

Bayview United Church

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Worship Service

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Reign of Christ Sunday

Sunday, November 20th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

International Peace Prayer...

Lead me from Death to Life,
from Falsehood to Truth.
Lead me from Despair to Hope,
from Fear to Trust.
Lead me from Hate to Love,
from War to Peace.
Let Peace fill our Heart
our World, our Universe.

Peace Peace Peace

(This prayer is said in 40 languages at noon around the world.
It is known as Mother Teresa's Prayer.)

Page 2 Praising God

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



Words of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

In the events of our lives, Christ the Shepherd and King invites us to follow Him.

Christ calls us to seek freedom and justice.
Christ calls us to be responsible.
Christ calls us to new life.

Let us renew Christ's call in our lives to live His light and love in our daily lives.

Let us celebrate with joy and hope and peace as we worship.

Opening Prayer (together)

Mighty and Tender God, You are the voice of the voiceless and the power of the powerless. We are challenged by Your vision of a community of compassion where the hungry are nourished, the strangers are welcomed, the hurting are healed and the captives set free. Guide us by Your truth and love, until we become Your living presence. Amen.

Hymn (213) "Rejoice, the Lord is King" vs. 1,3,4

1 Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your risen Lord adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

3 God's kingdom cannot fail;
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given. **R**

4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the judge, shall come
to glorify the saints
for their eternal home.

**We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

Prayer for Grace (together)

God of Life and Love, You have shown us faithful leadership through the gift of Your Son, Jesus the Christ. Help us in our lives to reflect on and seek

ways to follow his example. Help us to be people who seek to live with compassion and justice for all Your children. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Jesus is our hope who shows us how to love and care for one another. Let us rejoice in Christ's reign with us. Amen.

Listening for God's Word

Hebrew Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-5 L. Clubine-Ito
(David becomes king of Israel and Judah.)

Gospel Lesson John 13:12-17 L. Clubine-Ito
(Jesus washes His disciples' feet.)



Solo "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"
E.Plumtre/B.Harwood
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon "The Gifts of a Leader" Rev. Cooper

Responding to God

Hymn (211) "Crown Him with Many Crowns" vs.1,3

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

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)

Postlude "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
George J. Webb - arr. Cindy Berry

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 and B. Kai for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to L. Clubine-Ito for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

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

Sunday, November 27th, Advent I, the **candle of Hope** will be lit. Guest Speaker, X. Jawad, Resource Development Coordinator from Massey Centre will be speaking to us. (Sponsored by our Community and Global Team)

Sunday, December 4th, Advent II, the **candle of Peace** will be lit. We will also celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**. We invite you, when you join the service, to have ready a piece of bread or cracker and a beverage, and together we will share the Lord's Supper.

-1 p.m. - Gathering to discuss BUC's future.

Sunday, December 11th, Advent III, the **candle of Joy** will be lit and **Blue Christmas Service**. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away over the years on a blue star from the newsletter or bulletin or you can light a candle (battery or real) in their memory.

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Sunday, December 18th, Advent IV, the candle of **Love, Pre-Christmas Service with special music and celebration of White Gift**. Our White Gift money donations will go to support Massey Centre. Thank you for your support.

Saturday, December 24th, at 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Family Service with carols, solos, scriptures, a Christmas dramatic reading and Christ candle lighting. Let's celebrate the joy and magic of the Christmas story together!!

Sunday, December 25th, Please note: We will not have a service.

Japanese Social Services Holiday Drive. If you would like to support the Holiday Drive, please send a donation to Japanese Social Services (Holiday Drive), 6 Garamond Ct #235, North York, ON M3C 1Z5. For online donation please visit their website jss.ca/en/news/holidaydrive2022. Thank you.

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!!