

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 27, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Pride Sunday, 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Joint Service with Northlea United Church

### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Allegro moderato* from Four Songs for Violin and Piano, Op. 75 - A. Dvorak

WELCOME

A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *In Christ there is no East or West* No. 480

PEACE OF CHRIST/LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN Hymn for Self Acceptance (Northlea United Choir)

### WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Psalm 130

SCRIPTURE Mark 5:21-43

HYMN *Draw the Circle Wide* (Northlea United Choir)

SERMON We need healing

Rev. Alexander Wilson and Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC We Are a Rainbow - David Kai

### RESPONSE

OFFERINGS *Dorian* from "Seven Modal Pastels for Organ"- Eugene Lindusky

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

HYMN *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining* No. 376

VIDEO OF AFFIRM FLAG RAISING

SENDING/ COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION/ BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Great Is The Lord* - M. W. Smith and D. D. Smith, Arr. by Jack Schrader

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today, we gather as one,  
two communities of faith,  
followers of Christ.

**All: We know that in Christ,  
there are no boundaries,  
no separate us and them.**

One: We trust that the Spirit of Love,  
is greater than our names,  
larger than the skin we are in.

**All: We hope that our intention to share,  
in the liberation of others,  
will heal the broken hearted,  
and bring us all closer  
to the kingdom of God.**

One: Let us worship together.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God.  
Forgive us for being afraid to touch  
those who come to us for hope;

**All: we want to love the whole world:  
forgive us for ignoring our neighbor;**

One: we long for peace:  
forgive us for the pain we inflict  
in our families and friends;

**All: we want to share with those we love and like:  
forgive us for walking past  
those who need you most.**

One: Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel  
in everything you call us to do.

**All: Give us grace:  
to touch those who frighten us;  
to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry;**

One: to offer the blessings of the kingdom  
to everyone we meet,  
even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus,  
our Lord and Savior.

*Silence is kept*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Listen to the Good News! Hope in God, for God's love has no ending; God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forever.

**All: God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers, redeeming us from all our sins. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

## 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**

## SENDING/ COMMISSIONING - Leaside PC statement of affirmation

One: We believe that all people, including those of all sexual orientations, gender identities, family structures, races, ethnicities, spiritual perspectives, economic backgrounds, and abilities, are children of God.

**All: We strive to continue learning how to show God's love by welcoming and including all people, both at church and in the community.**

## BENEDICTION/ BLESSING

One: Go from this time of worship knowing that you make a difference. And may the Love of God, the grace of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit go with you all. Amen