

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Students and Colleges Sunday

### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Meditation No. 4 - C. Simper*  
WELCOME  
A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
HYMN *All people that on earth do dwell No. 65*  
OPENING PRAYER  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
PEACE OF CHRIST

### WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Sing To The Lord of Harvest"* - Music by J. Steurlein,  
Words by J. S. B. Monsell, Tony Vu - Tenor Soloist  
PSALM 99: 1-7  
EXODUS 33: 12-23  
SERMON : What if?

### RESPONSE

HYMN *Unto the hills around No. 81*  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERINGS *Melodie - C. Schumann*  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SENDING

HYMN *Eternal Father, strong to save No. 325*  
BENEDICTION/SENDING  
POSTLUDE *"Concluding Voluntary" - C. Simper*  
CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called from the ends of the earth.

**All: We are called from the centre of our lives.**

One: Men and women, young and old,

**All: rich and poor, strong and weak,**

One: we are called into God's love,

**All: to yearn for justice and to pray for peace.**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God, who called all life into being,

**All: the earth, sea and sky are yours.**

One: Your presence is all around us,

**All: every atom is full of your energy.**

One: Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth;

**All: with her we yearn for justice to be done,**

One: for creation to be freed from bondage,

**All: for the hungry to be fed,**

One: for captives to be released,

**All: for your kingdom of peace to come on earth.**

One: When we fail to seek your kingdom of peace,

**All: forgive us, O God, and renew our commitment to your healing way. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Grace, mercy and peace are God's gifts to us today.

**All: Let us welcome these gifts, take them to heart, and go forward in joyful service to God and to our neighbour. Amen.**

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory;  
for ever and ever. AMEN**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(from Mark 12:30-31):*

One: Jesus was asked, "What is the greatest commandment?"

**All: He replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength... and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." May our offering be a sign of our commitment to such all-embracing love. Amen.**

BENEDICTION/SENDING

**All: God be in my head and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end and at my departing.**

One: The grace of Christ uphold you, the love of God surround you, the Spirit's friendship bless you, this day and evermore.  
Amen.