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Worship Service

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Labour Day Service

Sunday, September 6th, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Respect is an attitude of honouring ourselves and others as people of value. We care for each person's dignity. Everyone has the right to expect respect. We show respect in the courtesy of our words, in the tone of our voice and in our actions. When we treat others as we would like to be treated, we raise the level of trust and peace in our relationships. Respect is having reverence for the earth and all living things. When we live respectfully, we are a source of grace in the world.
(The Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude

"Notturno"

Edvard Grieg



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)

Jesus says to us, "Come all who labour and are heavy laden, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Together let us share the loads of our lives as we relate work and worship, leisure and service into a meaningful whole. As God accompanies us on our journey, may we trust in our God who brings blessings and guidance to us each day.

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Opening Prayer (together)

Loving God, we thank You for the gifts of work and leisure in our lives. Help us to seek opportunities to make a meaningful difference each day. Teach us what it means for our world to be an expression of our worship and our worship to give direction to our work. May our labour become not a job to be done, but a calling to be embraced. Amen.

Hymn (395) “Part of the Family” vs. 1, 4

Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

- 1 You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. R

4 There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy,
and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. R

Prayer for Grace (together)

Gift-giving God, we celebrate this Labour Day weekend, grateful for all the men and women whose daily labour serves and sustains our world; whose gifts and talents enrich our lives. We especially think of those whose work is

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dangerous, demanding and stressful. Help us to show our gratitude to everyone who works for the good of all people. Help us to work together and respect each other's worth, for we are all God's children. We pray in a spirit of thanksgiving.

Assurance of Grace

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

Epistle Reading Hebrews 13:1-3; 5-8; 15-18; 25 (How to live as God's people.) J. Brooker



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Solo "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" S.E. Murray
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon "Work and Leisure" Rev. Cooper

Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored:

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each
one's pride.

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

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,

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**But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn (227) "For the Fruit of All Creation" vs. 1 & 2

- 1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

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 "The Lord's Prayer" Albert Hay Malotte

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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 J. Brooker for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

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.

During the month of September you might consider giving an extra donation to support the Terry Fox Run for cancer. A virtual run will be held this year on Sunday, September 20th.

We will continue to offer Zoom audio and video worship services. Our priority is to keep everyone safe and well. This also means everyone who would like to attend our services is able to do so from their homes.

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On Sundays, September 13th and 20th, our theme will be Creation Time. On Sunday, September 27th, we will celebrate our 6th Anniversary as Bayview United Church. We will also be commemorating “Orange Shirt Day”, a day to remember the former students of residential schools. If you have an orange T-shirt, you are invited to wear it.

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 day!!