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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Order of Worship

Sunday, September 5th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Orderliness is living in a way that creates harmony around us and within us. We have a place for the things we use, and keep them where they belong. Order and beauty in our homes and work spaces bring a sense of peace and freedom. Our thoughts and ideas flow more freely. We do not hold onto clutter. We clear the way for genuine abundance. Orderliness is being focused and purposeful, planning tasks step by step instead of going in circles. As we trust Divine order unfolding in our lives, we find a still point of order in our souls. (Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "Where He Leads Me" John S. Norris
arr. Cindy Berry



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to open our hearts to worship and praise God...

As God's people we are always moving to the rhythm of God's heartbeat.

We may not always know where we are heading, but we keep moving, trusting that God is with us, guiding, supporting and nurturing us along the way.

We are called to be open to taking new paths and turns along the way.

Let us rejoice in the power of God's unconditional love and grace in our lives and world as we worship in a spirit of joy and hope.

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Opening Prayer (together)

Great Spirit God, we praise You for this day and for the chance to gather as Your community of faith. Help us to be open to the moving of Your Spirit. May we each find meaning and purpose in the places we live and visit throughout our lives. Amen.

Hymn (409) "Morning Has Broken" vs. 1,2,3

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Prayer for Grace (together)

Holy God, You encourage us to leave our comfort zones and follow where You lead. Yet we have at times resisted out of uncertainty and fear. We become stuck, paralyzed by the unknown before us. Help us to hear Your still small voice speaking in our lives and world. Grant us the courage to have the faith to go where You call us. Please walk with us as we journey forth as Your people. Amen.

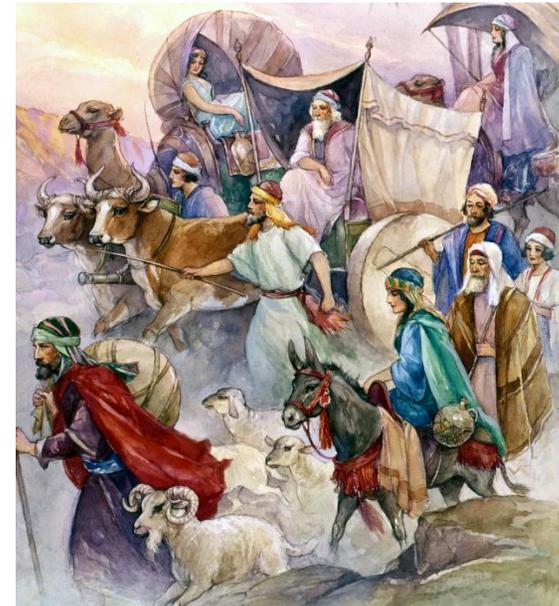
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Sung Assurance (577) "I've Got Peace Like a River" vs.1

- 1 I've got peace like a river, vs.1
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading Genesis 46:1-7; 28-34
Genesis 47:1-12 J. Cermak
(Jacob and his family leave Canaan and move to Egypt where Joseph lives.)



Solo "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"
Fanny Crosby/Robert S. Lowry
P. Tibbles-Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon "Moving With God" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (633) "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"

- 1 Bless now, O God, the journey vs.1,2,3
 that all your people make,
 the path through noise and silence,
 the way of give and take.
 The trail is found in desert
 and winds the mountain round,
 then leads beside still waters,
 the road where faith is found.
- 2 Bless sojourners and pilgrims
 who share this winding way,
 whose hope burns through the terrors,
 whose love sustains the day.
 We yearn for holy freedom
 while often we are bound.
 Together we are seeking
 the road where faith is found.
- 3 Divine Eternal Lover,
 you meet us on the road.
 We wait for lands of promise
 where milk and honey flow.
 But waiting not for places,
 you meet us all around.
 Our covenant is written
 on roads, as faith is found.

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 (651) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
vs. 1,2,3

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
 pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but thou art mighty,
 hold me with thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
 feed me till I want no more,
 feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
 whence the healing stream doth flow;
 let the fire and cloudy pillar
 lead me all my journey through.
 Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
 be thou still my strength and shield,
 be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside;
 death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side:

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songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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)

Choral Blessing (216) M.V. "Wherever You May Go"
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
And your people shall be my people too,
Wherever you may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.

Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
We will travel side by side,
And God's love will be our guide. **(R)**

From beginning to the end,
I will always be your friend,
When you need me I'll be there,
You can trust my faithful care. **(R)**

Postlude "Amazing Grace" traditional spiritual
arr. Jack Schrader

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Welcome and thank you for joining the BUC Zoom audio and video worship service today.

Many thanks to B. Kai and the Zoom Team for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to J. Cermak for reading our scriptures. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, September 5th, Welcome back after the August break. 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.

Sundays, September 12th and 19th, our theme is Creation Time.

On Sunday, September 26th, we will celebrate our **7th 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. **Sunday, October 3rd,** is World Wide Communion Sunday. We invite you, when you join the service, to have a piece of bread or cracker and a beverage, and together we will share the Lord's Supper.

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

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Our deepest sympathies to the family of K. Best, who passed away on August 27th.

Thank you: R. Clare would like to thank everyone from BUC for the beautiful birthday card that was sent on August 31st - we hope you had a wonderful 99th Birthday!

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 email Rev. Cooper or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

During the month of September you might consider giving an extra donation to support the **Terry Fox Run** for cancer. The run will be held this year on Sunday, September 19th.

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

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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, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same Zoom number and video link.



Have a joyous day!!