

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

**Zoom Audio Call**

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**Music Director: K. Quinton**

**Minister: Rev. C. Cooper**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

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

#### **12 things to always remember:**

1. The past can't be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Judgments are not about you.
5. Overthinking will lead to sadness.
6. Happiness is found within.
7. Your thoughts affect your mood.
8. Smiles are contagious.
9. Kindness is free.
10. It's okay to let go and move on.
11. What goes around, comes around.
12. Things always get better with time.

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## **Praising God**

**Prelude** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
Henry Baker/traditional Irish melody



### **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Acknowledging the Territory**

#### **Call to Worship**

As the disciples listened, spoke and ate with Jesus each day, they began to realize his message was not only about loving one another but also about seeking to be at one with God and each other.

As followers of Christ, we are seeking to learn, to grow, to heal, and to trust so we can live as God's people.

Jesus prayed, "that all may be one".

Our United Church was formed with this hope.

Let us live out this hope as we worship and praise God this day.

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**Opening Prayer (together)**

Loving God, Your presence brings hope and peace to our hearts. We are thankful for Jesus' prayer that seeks to make us one. We celebrate that we are all Your people. Help us on our journey to bring love and joy not only into our lives but into the hearts of everyone we meet. We pray that all may be one this day! Amen.

**Hymn (835)** "Praise to the Lord" vs. 1, 2, 1

1 Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.  
Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.  
From the rising up of the sun  
may the Lord be praised,  
praise to the name of the Lord!

2 There is none like our God in the heavens  
or on earth,  
who lifts the poor from the dust  
seating them with the mighty,  
who stoops to raise the weak and low:  
may the Lord be praised,  
praise to the name of the Lord!

1 Praise to the Lord, all of you, God's servants.  
Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.  
From the rising up of the sun  
may the Lord be praised,  
praise to the name of the Lord!

**Prayer for Grace (together)**

"That all may be one", is a great prayer, but is it realistic? We live in a society of individuals, where everyone seeks to meet their own needs.

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Even in the church we are divided at times.

Can we ever be "one"? O God, help us to turn "my way" and "their way" into "Your way" and "our way" so that we may all be one! Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

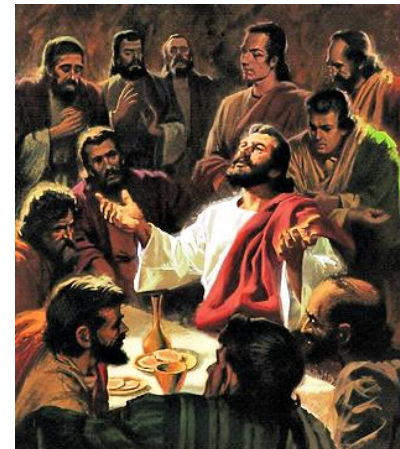
The Good News is God always comes to us to unite us as God's people. May God uplift us as we journey to be one with each other and all of creation. Amen.

**Listening for God's Word**

**Epistle Reading** Acts 16:16-34 J. Brooker  
(Paul and Silas are freed from prison.)

**Gospel Lesson** John 17:20-26 J. Brooker  
(Jesus prays that all may be one.)

**Solo** "In Christ There Is No East or West"  
John Oxenham/Harry Burleigh  
L. Lazar, Soprano



**Sermon** "Can We Ever All Be One?" Rev. Cooper

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**Hymn (372)** "Though I May Speak" vs. 1, 2, 3

- 1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain,  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
- 2 Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.
- 3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

**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.**

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**Hymn (331)** "The Church's One Foundation" vs. 1,2,4

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ  
our Lord;  
we are his new creation by water and the Word;  
from heaven he came and sought us that we  
might ever be  
his living servant people, by his own death set free.
- 2 Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er  
all the earth;  
one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith,  
one birth.  
One holy name professing and at one table fed,  
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own  
Spirit led.
- 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious our longing eyes  
are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the  
church at rest.

**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 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** "The Church's One Foundation"  
 Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Cindy Berry

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**Thank you** for joining our Zoom audio/video worship service. We hope you found it a meaningful and uplifting experience.

**Thank you** to J. Brooker for reading our scriptures, K. Quinton, P. Tibbles Cookson and L. Lazar for inspiring us with their music and to B. Kai, J. Brooker, and R. Bloor for coordinating our Zoom audio/video service.

**Today, Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Sixth Sunday of Easter **on Zoom audio/video only.**

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, Seventh Sunday of Easter **on Zoom audio/video only.**

**1:00 p.m. – Council meeting** on Zoom

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, Pentecost Sunday with a shortened service to enable breakout discussions about what's next for BUC, future plans for the church.

**Please Note:** The next in-person worship service will be on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Summer Camp:** BUC is happy to provide \$200.00 (each) towards the cost of a camp experience for young people who wish to attend Sparrow Lake Camp or any other United Church or Christian camp this summer. If interested, please speak to K. Shikaze.

**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 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 day!**