

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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## Christian Family Sunday Mother's Day Service

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 11:00 a.m.

### **Moment of Silent Reflection:**

All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. - Abraham Lincoln

"I am sure that if the mothers of various nations could meet, there would be no more wars." - E. M. Forster

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever." - Unknown

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' It is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."  
- Erma Bombeck

## Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "It Is Well with My Soul" Philip P. Bliss  
arr. Cindy Berry



### Words of Welcome

### Acknowledging the Territory

### Call to Worship

Come let us celebrate the gift of mothers.

May we give thanks for all who love and nurture us as we gather to worship this day.

We give thanks for our Biblical family, our own families and our Bayview family.

We marvel at Jesus, our Shepherd who seeks to guide our journey and nurture our faith.

Let us sing with joy as we praise God our Creator, who continually breaks forth into our lives.

**Opening Prayer (together)**

**Nurturing God, today we are especially grateful for the gift of family. Thank You for mothers, fathers and special people who value our thoughts and feelings, share our joys and disappointments, and cherish our hopes and dreams as if they were their own. Thank You for all who support our journey and guide us in the way of peace. We gather now in worship to express our gratitude. Amen.**

**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!

**Prayer for Grace (together)**

**Shepherding God of the whole human family, teach us how to lead rather than push, encourage rather than control, show rather than tell, inspire rather than require. May our family life fulfil and free each of us to be our best selves. Bless us with relationships that are like still pools of**

**refreshing water and green pastures for our souls. Amen.**

**Assurance of Grace**

When we open our ears and listen, new possibilities will be presented to us and they will guide us into the future in a spirit of hope. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Listening for God's Word**

**Psalm Reading** Psalm 23 P. Watanabe  
(God is my shepherd.)

**Gospel Lesson** John 10:22-30 P. Watanabe  
(Jesus' sheep know Him and follow Him.)



**Solo** "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas  
L. Lazar, Soprano

**Sermon** "Great Moms" Rev. Cooper

**Hymn (365) "Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1,2,3**

- 1 Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
in his love we shall be strong.

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**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

- 2 Jesus loves me, this I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, "Let them come to me." R
- 3 Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live. 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** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"  
Julia Ward Howe

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord;

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He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning  
of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

**Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! x3  
His truth is marching on.**

- 2 In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in His bosom  
that transfigures you and me;  
as He died to make us holy,  
let us die to make us free,  
while God is marching on.

**Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! x3  
While God is marching on.**

- 3 He is coming like the glory  
of the morning on the wave,  
He is wisdom to the mighty,  
He is honour to the brave;  
so the world shall be His footstool,  
and the soul of time His slave.  
Our God is marching on.

**Refrain: Glory, glory, hallelujah! x3  
Our God is marching on.**

**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.

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And until we meet again,  
May God hold us 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** "Jesus Loves Me" Wm. B. Bradbury  
arr. Joel Raney

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**Thank you** for joining our Zoom audio/video worship service. May your hearts be touched with love and joy this day.

**Our deepest sympathies** to the family and friends of D. Amos who passed away on May 1<sup>st</sup>. A celebration of her life was held May 7<sup>th</sup> at Humphrey Funeral Home. We will dearly miss her.

**Many thanks** to B. Kai, J. Brooker, and R. Bloor for coordinating our Zoom audio/video service. Thanks to P. Watanabe 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, May 8<sup>th</sup>,** Fourth Sunday of Easter and celebration of Mother's Day.

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>,** 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 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.** 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 15<sup>th</sup> so we ask that you **let L. Fujita know by May 8<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca) by May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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



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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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**Cherry Blossom Trees in Japan**

**May you have a blessed day!**