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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 7th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Nobility is keeping faith with our true value as spiritual beings. It is living up to the virtues, the Divine trust within us. We treat ourselves and others with dignity and respect. We speak and act graciously. We choose the moral high road regardless of the cost. If others try to bring us down, we remain steadfast, remembering our true worth. Our sense of decency is our touchstone. The world's temptations cannot divert us from our purpose. We don't follow the path of least resistance. We lead principled lives. We live the good life.

(The Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude "O Traum der Jugend, O goldner Stern"
Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

When we needed guidance and direction for living, God gave us a covenant to live by and caring people to support us.

When God's house of worship was turned into a den of thieves,

Jesus took action to make the temple holy and just. We celebrate the gifts of all God's children and especially women today.

We are living temples for God's Spirit.

May our lives honour the One who walks within us.

Hymn (642) "Be Thou My Vision" vs.1, 2, 3

- 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward,
O power of my power.

Responding to God

Our Lenten Project K. Shikaze

Minute for Mission Story R. Shikaze

Hymn (402) "We Are One" vs.1, 2, 4

- 1 We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing,
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.
- 2 We are one as we share,
as we share brokenness and fear,
in the touch of a hand

- there's a sense that God is here.
We are one as we care,
as we heal, we are healed;
and we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.
- 4 We are one as we hear,
as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive
there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave,
as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.

Commissioning and Benediction

Although the road is long and the journey is hard
Although the mountains are too high
And the valleys are too low
By Your grace, give us hope
By Your power, give us strength
By Your mercy, give us wisdom
So that we may continue to go where You lead us
Until all Your children are safe from harm.
May we go with Your light shining in us. Amen.

Choral Amen "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we;
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,

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With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Postlude "Simple Gifts" trad. Shaker melody
arr. Cindy Berry

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

March 8th is International Woman's Day and in
honour of this day all of our music and hymns are
written or translated by women.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, R. Bloor and R.
Kunihiro for coordinating our Zoom audio
and video service. Thanks to M. Kitagawa for reading
our scriptures. Thanks to K. Shikaze for introducing
our Lenten Project and to R. Shikaze for reading our
Minute for Mission story. Thanks to K. Quinton, L.
Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with
their music.

Lenten Project: Since August 25, when violence
escalated in Myanmar's Rakhine State, more than
720,000 children and adults from the ethnic Rohingya
minority have sought refuge in Bangladesh, fearing
for their lives. Many are exhausted, sick and hungry.
Rohingya children have witnessed things no child
should see while fleeing their homes in Myanmar.
From May until September, refugees face

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Bangladesh's monsoon season, with heavy rains and
powerful winds, can tear through the camps, leaving
behind crumpled shelters and families scrambling to
rebuild. Save the Children is providing vital food,
shelter, health, nutrition, hygiene and emotional care
to the children.

Our **Lenten Offering** this year will go to support the
Rohingya Crisis through **Save the Children**. You are
invited to send a donation to BUC anytime in Lent or
at Easter. If you make a donation, please specify
"Lent, Save the Children". Thank you for your support
of this important cause.

You can support Bayview United Church using **e-
transfer** from your bank. Decide the amount you wish
to donate, follow your bank's instructions & email to:
office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca In the comments
section indicate where you would like your donation to
go, for example Local, Mission and Service, Easter,
Memorial, etc. Thank you for your support of BUC.
Today, Sunday, March 7th, Third Sunday of Lent
1:00 p.m., voting rehearsal for Annual Meeting on
Zoom

Sunday March 14th, Fourth Sunday of Lent
1:00 p.m. – Annual Congregational Meeting on
Zoom audio/video.

Please submit any questions or comments on the
reports before March 14th to the church office or
C. MacLean.

Sunday March 21st, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact E. Turnbull or R. Shikaze with your prayer request. Thank you.

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!