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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Third Sunday after Easter

Sunday, May 1st, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito. The Dalai Lama

When you talk you are only repeating what you know, but when you listen, you learn something new. The Dalai Lama

Give the ones you love wings to fly, roots to come back to, and reasons to stay. The Dalai Lama

Only through compassion and inner peace, can one spread peace in the world. The Dalai Lama

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Praising God

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Lowell Mason
arr. Cindy Berry



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

As a new day was dawning; Jesus called out to his disciples and asked, "Have you caught any fish?"

Disappointedly they responded, "No we have not caught any fish all night."

Jesus called out once again, "Put your nets down on the other side of the boat."

The disciples followed his command and were immediately overwhelmed with an overflowing net of fish.

Jesus stands on the shorelines of our lives ready to encourage us to follow and invites us to live in a new way filled with hope and peace.

Come let us worship!

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Opening Prayer (together)

Easter God, we have come to celebrate Your life among us and to marvel at the power of Your love in our lives. Help us to recognize You in the events and actions all around us. Encourage us to hear Your voice in our lives and teach us to be at one with You with every breath we take. Amen.

Hymn (352) "I Danced in the Morning" vs. 1,2,5

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would
not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on. **R**

5 They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. **R**

Prayer for Grace (together)

God of transformation, we doubt that new life is possible when we have setbacks. We want to crawl back into cocoons of old ways and old habits. But against the odds, the discouraged

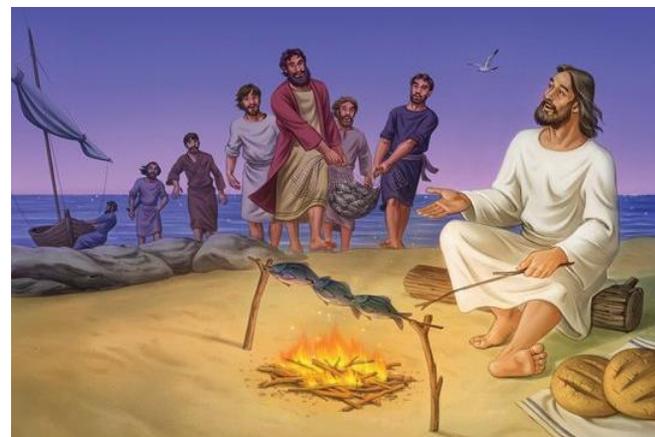
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followers of Jesus felt Him to be present, so present that they began to recognize Him in the faces of others. Be with us, O God, as we seek to walk with You this day. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Listening for God's Word

Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19 M. Kitagawa
(Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias and says to Peter, "Follow me.")



Anthem "Teach Us to Pray" Pepper Choplin
(recorded by choir March 12, 2017)

Sermon "A New Way" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (563) "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" vs. 1,3,4

1 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

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**O Jesus, with your eyes
you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline
behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.**

- 3 You need my hands, full of caring
through my labours to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. R
- 4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. R

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (together)

**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 (703) "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" vs. 1,2,3

- 1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;

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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,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Commissioning and Benediction

May the God of new beginnings light your path.
May the song of the Spirit play in your heart.
May Jesus, our promise of new life, take you by the
hand and lead you in the dance of life.

And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

Choral Amen (586) "We Shall Go Out" vs. 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
 Conrad Kocher, arr. Joel Raney

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio/video worship service. May your hearts be touched with a spirit of peace and calm knowing God is always with you to guide, support and care for you.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, and R. Bloor for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to M. Kitagawa for reading our scripture lesson. Thanks to K. Quinton, P. Tibbles Cookson and J. Brooker for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, May 1st, Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 8th, Fourth Sunday of Easter and celebration of Mother's Day.

Sunday, May 15th, Fifth Sunday of Easter. This will be an **in-person and Zoom** audio/video service.

In-Person & Zoom Services: We are planning to have a combination in-person and Zoom audio/video service on **Sunday, May 15th and Sunday, June 26th**. While inside the building you will be required to wear masks at all times and whenever possible maintain social distancing. There will be a catered box lunch served in Fellowship Hall after the service on May 15th so we ask that you **let L. Fujita know by May 8th** if you plan to attend and stay for lunch

Please note: All other services in May, June and July will be on Zoom audio/video only.

Summer 2022 Newsletter: If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, we are looking for stories and pictures that have encouraged or inspired you over these last several months...maybe a poem, a joke, an inspirational saying, your garden, a photo. Please send your contribution to office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca by May 29th.

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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May you have a Blessed Easter Season!