

Bayview United Church

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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Family Day

Sunday, February 20th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Accountability is the willingness to stand in responsibility for every choice. It is acting with integrity, doing what we say we will do. When we make a mistake we do not seek to hide it or avoid it. We have the courage to face it willingly. We are open to the lessons it can bring, and ready to make amends. With accountability, people can rely on us, because we are answerable for our actions. We appreciate both the good we have done and the good to be gleaned from the choices that do not turn out right. We are guided by our highest standards.

(The Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Joseph Barnby, arr. John Carter



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

It's Family Day!

Let us dance and clap and shout Amen!
As we celebrate the gift of family.

Let us shout and sing with joy for our Bayview church family.

We are thankful for the family traditions that have helped to shape who we are as God's people.

As we worship and praise God, let us lift our hearts to worship as part of God's family.

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Opening Prayer (unison)

Parent God, Creator of the whole human family, today we celebrate the gift of our parents, grandparents, siblings and extended family members. Help us to give thanks for the family traditions that shape and guide our lives. May we feel nurtured by Your love and grace. Amen.

Hymn (395) "Part of the Family" 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**

Greetings from Sunday School Class
and Youth Class

Gospel Song "He's Got the Whole World"
He's got the whole world in His hands. (repeat 3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

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He's got the wind and the rain in His hands. (x3)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands. (x3)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands.
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Prayer for Families (together)

Loving and Compassionate God, we give You thanks for our families. We know that there are many different kinds of families in our world today. Help us to live together with respect for one another and to honour each other's uniqueness. We pray for each member of our family that they may use the gifts of love, empathy, joy and delight as they relate with each other. Surround our homes and churches with love and compassion as we honour one another with peace and joy in our hearts and minds. Amen.

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Genesis 45:1-28 J. Cermak
(Joseph tells his brothers his real identity.)

Solo "Be Thou My Vision" Mary Elizabeth Byrne
Irish traditional melody
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Reflection "History of Family Day"

Rev. Cooper



Small Group Discussion

Breakout Rooms

Whole Group Gathering

Rev. Cooper

Hymn (556) "Would You Bless Our Homes..."

vs. 1,3,4

- 1 Would you bless our homes and families,
Source of life who calls us here;
in our world of stress and tension
teach us love that conquers fear.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles,
love's expressed in many ways.

- 3 From the homes in which we're nurtured,
with the love that shapes us there,
teach us, God, to claim as family
every one whose life we share.
And through all that life may offer,
may we in your love remain;
may the love we share in families
be alive to praise your name.

- 4 Let us reach beyond the boundaries
of our daily thought and care
till the family you have chosen
spills its love out everywhere.
Help us learn to love each other
with a love that constant stays;
teach us when we face our troubles
love's expressed in many ways.

Commissioning and Benediction

Although the road is long and the journey is hard
 Although the mountains are too high
 And the valleys are too low
 By Your grace, give us hope
 By Your power, give us strength
 By Your mercy, give us wisdom
 So that we may continue to go where you lead us
 Until all Your children are safe from harm.
 May we go with Your light shining in us. Amen.

Postlude

"We Are Family"

Nile Rogers and Bernard Edwards

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.
Thank you to J. Cermak for reading our scripture
lessons. Thank you to those leading our small group
discussion and to those who helped with the
discussion. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar,

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and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today Sunday, February 20th, Family Day Service. Special thanks to D. Yatabe and B. Kai as well as the Hospitality and Care Team for helping to plan the service.

1:00 p.m. – Council meeting on Zoom.

Sunday, February 27th, Transfiguration Sunday.

Sunday, March 6th, First Sunday of Lent

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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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.

Small Group Discussion Process:

1. We are going to be placed in small groups for **15 minutes**.
2. B. Kai will invite us to unmute, turn our camera on if you have one and he will place us into our discussion groups. (People on the telephone press *6 to unmute).
3. Questions to think about:
 - What is family?
 - What life lessons did you learn from your parent(s), grandparent(s), sibling(s), aunt(s), uncle(s), cousins
 - What does Family Day mean to you?
What does your church family mean to you?

