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Worship Service

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Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, October 31st, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Friendship is reaching out to others with warmth and caring. It is the willingness to be an intimate companion. Friendship is essential to our souls. We value ourselves enough to know that we deserve true companionship. We attract others by what we are willing to contribute. What we give we get. The presence of a friend can soothe us, unleash our laughter, amplify our joy and diminish our sorrow. Friends are compassionate witnesses to one another's stories. We share our time, our attention, our love, and above all ourselves. We look upon strangers as friends we haven't met yet. Friendliness is the best cure for loneliness. (The Virtues Project)

Page 2 **Praising God**

Prelude "Bist du bei mir" (Are you with me?)
J.S. Bach, arr. John Carter



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

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

This is the day that God has made - let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

God's love is always in our hearts, no matter what we say or do. God's love is warmer than the warmest sunshine, softer than a sigh. God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean and wider than the sky. God's love is brighter than the brightest star that shines every night above. And there is nothing in this world that can ever change God's love.

(Based on Petula Clark's song, "My Love" by Tony Hatch)

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!

The Act of Remembrance

Prayer (unison)

God of comfort and compassion, in this quiet time of remembering our loved ones, we give thanks for the memories we have shared. We are grateful for the many ways they have touched our lives. May their lives continue to inspire and guide us. We ask for peace for the past, strength for today, and courage for tomorrow. We pray these things in the name of Christ, who shares in our life of joy and sorrow, of despair and promise. Amen.

Opening Words

Rev. Cooper

Reading of the Memorial Names

C. MacLean

(As the name of your loved one is read, you are invited to light a candle in your home to remember them.)



Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Cooper

Hymn (494) "Those Hearts That We Have Treasured"

vs. 1,2,3

- 1 Those hearts that we have treasured,
those lives that we have shared,
those loves that walked beside us,
those friends for whom we've cared,
their blessing rests upon us,
their life is memory,
their suffering is over,
their spirits are set free.
- 2 They still give hope and comfort,
they did not lose the fight,
they showed us truth and goodness,
they shine into our night.
Remember days of gladness;
remember times of joy;
remember all the moments
that grief can not destroy.
- 3 From hearts that we have treasured,
from lives that we have shared,

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from loves that walked beside us,
from friends for whom we've cared,
we've learned to treasure kindness,
we've learned that grace provides,
we've learned to be together,
we've learned that love abides.

Hebrew Lesson Psalm 139:1-12 L. Clubine-Ito
(God knows and cares for us.)

Epistle Reading Revelations 21:1-7 L. Clubine-Ito
(God creates a new heaven and a new earth.)

Solo "Remembrance" A. Bruce/ G. Davenport
K. Davidson, mezzo soprano

Sermon "Sadness, Memory and Hope" Rev. Cooper



"Phone of the Wind"

Responding to God

Prayer "Love Soars Where Eagles Cease to Fly"
By Andrew E. Pratt

Sung Refrain Psalm 91 (Voices United p. 807)

**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of my hand.**

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One: Love soars where eagles cease to fly.
Love sounds the grief beneath a sigh,
Love never ponders how or why.
Love always lives.

**All: Love sings when silence chills the air,
Love stills when chaos shatters care,
Love understands our calm despair,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love enters into joy and pain,
Love fills us all with life again,
Love will endure, will still remain,
Love always lives.

**All: Love joins our hearts and minds as one,
Love shares our grief, our joy, our fun,
Love works, love's work is never done,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love offers insight to our care,
Love breathes compassion through the air,
Love thrives when life is foul or fair,
Love always lives.

**All: Love values colour, light and shade,
Love loves the gifts that love has made,
Love brightens life, will never fade,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

The Lord's Prayer (unison) Rev. Cooper
**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

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**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 (703) "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

- 1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.
- 2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.
- 3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,

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unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

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)

Choral Blessing (586) "We Shall Go Out" vs. 1

- 1 We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out,
from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs
of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts
that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.

Postlude "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" trad. spiritual
arr. Phillip Keveren

Memorial Names for 2020-2021

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anthony Batten | December 27 th , 2020 |
| Kathleen (Kay) Best | August 27 th , 2021 |
| Phyl Carleton | September 21 st , 2021 |
| Lily Yuri Feiner | August 24 th , 2021 |

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Dr. Donald Felker September 28th, 2021
 Sam Fukuzawa March 28th, 2021
 Moya Gillett April 30th, 2020
 Hazel Hayles April 3rd, 2021
 Dr. Theo Hofmann October 5th, 2021
 Dr. Tatsuo Hori October 6th, 2021
 Hide Ioi March 20th, 2021
 Larry Johnston January 10th, 2021
 Frederick Ketchen February 11th, 2021
 Marjorie Ketchen December 25th, 2020
 Alan King February 8th, 2021
 Kimiye Kuramoto September 30th, 2021
 John Lawson October 12th, 2021
 Hideo Matsuba October 10th, 2021
 Cindy McLachlan December 17th, 2020
 George Mossman March 15th, 2021
 Ted Nakamichi July 23rd, 2021
 Donald O'Connell January 4th, 2021
 Everett Rivait July 31st, 2021
 Gail Rogers September 18th, 2021
 Eileen Ryan February 20th, 2021
 Ezra Schabas October 12th, 2020
 Michael Scotto October 15th, 2021
 Lillian Tanizaki August 13th, 2021
 Bernice Whaley January 24th, 2021
 Donald Worth October 22nd, 2021
 Daniel Yoshiaki Yamasaki February 16th, 2021
 Chiye Yanoshita February 3rd, 2021
 Roy Zinkhan May 31st, 2021

A special welcome to all of you who are joining in for our Annual Memorial Service. We are so glad you are here today. May our worship bring you comfort

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and support as you are mourning the passing of your loved one.

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video worship service today. We will continue to offer Zoom audio/video worship services each week. 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.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker and R. Kunihiro for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to L. Clubine-Ito for reading our scripture and prayer litany. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Special thanks to K. Davidson for singing a solo in our service today. It is always wonderful to have you sing at our service. Welcome back.

Today, Sunday, October 31st, is our Annual Memorial Sunday to remember loved ones who have died since October 2020. You will be invited to light a candle in your home in memory of your loved one when their name is read.

Newsletter - Do you have something you would like to contribute to the BUC Fall & Advent Newsletter? We are looking for tidbits that have encouraged or inspired you over these last several months...maybe a poem, a joke, an inspirational saying, pictures from your garden or a worship service picture. Perhaps, you would like to write an article. Please send your

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contributions to office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca by October 31st. Thank you.

Sunday, November 7th Remembrance Sunday.

Our theme will be Canada's Nursing Sisters; co-ordinated by C. MacLean. J. Liddle will play the Last Post and a special anthem.

Sunday, November 14th, Worship Service.

Sunday, November 21st, Worship Service.

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.

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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!