

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 Hymn Service

Sunday, July 25th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

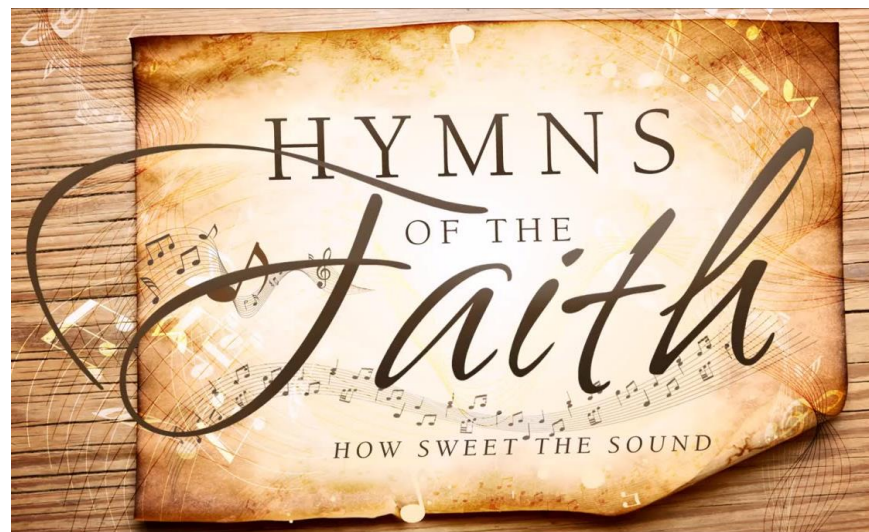
Moment of Silent Reflection:

Acceptance is embracing life on its own terms. We are open to what is, rather than wishing for something different. We face the truth in all circumstances with honesty and courage. Acceptance helps us to bend without breaking in the winds of tests, to gather the lessons and step forward with new wisdom and awareness. We affirm others and ourselves for the qualities we do have and avoid judgment and criticism for what we don't have. Accepting myself allows me to give what I have to the world. (The Virtues Project)

The greatest gift you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance. (Brian Tracey)

Page 2 **Praising God**

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" Crusader's Hymn
arr. Joel Raney



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

Come let us sing the hymns of our faith.

Let us tap our toes, clap our hands and swing our bodies to the words and melodies that have shaped our lives.

We are grateful for the hymn writers who inspire and uplift our worship services each week.

As we sing the hymns may they bring us feelings of comfort and hope.

Let us praise and worship God with a song on our hearts.

Opening Prayer (together)

O God of inspiration, we praise You for the gift of music that touches our spirits and warms our hearts. Over the years the words and music of hymns have calmed, comforted, stirred and strengthened us. Today as we sing the hymns of our faith, we pray that they may help us to tune into Your loving and gracious presence in our lives. Amen.

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" vs. 1, 2, 4

1. Onward, Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see his banners go!

**Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.**

- 2 Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the Saints have trod.
We are not divided; all one body we:
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity. **R**
- 4 Onward, then, ye people; join our happy throng.
Blend with ours your voices, in the triumph song
Glory, laud, and honour unto Christ, the King.
This through countless ages men and angels
sing. **R**

Prayer for Grace (together)

Loving and Gracious God, we are so grateful for those who have written the words and melodies to so many of our classic hymns of faith. When we are discouraged, upset or sad, we give thanks for the hymns that lift our mood and turn our cloudy days to sunshine. May You fill us with hope and peace as we celebrate Your unconditional love with us. Amen.

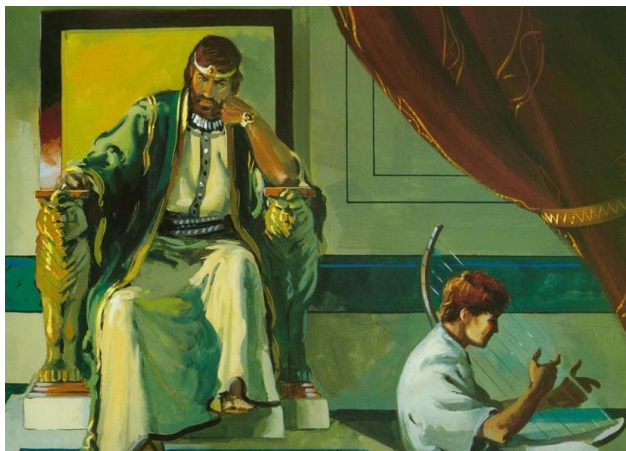
Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (658) "O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go"

- 1 O Love that wilt not let me go, vs. 1,2,3
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.
- 2 O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

First Lesson 1 Samuel 16:14-23 C. MacLean
(David plays his harp for Saul.)

Second Lesson Ephesians 5:18b-20 C. MacLean
(Sing hymns in praise to God.)



Solo “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Tommy Dorsey
L. Lazar, Soprano

Reflection “Hymns of Our Faith” Rev. Cooper

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (806) “O God Our Help in Ages Past” vs.1-6

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:
- 2 under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure,
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
- 5 Time like an ever-rolling stream
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn “When Peace Like a River” vs. 1,3,4

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

**It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **R**

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;

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The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul. R

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.**

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn (664) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, vs. 1,2,3
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

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We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us?
Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness,
and we'll find new courage there.

Commissioning and Benediction

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness,
And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

Introduction to Closing Hymn

Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
Mine eyes have seen the glory
of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of
wrath are stored

He have loosed the faiteful lightening of his terrible
swift sword, His truth is marching on

**Glory, Glory halleluhja
Glory, Glory halleluhja
Glory, Glory halleluhja
His truth is marching on**

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred
circling camps
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews
and damps
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and
flaring lamps, His truth is marching on **R**

He has sounded form the trumpet that shall never
call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His
judgment-seat
Oh, be swift, my soul to answer, oh be jubilant, my
feet, His truth is marching on **R**

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across
the sea
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you
and me
As he died to make men holy let us die to make men
free, His truth is marching on **R**

Postlude "Amen" Traditional Spiritual
arr. Jack Schrader

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

Sunday, July 25th, is 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 5th**.

While BUC is closed in August, you are welcome to
join Cummer Avenue United Church at 9 am for their
services. Please call Cummer Avenue United Church
at 416-222-5417 for details of how to connect.

Pastoral Care Support while Rev. Cooper is on
holiday: From August 9 – 31st you can contact: Rev.
MacPherson at Cummer Avenue United Church. 416-
222-5417 / office@cummeravenueuc.ca

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 Rev. Cooper

or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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.

If you do not use e-transfer you can always mail your cheque to the church. Thank you for your support of BUC.

The COVID-19 pandemic has upended the lives of children and families in nearly every country across the globe. Though children make up a very small number of deaths from the corona virus, the impact on their lives has been devastating. As the global leader in vaccine delivery, **UNICEF** has been tasked with delivering 2 BILLION doses of COVID-19 vaccines to health workers and high-risk groups in low- and middle-income countries before the end of the year.

The cost of delivering and administering the required two doses of COVID-19 vaccines is about \$5.07 per recipient. That means: a gift of \$15.21 will vaccinate three people and a gift of \$100 will vaccinate approximately 20 people. **Your gift will be matched up to \$400,000.00. We invite you to consider giving a donation to UNICEF to support this worthy cause. Thank you.**

God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in September 5th to the same Zoom phone number or video link.



See you in September!!