gather now to celebrate God's presence at work in our lives!

Opening Prayer (together)

O God, our comfort and direction for living, we come to You in this time of worship to seek Your presence in our lives. When we sway from Your path, lead us back so that we may reach our full potential as Your people. Guide us this day and help us to be open to the moving of Your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn (240) "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"
vs. 1,2,5

- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heaven,
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, should sing God's praise.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
praise the Maker all your days!

- 2 Praise God for the grace and favour
shown our forebears in distress;
God is still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!

- 5 Angels, teach us adoration,
you behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise with us the God of grace!

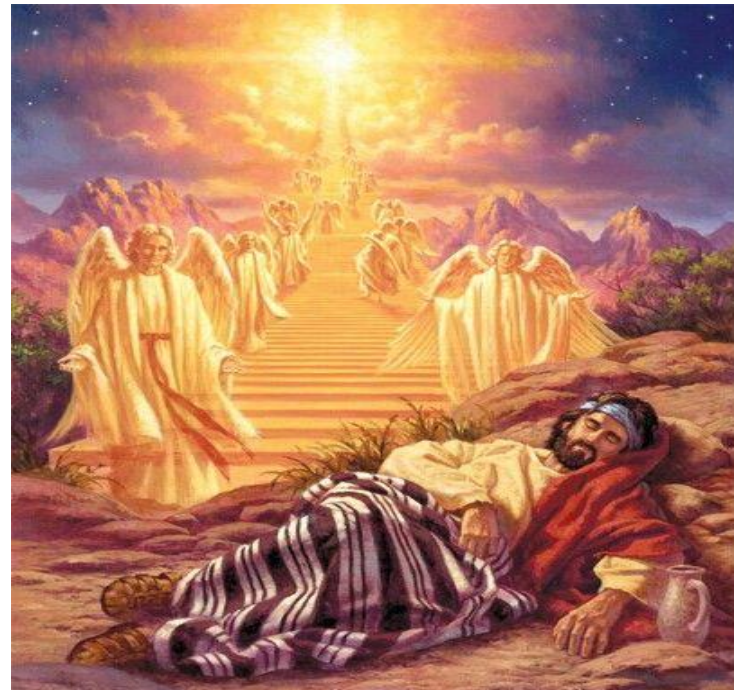
Prayer for Grace (together)

Living, Loving God, we have come to this place to encounter Your Holy presence. We ask that You reach into our hearts and minds to remind us to see You and others in new ways. Help us to know You in our waking and sleeping time and may we always feel You at work in our lives. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

The Good News is we have a God who always comes to us seeking to guide and nurture our spirits. May we feel God leading and inspiring us each new day. Amen.

Hebrew Lesson Genesis 28:10-19a L. Clubine-Ito
(Jacob's dream of a ladder.)



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Solo "In the Quiet Curve of Evening" Julie Howard
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "A New Perspective" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (391) "God, Reveal Your Presence" vs. 1 & 2

1 God, reveal your presence: as we now adore you
and with awe appear before you.

Here in this your temple: all within keep silence,
gather now with deepest reverence.

You alone God we own,

you, our God and Saviour: praise your name for ever.

2 God, reveal your presence:

hear the harps resounding;

see the crowds the throne surrounding.

'Holy, holy, holy!' Hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending.

Bow your ear to us here;

hearken, O Lord Jesus, to our humble praises.

Responding to God

Minute for Mission

L. Clubine-Ito

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,

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and the power, and the glory.

For ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn (509) "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" vs. 1 & 2

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain,

I have wept for love of them; they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send? **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 forever more. (Psalm 121:5-8)

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.

(Irish Blessing)

Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
Nicaea, arr. L. Larson

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video worship service today. We hope you found the worship service a meaningful experience.

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

Sunday, July 26th will be our last Zoom audio and video worship service for the summer. During the month of August we will take a break from leading worship services. We will resume Zoom audio and video services on Sunday, September 6th.

Local Worship Services you can connect to in August:

Cummer Avenue United Church – August 9:00 a.m.
For video and phone connection details, contact office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca or 416-447-5941.
August 2,9,16 led by Rev. C. MacPherson
August 23 & 30 led by Rev. W. McDougall

Forest Grove United Church -- August 2, 16, 23, 30
-- 10:30 a.m.

Zoom Video:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/227843106?pwd=MERUdXRINUsxMXpkTFhLUW93cFBSdz09>

Meeting ID: 227 843 106 #

Password: Contact BUC for password.

Call in: 647 374 4685 Meeting ID: 227 843 106 #

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Pastoral Care: If unable to reach Rev. Cooper try...
August 1-22nd

Rev. C. MacPherson email

clmacpherson@cummeravenueuc.ca

August 23rd to August 31st

Rev. C. Watts email

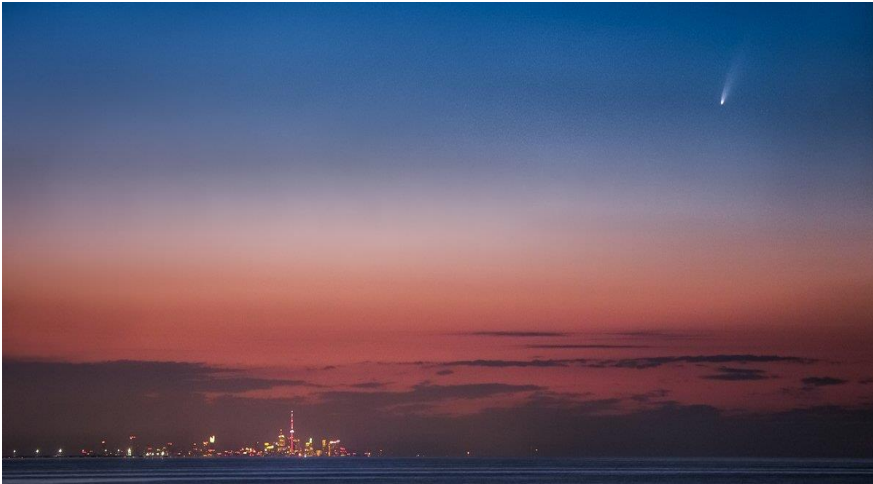
minister@forestgroveunited.com

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.



This is the spectacular **Comet Neowise** that appeared in the early morning sky over Toronto on July 11, 2020. Seen for the first time in 6,800 years and will not be seen again for another 6,800 years. It is 3 miles across and can be seen until the end of the month. It is the brightest comet in 23 years. For those hoping to see Comet Neowise for themselves, here's what to do:

- Find a spot away from city lights with an unobstructed view of the sky
- Just after sunset, look below the Big Dipper in the northwest sky
- If you have them, bring binoculars or a small telescope to get the best views of this dazzling display

Each night, the comet will continue rising increasingly higher above the northwestern horizon. Enjoy!!

Have a blessed day!!