

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

### Zoom Audio Call

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Participant ID: Press #

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**July 17, 2022**

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## Praising God

**Prelude** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Pierpoint/Kocher  
arr. Phillip Keveren

## Welcome

## Acknowledging the Territory

## Call to Worship

God calls us into presence,  
and, we come to listen, to sing and offer our  
thankfulness,  
to God, our Creator,  
to Jesus, our Redeemer,  
to the Holy Spirit, our comforter.  
O God, we rest our minds, spirits and hearts on Your  
Word that it embolden us for Your service.

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## Opening Prayer (together)

You are great, God!

You are more than we can begin to understand or  
imagine.

We know You don't need our worship.

What we give to You is our awe, our wonder, and  
our love.

Do with it and with us as You will. Amen.

(Written by Richard Bott, Gathering, Pentecost 1 2016, pg 33)

## Hymn (227) "For the Fruit of All Creation"

- 1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

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### Prayer for Grace (together)

Almighty God, You have called each of us by name and we come before You to share Your Word, to praise Your name and confess that we still have work to do for Your Church, the local community and all humanity. We thank You for your incredible patience as we strive to make changes to social structures that punish and oppress your people. As we take these steps forward, may we continue to feast on Your Word and discern how we may best serve You, in ways that show us and others Your never-ending love. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

### Listening for God's Word

#### Scripture Readings

Old Testament Amos 8:1-12

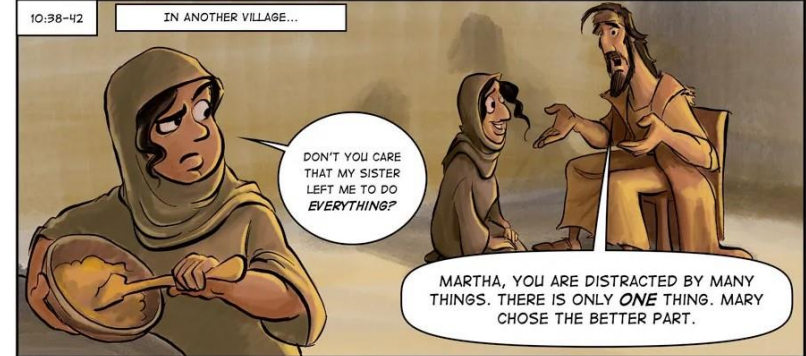
(God will turn feasts to mourning and songs to lamentation.)



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### Gospel Lesson Luke 10:38-42

(Jesus visits Mary and Martha.)



Solo "Be Thou My Vision" - Irish 8th century/Trad.  
L. Lazar, soprano

Sermon "Consumed" K. Chandler

### Hymn (506) "Take My Life and Let It Be"

- 1 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, all for thee. take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.
- 3 Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee, take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
- 4 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;

take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 5 Take my love: and I will pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### **Responding to God**

#### **Prayers of the People**

K. Chandler

#### **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 (MV 12) "Come Touch Our Hearts"**

- 1 Come touch our hearts  
that we may know compassion,  
from failing embers build a blazing fire;  
love strong enough to overturn injustice,  
to seek a work more gracious,  
come touch and bless our hearts.
- 2 Come touch our souls

that we may know and love you,  
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;  
create a space for spirit to grow in us,  
let life and beauty fill us,  
come touch and bless our souls.

- 3 Come touch our minds  
and teach us how to reason,  
set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream;  
help us to open doors of understanding,  
to welcome truth and wisdom,  
come touch and bless our minds.
- 4 Come touch us in the  
moments we are fragile,  
and in our weakness your great strength reveal;  
that we may rise to follow and to serve,  
steady now our nerve,  
come touch and bless our wills.
- 5 Come touch us now,  
this people who are gathered,  
to break the bread and share the cup of peace;  
that we may love you with our heart, our soul,  
our mind, our strength, our all,  
come touch us with your grace.

#### **Commissioning and Benediction**

Enter this new week with the grace of God, sharing  
the Good News of the Gospel and nourished by the  
love of Jesus Christ. And, may you see the face of  
Christ in those you meet, and may they see the face  
of Christ in you.

**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** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
arr. J. Schrader

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

**Many thanks** to K. Chandler for leading our worship service today. K. Chandler is an MDiv student at Emmanuel College in her second year, and a candidate for ordination with the United Church of Canada. She is an active member of her home congregation, Heritage United Church in Markham as the Chair of the Church Council and a member of the Praise Band. She is a Human Resources professional for a large global bank and works full-time while going to school. She is married and has one son, who is going to George Brown College to become a chef.

**Thank you to** R. Bloor 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.

**Our deepest sympathies** to R. Graham and her family at the passing of her mother Helen Carswell on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Our prayers are with the family during this sad time.

**Upcoming July Services:**

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.**

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

Pastor S. Loweth at Fairbank U.C.

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August 1-31<sup>st</sup> you can contact:  
Rev. C. MacPherson at Cummer Avenue U.C.  
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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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