

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

**Zoom Audio Call**

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**ID#: 896-7180-8158#**

**Participant ID: Press #**

**Password: call or email office**

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## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 3, 2022



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## Praising God

**Prelude** "My Lord, What a Morning"  
African American Spiritual, arr. Cindy Berry

**Words of Welcome**

**Acknowledging the Territory**

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## Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Come as those Jesus invites  
to a life of discipleship.

**We hear Christ's invitation,**

**but we're not sure we're up to the task.**

Come as those equipped by God's grace for love.

**We come,**

**grateful and a little relieved for the aid.**

Come as those empowered by the Spirits guiding.

**We come, united in the Spirit's passion.**

Come and worship as followers of Jesus.

Gord Dunbar, in *Gathering*, Penetcost 2019.

## Opening Prayer

Encircle us. Embrace us, God.

Visit us in small spaces.

Splash summertime epiphanies on our paths.

Grace us to see them.

Music-maker God, sing through our forests,

splash in our rivers, dance in our fields.

You are here. We are here.

Encircle us with your love. Amen.

Gail Corbett, in *Gathering*, Penetcost 2019.

## Hymn (325) "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and its confidence alone.

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2 To this temple where we call you,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with your faithful loving-kindness  
hear your servants as they pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within its walls always.

3 Here bestow on all your servants  
what they ask of you to gain;  
what they gain from you for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.

4 Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one,  
one in mighty, and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

**Prayer for Grace (together)**

**On our journey of faith, O God,  
we often act out of fear, rather than  
stepping forward in faith.**

**When we fail to act because we're afraid of  
ridicule or failure, or we fear the journey will be  
too hard, forgive us.**

**Give us courage and strength;  
assure us that we never journey alone.**

**Call us once again to live and love in your way.  
Amen.**

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**Assurance of Grace**

**Listening for God's Word**

**Hebrew Lesson** 2 Kings 5: 1-14  
(The Healing of Naman)

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 10:1-11; 16-20  
(The Mission of the Seventy)



**Solo** "O God Beyond All Praising"  
Michael Perry & Gustav Theodor Holst  
L. Lazar, Soprano

**Sermon** "Ordinary People" Rev. L. Kiff

**Hymn (595)** "The Servant Song" (We are Pilgrims)  
(vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

1 We are pilgrims on a journey  
Fellow travelers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load

2 Sister, let me be your servant.  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you;  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

6 Brother, let me be your servant.  
Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant, too.

## 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 (420) "Go to the World"

1 Go to the world!  
Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

2 Go to the world!  
Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace;  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3 Go to the world!  
Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
The nights of tears give way to joyful day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4 Go to the World!  
Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen."  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

### Commissioning and Benediction (*responsive*)

Take nothing for the journey,  
but go on the journey anyway.  
**We will go on journeys of service,  
love and peace.**

**Choral Blessing (424)**

1 May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

**Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**Postlude** "Amazing Grace"  
John Newton, arr. Jack Schrader

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**Thank you** for joining our worship service today.

**Many thanks** to our guest minister, Rev. L. Kiff, for leading our worship service today. Rev. Kiff was ordained in May 2022 and recently joined Westway United Church as Congregational Minister. A second career minister, she previously worked as a clinical dietitian, but sensing a gentle nudge toward ordained ministry, returned to Emmanuel College to complete a Master of Divinity. In the early months of the pandemic, Rev. Kiff retired from dietetics, and travelled to northeastern Ontario to complete her internship as Congregational Minister with Powassan and Chisholm United Churches. A resident of Toronto, she enjoys attending concerts, theatre, and galleries, as well as hiking, biking, and playing tennis. Deeply spiritual, Rev. Kiff hopes to guide and support others in connecting with, and deepening, their relationship with our Creator.

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

**July Services:**

- July 3<sup>rd</sup> - L. Kiff and K. Quinton
- July 10<sup>th</sup> - D. Kai and K. Quinton
- July 17<sup>th</sup> - K. Chandler and K. Quinton
- July 24<sup>th</sup> - D. Kai and K. Quinton
- July 31<sup>st</sup> - K. Chandler and K. Quinton

**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 #  
Enter Participant id: #  
Password: contact the church office

For more information call Cummer Avenue United Church at 416-222-5417.

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**Pastoral Care while Rev. Cooper is on holidays:**

July 1-31<sup>st</sup> you can contact:

Pastor S. Loweth at Fairbank U.C.

416-782-4175 or ucfairbank@gmail.com

August 1-31<sup>st</sup> you can contact:

Rev. C. MacPherson at Cummer Avenue U.C.

416-222-5417 or

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**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 call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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**Please Note: The church office will be closed**

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from August 1<sup>st</sup> and will reopen on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Phone messages and emails will be reviewed periodically. If you need an urgent response, please contact L. Fujita.