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Worship Service

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 30th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Honesty is being truthful, sincere, open, and genuine. We are content and confident to be ourselves. We see ourselves and others with unclouded eyes. We do not exaggerate to impress others. We refuse to lie, cheat or take what is not ours. We strive to keep our promises. As we recognize illusions and self-deceptions, we gently let them go. We admit mistakes even when we know someone may be disappointed or angry. We heal old messages that tell us we are less than worthy. We stand strong, knowing that we have true value in being who we are.

(The Virtues Project)

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"
Will L. Thompson, arr. Joel Raney



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

We are gathered together because we want to worship God,

to give thanks to God for God's presence in good and hard times,

to listen for God's Word in our lives and in the world around us.

We are gathered together to follow Christ's teaching and to share His unconditional love and compassion with each other.

May God find a welcome home among us.

Opening Prayer (together)

Faithful God, You call us to be welcoming as we interact with the people around us. You call us to be accepting of people who may have different ideas or belief systems from our own. In our worship today, may we all be challenged to be open to the leading of Your Spirit, so that we may hear Your voice at work, guiding us and nurturing us in our daily lives. Amen.

Hymn (402) "We Are One" vs. 1,2

- 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.

Prayer for Grace (unison)

God of Love and Gratitude, You know the secrets of our hearts; how blind we can be to our own faults, yet harsh in judging others; how swift we can be to take for ourselves, yet slow to give to

others. Help us to be open and accepting of the needs of others, so that we may be a people of faith, who truly support all people. Amen.

Sung Assurance M.V.(154) "Deep in Our Hearts"

1. Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.
2. Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,
justice and peace in harmony.

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 L. Clubine-Ito
(The call of Jeremiah.)

Gospel Lesson Luke 4:21-30 L. Clubine-Ito
(Jesus is driven out of Nazareth.)



Solo

"Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold"

Walter Farquharson and Ron Klusmeier
P. Tibbles Cookson, mezzo soprano

Sermon "Living God's Way" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (333) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1,2

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

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 (509) "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" vs. 1,2,3

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**
- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? **R**
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? **R**

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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 Amen (MV 216) "Wherever You May Go"

Refrain: written by David Kai

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. **(refrain)**

Postlude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

F. C. Atkinson, arr. Lloyd Larson

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 J. Brooker for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to L. Clubine-Ito for reading our scriptures. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

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Today, Sunday, January 30th, worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 6th, worship and celebration of Holy Communion. We invite you, when you join the service, to have ready a piece of bread, cracker or cookie and a beverage, and together we will share the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, February 13th, Black History Sunday.

Sunday, February 20th, Family Day Service.

2021 Annual Reports are due on February 6th. Please send reports to church office, office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 13th, 2022.

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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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.

God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in for our service next Sunday.



**May the Epiphany light shine brightly
in your life!**