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Worship Service

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World Food Day

Sunday, October 16th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

World Food Day:

If you have food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, and a place to sleep, you are more wealthy than 75% of the world.

Every person in the world deserves the opportunity to have a nutritious meal.

World Food Day is a reminder that we all have a role in ensuring that everyone has enough to eat. Let us commit to ending hunger and malnutrition.

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Praising God

Prelude "God Will Take Care of You"
Walter S. Martin - arr. Cindy Berry



Words of Welcome
Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

God says, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the water."
Come, you who have no money. Come by and eat.

Come and feast on the living bread so that we might minister to the world's hungers.

Let us come to drink from the waters of life, so that we might minister to the world's thirsts!

May our worship enable us to bring compassion and help to those in need.

Together let us give God thanks and praise as we worship!

Opening Prayer (together)

As we come to You in worship, Compassionate God, we come rejoicing at the rich bounty of Your land. We celebrate Your gift and seek to share these resources with others in the world. Help us to be part of a world response that works in partnership with those seeking to foster equitable resource sharing. May our worship seek to lift up Your presence in our lives and help us to find new ways to answer the call to end hunger so all people may flourish. Amen.

Hymn (222) “Come, Let Us Sing” vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.
- 2 O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.
- 3 You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.
- 4 Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow.

Prayer for Grace (together)

Creator God, Your gifts are great and Your grace is unending. We realize we sometimes take for granted all that You have provided for us: the food we eat, the water we drink, the air we breathe, the homes we live in, the schools we attend, the political rights and freedoms we enjoy and the faith we share. Help us, compassionate God, to be grateful for all of these gifts, and may we seek ways to share our blessings with those who are in need around us. Amen.

Sung Assurance (400) “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Repeat once

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Isaiah 55:1–13 C. MacLean
(God will satisfy all who are thirsty and hungry.)



Epistle Lesson James 2:14–17 C. MacLean
(Faith with actions.)

Solo “In Christ There Is No East or West”
John Oxenham/African-American spiritual
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon “Food for All!” Rev. Cooper

Hymn (603) “In Loving Partnership” vs. 1, 2, 3,4

1 In loving partnership we come,
seeking, O God, your will to do.
Our prayers and actions now receive;
we freely offer them to you.

2 We are the hands and feet of Christ,
serving by grace each other's need.
We dare to risk and sacrifice
with truthful word and faithful deed.

3 Loving community we seek;
your hope and strength within us move.
The poor and rich, the strong and weak
are brought together in your love.

4 In loving partnership, O God,
help us your future to proclaim.
Justice and peace be our desire,
we humbly pray in Jesus' name.

Responding to God

Minute for Mission K. Shikaze
The Lord's Prayer (unison) Rev. Cooper
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 (896) “Blest Are They, the Poor” vs. 1,2,4

1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.
**Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God.**

2 Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
they shall have their fill. **R**

4 Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs. **R**

Commissioning and Benediction

God is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

God will watch over your life;
God will watch over your coming and going
both now and forever more. (Psalm 121:5-8)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

Choral Blessing (424) "May the God of Hope"

vs. 1

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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
African American Spiritual - arr. Phillip Keveren

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio and video
worship service today. We hope you found the
worship service a meaningful experience.

Many thanks to J. Brooker, R. Bloor and B. Kai for
coordinating our Zoom audio and video service.
Thanks to C. MacLean for reading our scripture and

K. Shikaze for reading the Minute for Mission.
Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles
Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, October 16th, our theme is World
Food Day. We invite you to give a special offering to
support the Mission and Service Fund.

Sunday, October 23rd, Worship Service. This will be
an in-person service as well as Zoom service. We will
have a guest minister this Sunday. There will **not** be
lunch provided this Sunday.

Sunday, October 30th, will be our **Annual Memorial
Service** to remember loved ones who have died since
Nov. 2021. If you have had a loved one or
friend pass away this past year, please let Rev.
Cooper know their name and date of passing by Oct.
24th. You will be invited to light a candle in your home
in memory of your loved one when their name is read.

Sunday, November 6th, Remembrance Sunday.
J. Liddle will play the Last Post and a special anthem.

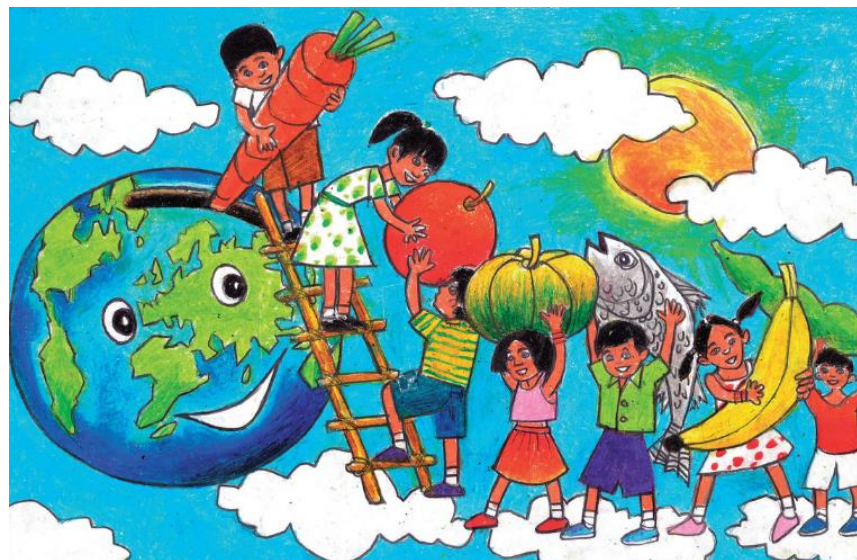
Newsletter - Do you have something you would like
to contribute to the BUC Fall 2022 Newsletter? We
are looking for pictures or stories that have
encouraged or inspired you over these last several
months...maybe a poem, a joke, inspirational saying,
your garden, a worship service picture. Perhaps, you
would like to write an article. Please send your
contribution to office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca by
October 30th.

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 contact Rev. Cooper or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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Have a blessed day!!