

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

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## Canada Day Service

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11:00 a.m.

### Moment of Silent Reflection:

**Fairness** is treating each other even-handedly so that each person receives a share. With fairness, we meet everyone's needs. We listen to the views of others with openness, and expect to be heard with equal respect. We don't focus on who is right but on what is right for all concerned. Without bias, favouritism or prejudice, we level the playing field. We are as protective of the rights of others as we are of our own. We seek not to overpower but to empower. We are lovers of justice. (Virtues Project)  
"Hear one side and you will be in the dark; hear both sides and all will be clear." (Thomas Chandler Haliburton)

## Page 2 Praising God

Prelude    Prelude #4, Op. 11    Alexander Scriabin



# CANADA DAY

### Words of Welcome

#### Call to Worship

We gather today for worship marking the 154th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. As we gather, we recognize that a history of a people is not all glory.

The history of Canada has both joy and sorrow, both triumph and tragedy. We have much to celebrate, much to lament, and much to dream.

We gather in the presence of our Creator God. Let us worship the Creator in whom we, and all of creation, are one. Let us open our hearts in thanksgiving. Come, let us be filled with the Spirit's vision as we worship today.

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**Opening Prayer (together)**

**O God of shepherd, warrior, and prophet;**

**Creator of First Peoples, pioneer, and  
saddlebag preacher;**

**Light of immigrant, loyalist, and seeker:**

**we live with history and we love Your presence  
with us. As we reflect on our history, help us  
remember all of it:**

**that which makes us proud**

**and that which makes us ashamed;**

**that which reveals our closeness to your Word  
and that which reveals our distance.**

**Remind us of Your constant presence:**

**forgiving, restoring, recreating, and making all  
things new. Hear us, O Holy One, as we dwell for a  
moment in Your tender arms. Amen.**

**Hymn (278) "In the Quiet Curve of Evening" vs. 1,2,3**

1 In the quiet curve of evening,  
in the sinking of the days,  
in the silky void of darkness, you are there.  
In the lapses of my breathing,  
in the space between my ways,  
in the crater carved by sadness, you are there.  
You are there, you are there, you are there.

2 In the rests between the phrases,  
in the cracks between the stars,  
in the gaps between the meaning,  
you are there.  
In the melting down of endings,  
in the cooling of the sun,  
in the solstice of the winter, you are there.

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You are there, you are there, you are there.

3 In the mystery of my hungers,  
in the silence of my rooms,  
in the cloud of my unknowing, you are there.  
In the empty cave of grieving,  
in the desert of my dreams,  
in the tunnel of my sorrow, you are there.  
You are there, you are there, you are there.

**Prayer for Grace (together)**

**Creator, You have given us this land we know as  
both Canada and Turtle Island. We are grateful for  
its natural resources and beauty as well as the  
rich diversity of peoples. We have come from  
many backgrounds, many nations with many  
different languages. Help us to be a united  
people. Defend our liberties and give those whom  
we have entrusted with the authority of  
government the spirit of wisdom, that there may  
be justice and peace in our land. When times are  
prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and in  
troubled times, guide us to find reconciliation.  
We need, Creator, Your healing presence in our  
lives and country. Amen.**

**Sung Assurance (381) "Spirit of Life"**

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. **(repeat)**

**Listening for God's Word**

**Gospel Lesson** Mark 5:25-34 C. MacLean  
(The woman who touched Jesus' cloak.)

**Solo** "This Path We Walk" Curtis Tufts  
L. Lazar, Soprano



**Sermon** "Inspiring People" Rev. Cooper

**National Anthem** "O Canada"

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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

**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**

May the warm winds of heaven,  
blow soft upon your house.

May the Great Spirit,  
bless all who enter there.

May your moccasins make,  
happy tracks in the deep snow.

And may the rainbow always,  
touch your shoulder and give you peace.

Cherokee Blessing

**Choral Blessing (424)**

1 May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

**Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear,  
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.  
May the God of love keep our commitment clear  
to a world restored, to human life renewed. **R**

**Postlude** "For the Fruit of All Creation"  
Welsh melody arr. Jane Holstein

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**Thank you** for joining our zoom audio and video  
worship service today. May you have a blessed  
Canada Day.

**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.

**Today, Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, we recognize the 154<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday of Canada. We invite you to wear red and  
white to the service.

**Summer Schedule:** We will have Zoom audio/video  
worship services during the month of July. We will  
take a break during the month of August and resume  
Zoom audio and video services on September 5<sup>th</sup>.  
We will let you know in July how to connect with a  
local United Church worship service during the month  
of August.

**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

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R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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**God bless you**, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same number and video link.



Canada Day 2021:  
A day of reflection