

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

**Zoom Audio Call**

**Call: 647-374-4685**

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

**Participant ID: Press #**

**Password: call or email office**

**Or Zoom Video use email link**

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

“I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me, they are the role model for being alive.” – Gilda Radner

**July 24, 2022**

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### **Praising God**

**Prelude** "There is a Balm in Gilead"  
African-American Spiritual  
arr. Phillip Keveren

### **Words of Welcome**

### **Acknowledging the Territory**

### **Call to Worship**

**One:** This is the day that our God has made.

**Many: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**One:** This is the world that our God has made.

**Many: We will rejoice and take care of it!**

**All: Let us worship God together!**

### **Hymn (412) "This Is the Day"**

1. This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made,  
that our God has made;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that our God has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made.

2. Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God,  
your gates, O God;  
we will go in, we will go in,  
to your holy place, to your holy place.  
Open to us your gates, O God,  
we will go in to your holy place.  
Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God.

3. You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name,  
we will praise your name;  
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,  
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, we will praise your name,  
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name.

**Opening Prayer (together)**

**Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is marred by sickness, poverty, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Hymn (226)** "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1,2,4

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,

**God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

2 For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light, **R**

4 For each perfect gift sublime  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven, **R**

**Listening for God's Word**

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 2: 18-20

**Scripture Reading** John 15: 9-13

**Solo**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Cecil Frances Alexander/17th-century English melody

P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

**Sermon**

"Beyond the Rainbow Bridge"

D. Kai

**Music Video**

"Beyond the Rainbow Bridge"

**Responding to God's Word**

**Prayers for the Family of God**

**The Lord's Prayer (unison)**

**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 (245)** "Praise the Lord with a Sound of Trumpet"

vs. 1, 2

1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,  
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,  
praise the Lord with the gentle-sounding flute.  
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,  
praise the Lord in the city square,  
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.  
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,

praise the Lord in the dark of night,  
praise the Lord in the rain or  
snow or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,  
praise the Lord on the highest hill,  
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

2 Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,  
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,  
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,  
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,  
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,  
praise the Lord in the time of joy,  
praise the Lord every moment,  
nothing let your praise destroy.

Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,  
praise the Lord in your work or play,  
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude** "Deep River" African-American Spiritual  
arr. Larry Shackley  
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**Thank you** for joining our worship service today.

**Many thanks** to D. Kai for leading our worship service today. D. Kai grew up in Toronto attending the Centennial-Japanese United Church. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto, the Humber College music program and The Centre for Christian Studies.

Commissioned as a diaconal minister in 1987, he served in pastoral charges in Birtle, Manitoba, Orleans and Ajax, Ontario. Since retirement, he and spouse M. Bown have lived near Grand Bend, Ontario and he has found more time for hymn and song writing.

**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.

**Upcoming July Services:**

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>

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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 clmacpherson@cummeravenueuc.ca

**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**

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.