

Bayview United Church

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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Anniversary Sunday

Sunday, September 26th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Humility is being modest, humble and unpretentious. We consider others' views and needs as important as our own. We willingly serve others and accept help when we need it. When we cause hurt, we have the humility to admit it and make amends. We accept the lessons life brings, knowing that mistakes are often our best teachers. Humility is not humiliation. We do not shame ourselves or others with the illusion that we are meant to be perfect. We give our very best, and trust that is enough. Humility reminds us to be thankful for our successes rather than boastful.

(The Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude "The Maid of the Mist" Herbert L. Clarke
J. Liddle, trumpet



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Land

Call to Worship

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

Come let us celebrate the 7th Anniversary of Bayview United Church. We give thanks for all the inspiring people and the Spirit-filled ministries that have touched lives and nurtured faith. We rejoice in the gifts of friendship, love and commitment that we share. Let us gather in worship to renew our trust in God, who is with us always. May we unite this day to worship God with exuberant gratitude!

Opening Prayer (together)

Creator God, on this day of celebration, we give thanks for the signs of Your Spirit at work among us this past year. You have given us the gifts that seek to build community, create compassion and inspire joy. We pray that we may continue to uplift and strengthen Your unifying Spirit at work within and around us. Guide us each day with Your love and grace. In a spirit of gratitude we pray. Amen.

Hymn (395) “Come In, Come In and Sit Down”
vs. 1, 2, 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**
- 2 God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
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**

Recognizing Orange Shirt Day



Anthem “Precious Lord/I Need Thee Every Hour”
T. Dorsey/A. Hawks, arr. Mark Hayes

First Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 L. Clubine-Ito
(True love shows itself in actions.)

Second Lesson Ephesians 3:14-21 L. Clubine-Ito
(The power of Christ’s love.)

Reflection and Breakout Room Discussion
Rev. Cooper & All

Hymn (tune 421 “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”)
Words by B. Kai

The church that we call Bayview, the church that's now our home. We celebrate beginnings, a church we call our own. Through years of Christian service, as changes made us strong, God helped us through our struggles, God guided us in song.

Our church is not a building, our church is not a house. But people who are willing, to give, to live with us. Compassion, strength, and friendship, we strive

to do our best. For God, ourselves, our families, we work and then we rest.

Responding to God

Sharing from Discussions

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 (420) "Go to the World" vs.1,2,3,4

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ
renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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 Amen (528) "God of Life" vs. 1

1 God of life, in Christ you lead us,
guiding us along the way.
In our past, through joys and sorrows,
you have been our strength and stay.
Keep us faithful, true disciples,
in our learning and our praise,
celebrating past and present,
consecrating future days.

**Postlude "We Gather Together" Edward Kremser
arr. John Carter**

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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 L. Clubine-Ito for reading our scripture and thank you to those leading our breakout room discussions. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Our special thanks to J. Liddle for sharing his love of music and playing the trumpet for us on this Anniversary Sunday. It is always a joy to have you play!!

During the month of September you might consider giving an extra donation to support the **Terry Fox Run** for cancer. A virtual run was held last Sunday. Many thanks to the young people and adults, who biked, scootered or walked. Special thanks to everyone who donated to this important cause.

If you would like to donate online, here is the link. <http://www.terryfox.ca/BUC-Mickeysteam>. OR send a cheque payable to the Terry Fox Foundation and send to Ms. Martha McClew, Provincial Director, The Terry Fox Foundation, 200 – 250 Ferrand Drive, Toronto ON M3C 3G8. Please mark in the memo line of the cheque BUC-MickeyTeam. Thank you.

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

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like to attend our services is able to do so from their homes.

This **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 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.

On Sunday, October 10th, we will celebrate **Thanksgiving Sunday**.

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

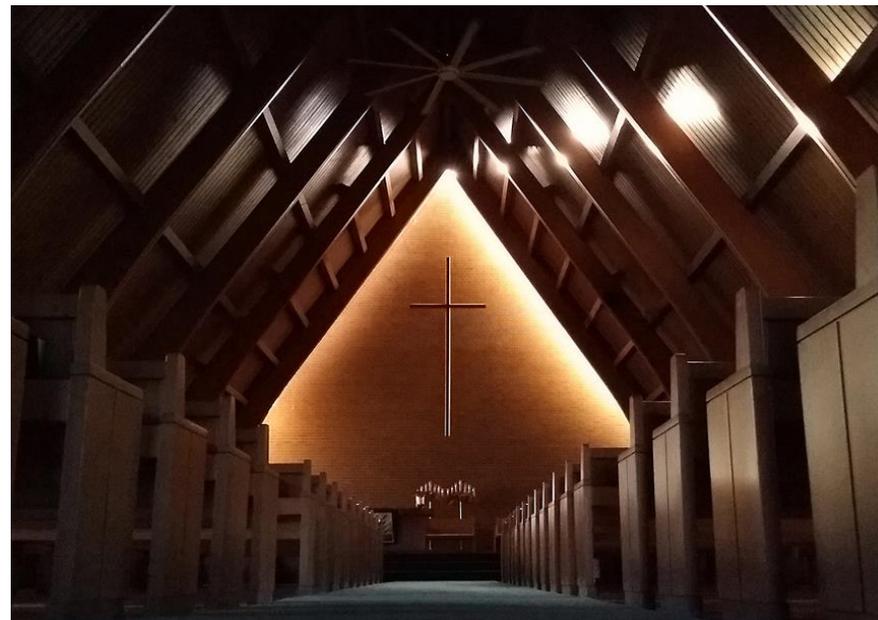
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always mail your cheque to the church. Thank you for your support of BUC.

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



Happy 7th Anniversary BUC!

Have a blessed day!!