

Bayview United Church

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Worship Service

Zoom Audio/Video Call

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Music Director: K. Quinton

Minister: Rev. C. Cooper

Canada Day and Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 26th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Hospitality means primarily the creation of a free space where the stranger can enter and become a friend instead of an enemy. Hospitality is not to change people but to offer them space where change can take place. The paradox of hospitality is that it wants to create friendly emptiness where strangers can enter and discover themselves as created free; free to sing their own songs, speak their own languages, dance their own dances; free also to leave and follow their own vocations.

Hospitality is the gift of a chance for guests to find their own lifestyle. —Henri Nouwen

Page 2 Praising God

Prelude "We Gather Together"
Netherlands folk melody, arr. Edward Kremser



Words of Welcome

Acknowledgement of the Land

Call to Worship

Come let us celebrate Canada's 155th Birthday!
Let us celebrate the gifts of those who have gone before us to build this great country.
We give thanks for our indigenous people who lived in harmony with Creator and creation.
We remember the first settlers who came to Canada seeking freedom of religion and a place where God's will would be done from sea to sea.
Let us celebrate all the blessings we share together.
May we worship this Canada Day with joy and gratitude!

Opening Prayer (together)

Awesome Creator, thank You for Canada: a vast and glorious land, with snow-capped mountains, fertile fields, flowing waters and soaring trees. Thank You for the rich diversity of language, culture and people, past and present, who shared their talents and built this country. May we be worthy heirs of the rights, gifts and freedoms we have inherited. Amen.

Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" vs. 1,2,3,4

- 1 Sing a happy hallelujah,
sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.
**Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!
Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!**
- 2 We're the proof of God's good humour,
we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory,
given light and space to fly. **R**
- 3 Sarah laughed at God's good timing,
Mary sang and David danced,
Jesus smiled and hugged the children,
so is life for us enhanced. **R**
- 4 Every day sing hallelujah!
We are loved, though so absurd,
human, foolish, chosen people,
God still takes us at our word! **R**

Celebration of Sunday School Promotion



Presentation to the Youth C. MacLean

Thank You to the Teachers C. MacLean

Hymn (639) "One More Step" vs. 1,2,4

- 1 One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
**And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**
- 2 Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me: **R**
- 4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you: **R**

(Young people leave for classes.)

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Hebrew Lesson Psalm 72:1-11 L. Clubine-Ito
(A king rules over the people and land.)

Solo "O God of All the Many Lands"
Mary Edgar/English trad.
J. Brooker, baritone

Sermon "The Gifts We Share" Rev. Cooper



National Anthem "O Canada"

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Responding to God

Global Food Crisis

K. Shikaze

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Hymn "This Land Is Your Land"

**This land is your land,
This land is my land,
From Bonavista, to Vancouver Island,
From the Arctic Circle
To the Great Lake waters,
This land was made for you and me.**

As I was walking, that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me, that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me. **R**

I've roamed and rambled,
And I followed my footsteps
To the fir-clad forests of our mighty mountains,
And all around me a voice was sounding,
This land was made for you and me. **R**

When the sun came shining and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds
rolling,
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,
This land was made for you and me. **R**



Commissioning and Benediction

May the warm winds of heaven,
blow soft upon your house.

May the Great Spirit,
bless all who enter there.

May your moccasins make,
happy tracks in the deep snow.

And may the rainbow always,
touch your shoulder and give you peace.

Cherokee Blessing

**Choral Amen (884) “You Shall Go Out with Joy”
(repeat once)**

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)

the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)

the trees of the field will clap their hands
(clap, clap)

while you go out with joy. **(repeat)**

Postlude “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Kocher/Pierpont, arr. Garrett Breeze
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Thank you for joining our zoom audio/video and in-person worship service today. We hope you enjoyed our celebration of Canada Day and Promotion Sunday.

Many thanks to the Zoom and in-person video teams for coordinating our worship service. Thanks to L. Clubine-Ito for reading our scripture and K. Shikaze for reading the Global Food concern. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, P. Tibbles Cookson and J. Brooker for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, June 26th, we celebrate the 155th Birthday of Canada and Promotion Sunday. This will be an in-person service and Zoom audio-video service. We invite you to wear red and white to the service. Following the service we will have a pizza lunch. Please let L. Fujita know if you are staying for lunch.

1:00p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the Sanctuary.

Climate change, conflict and COVID-19 – the deadly trifecta has helped unleash the world’s worst global hunger and severe malnutrition crisis in a generation. In the Horn of Africa region, Kenya, Somalia, and Ethiopia are seeing their worst period of drought in decades. For 1.7 million children in the region, this has led to fatal levels of wasting. This form of severe malnutrition doesn’t only make children thin but also leaves them with a weakened immune system, making them vulnerable to other diseases. **Please consider making a donation to UNICEF Canada to**

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the Food Crisis Relief Fund. Your donations will go directly to the crisis. Thank you.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule at 11:00

a.m.— Services in July will be led by visiting ministers with music by K. Quinton, L. Lazar and P. Tibbles Cookson.

July Service Leaders:

July 3rd - L. Kiff
July 10th - D. Kai
July 17th - K. Chandler
July 24th - D. Kai
July 31st - K. Chandler

While BUC is closed in August, you are welcome to join Cummer Avenue United Church at 9 am for their services.

Here is how to connect:

For those joining with a computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/982545525?pwd=aktwaVRkTVI3NXIwanh6WWhrdmthUT09>

For telephone:

Dial: (647) 374-4685

Enter Meeting id: 982 545 525 #

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Pastoral Care while Rev. Cooper is on holidays:

July 1-31st you can contact:

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