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Worship Service

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Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, October 30th, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering. **–Ben Okri**

Memories of our lives, of our works and our deeds will continue in others. **–Rosa Parks**

Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you. **–Walt Whitman**

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light. **–Aristotle Onassis**

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Praising God

Prelude "Traumerei" Op. 15, #7

Robert Schumann



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

Life is a journey with many different roads.

Sometimes the road is flat and smooth.
Other times it is hilly and bumpy.

Sometimes we lose our way...
And other times we find our way home.

But no matter the path or direction we go,
God is always with us to guide and support us along
the way.

Let us come as God's people and worship in a spirit
of faith, hope and love.

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Hymn (409) "Morning Has Broken" vs. 1,2,3

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

The Act of Remembrance

Prayer (unison)

God of comfort and compassion, in this quiet time of remembering our loved ones, we give thanks for the memories we have shared. We are grateful for the many ways they have touched our lives. May their lives continue to inspire and guide us. We ask for peace for the past, strength for today, and courage for tomorrow. We pray these things in the name of Christ, who shares in our life of joy and sorrow, of despair and promise. Amen.

Opening Words

Rev. Cooper

Reading of the Memorial Names

C. MacLean

(As the name of your loved one is read, you are invited to light a candle in your home to remember them.)

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Prayer of Remembrance

Rev. Cooper

Hymn (494) "Those Hearts That We Have Treasured"

vs. 1,2,3

- 1 Those hearts that we have treasured,
those lives that we have shared,
those loves that walked beside us,
those friends for whom we've cared,
their blessing rests upon us,
their life is memory,
their suffering is over,
their spirits are set free.
- 2 They still give hope and comfort,
they did not lose the fight,
they showed us truth and goodness,
they shine into our night.
Remember days of gladness;
remember times of joy;
remember all the moments
that grief can not destroy.
- 3 From hearts that we have treasured,
from lives that we have shared,

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from loves that walked beside us,
from friends for whom we've cared,
we've learned to treasure kindness,
we've learned that grace provides,
we've learned to be together,
we've learned that love abides.

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:46-52 M. Kitagawa
(Jesus heals the blind man, Bartimaeus.)



Solo "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Charles Wesley/ Rowland H. Prichard
L. Lazar, soprano

Sermon "Are You Ready to Receive?" Rev. Cooper

Responding to God

Prayer "Love Soars Where Eagles Cease to Fly"
By Andrew E. Pratt
Read by: Rev. Cooper, M. Kitagawa

Sung Refrain Psalm 91 (Voices United p. 807)

**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,**

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And hold you in the palm of my hand.

One: Love soars where eagles cease to fly.
Love sounds the grief beneath a sigh,
Love never ponders how or why.
Love always lives.

**All: Love sings when silence chills the air,
Love stills when chaos shatters care,
Love understands our calm despair,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love enters into joy and pain,
Love fills us all with life again,
Love will endure, will still remain,
Love always lives.

**All: Love joins our hearts and minds as one,
Love shares our grief, our joy, our fun,
Love works, love's work is never done,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

One: Love offers insight to our care,
Love breathes compassion through the air,
Love thrives when life is foul or fair,
Love always lives.

**All: Love values colour, light and shade,
Love loves the gifts that love has made,
Love brightens life, will never fade,
Love always lives. (sung refrain)**

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 (703) "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

- 1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.
- 2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.
- 3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Commissioning and Benediction

May God bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
May God look upon you with kindness,
And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish blessing)

Choral Blessing (586) "We Shall Go Out" vs. 1

- 1 We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out,
from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs
of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts
that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.

Postlude "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Thomas A. Dorsey - arr. Jack Schrader

Memorial Names for 2021-2022

Dorothy Amos	May 1 st , 2022
Helen Carswell	July 8 th , 2022
Robyn Clare	March 7 th , 2022
Betty Clubine	December 7 th , 2021
Michiko Fukumoto	April 30 th , 2022
Joyce Hawtin	January 25 th , 2022
Mary Hodgson	October 12 th , 2022
Garth Huestis	March 3 rd , 2022
David Johnson	September 18 th , 2022
Koko Kinoshita	March 14 th , 2022
Amy Kunihiro	August 28 th , 2022
Marjorie Lazenby	October 17 th , 2022
Ronald McIntyre	December 13 th , 2021
Eric Medhurst	September 4 th , 2022
Dr. Hirokazu Morita	February 22 nd , 2022
Terry Mudry	February 13 th , 2022
David Richter	June 28 th , 2022
Mieko (Micky) Sugamori	October 29 th , 2021
George Takahashi	September 2 nd , 2022
Nori Tatemichi	December 7 th , 2021
Mataharu Teranishi	March 9 th , 2022
Florence Trist	May 2 nd , 2022
George Wakayama	August 15 th , 2022
Terry Watt	January 5 th , 2022
Eric Wrate	March 25 th , 2022

A special welcome to all of you who are joining in for our Annual Memorial Service. We are so glad you are here today. May our worship bring you comfort and support as you are mourning the passing of your loved one.

Many thanks to J. Brooker, R. Bloor and B. Kai for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to M. Kitagawa for reading our scripture and prayer litany. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and J. Brooker for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, October 30th, is our **Annual Memorial Sunday** to remember loved ones who have died since November 2021. 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.

Sunday, November 13th, Worship Service on Zoom audio video. **Please note:** We are **not** having an in-person service this month.

Sunday, November 20th, We will have a short worship service followed by a congregational session to discuss our future.

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 email Rev. Cooper or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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Have a blessed day!