

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

### Zoom Audio Call

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**July 31, 2022**

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## Praising God

### Prelude

"Morning has Broken"

Eleanor Farjeon/ trad. Gaelic  
- arr. Larry Shackley

### Welcome

### Acknowledging the Territory

### Call to Worship

In the name of God our Creator, we gather together to reflect on God's goodness who calls us and guides us to new paths, as we reflect on our sense of purpose.

Our time of worship has begun. Praise be to God.

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### Opening Prayer (together)

We give thanks to you O God, for you are good.

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Your love is eternal and we have gathered in this time and space to feel your presence, to raise our voices in song, to listen to your Word passed down through the ages.

We gather in your name, in thankfulness and praise.

Let our worship rise. Amen.

Hymn (402) "We Are One" vs. 1, 4

- 1 We are one as we come,  
as we come, joyful to be here,  
in the praise on our lips  
there's a sense that God is near.  
We are one as we sing,  
as we seek, we are found;  
and we come needful of God's grace  
as we meet, together in this place.
- 4 We are one as we hear,  
as we hear, heart and hand unite;  
in the word we receive  
there's a sense that God is light.  
We are one as we leave,  
as we love, we are loved;  
and we seek justice in God's ways  
as we move together from this place.

### Prayer for Grace (together) (214)

Mighty and tender God,  
voice of the voiceless,  
power of the powerless:

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**we praise you for your vision  
of a community of wholeness,  
a realm of peace,  
in which all who hunger and thirst are nourished,  
in which the stranger is welcomed,  
the hurting are healed,  
and the captive set free.**

**Guide us by your truth and love,  
until we and all your people  
make manifest your reign of justice and  
compassion.**

**We pray in the name of your anointed one, our  
servant-king,  
to whom with you and the Spirit, one Holy God,  
be honour, glory and blessing  
this day and forever. Amen.**

**Assurance of Grace**

### **Listening for God's Word**

#### **Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament** Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
(God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry.)



**O give thanks to the Lord,**

for he is good,  
for his steadfast love  
endures forever.

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**Gospel Lesson** Luke 12:13-21  
(Set your mind on things that are above.)



Evans, Edwin, 1844-1923. Grain Fields, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57001>. Original source: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Evans-GrainFields.png>.

**Solo** (460) "All Who Hunger"  
L. Lazar, Soprano

**Sermon** "A New Purpose" K. Chandler

**Hymn (371)** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"  
vs. 1, 2, 3,

1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.

**Silently now I wait for thee  
Ready, my God, thy will to see  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth thou sendest clear;

And while the wavenotes fall on my ear  
Everything false will disappear. **R**

- 3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with thy children thus to share. **R**

### **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 (575) "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

- 1 I'm gonna live so  
God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so  
God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!

- 2 I'm gonna work so  
God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so  
God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 3 I'm gonna pray so  
God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so  
God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 4 I'm gonna sing so  
God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
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God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

#### **Commissioning and Benediction**

Go back into the world with a new purpose.  
Reimagine the world around you with a vision of  
where God desires you to spend your time and  
energy and invite others on that journey.  
Share the love of God and the peace of Christ with all  
you meet.

#### **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** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
Fred Kaan/Jamaican folk tune  
- arr. John Carter

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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 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 31<sup>st</sup>** - K. Chandler and K. Quinton

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**Here is how to connect:**

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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

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

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