

5th Anniversary of Cherry Tree Planting
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
2019



Centennial Park, Dundas

Missionaries to Toyo Eiwa Jagakuin
from St. Paul's United Church, Dundas



Margaret Drumond Keagey
1908-1940



Violet A. M. Saunders
1931-1934, 1940-1941



Order of Ceremony

Gathering Words of Welcome

Clarinet Prelude: from Suite #1 by J. S. Bach (Shiori Kobayashi)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90: 1-6

“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations...”

Hymn: *This is God's Wondrous World*

This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is God's wondrous world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is God's wondrous world: the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world: God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass, God's voice speaks everywhere.

This is God's wondrous world: O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is God's wondrous world: why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring: God reigns, let earth be glad!

Reflection: *The Gift of Sakura*

Prayer

Presentation by Toyo Eiwa Jogakuin to City of Hamilton

Recognition of Gifts Received

Toyo Eiwa School Anthem: *As Maple Leaf and Cherry Flower*

As Maple Leaf and Cherry Flower
With beauty clothe the sturdy tree,
May Knowledge which to all is power
And Truth which makes all people free,
Dear Alma Mater, hour by hour
Go forth to bless the world from thee!

To all thy precepts may we hold
Wherever Duty points our way.
And Reverence and Service mold
The Aspirations of our day;
So to our garnet and our gold
We pledge our loyalty alway.

Closing Remarks & Blessing

Representing Toyo Eiwa Jogakuin: **Kaori Yamamoto**, Principal of Elementary School

Representing City of Hamilton: **Sam Scarlett**, Manager, Forestry and Horticulture

Musical Accompanists: **Shiori Kobayashi** and **Seiichi Ariga**

Representing New Vision (formerly Centenary) United Church: **Rev. Ian Sloan**

Representing Horseshoe Falls Regional Council: **Kathy Douglas**

Officiant: **Rev. Helen Prior**, St. Paul's, United Church, Dundas