

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 26, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.  
18th Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING

PRELUDE *Prelude from Te Deum - Marc-Antoine Charpentie*  
WELCOME  
A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
HYMN *Praise, my soul the King of heaven No. 407*  
OPENING PRAYER  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
CHORUS *Shout to the north*  
PEACE OF CHRIST

### WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Locus Iste - Bruckner, WAB 23*  
SCRIPTURE *Psalm 19:7-14*  
SCRIPTURE *James 5:13-20*  
HYMN *Sing them over again to me No. 498*  
SCRIPTURE *Mark 9:38-50*  
SERMON *Keeping the path clear*

### RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERINGS *Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 136*  
*- Dieterich Buxtehude*  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SENDING

HYMN *The church's one foundation No. 479*  
SENDING  
BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE *Praeludium, BWV 553 - J.S.Bach*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come so that we can worship our God, whose words restore us to life.

**All: We come so that we can follow Jesus, whose hopes for justice are crystal clear.**

One: We come so that we can learn from the Spirit, whose teachings help us to understand how to live as God's people.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: You offer us words which can restore lives, our and others, Teaching God, but we twist them into insults and accusations. You would welcome us into the family of those who serve humbly, we like to hang out with the cheeky and spiteful. You bless us with all manner of gifts, but we continue to envy what others have.**

**Keep us on our toes, Loving God, lest we continue to trip over our foolishness.**

**In your mercy, may we not offer a fist, but a helping hand to another; may we walk with the lonely, rather than push them away; may we look for the forgotten, rather than right past them; may we continue to listen to your Word of life, Jesus Christ, so we might trust in your grace and hope.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: God's hopes for us are crystal clear. With forgiveness, God restores us to new life; with love, God sends us out to live as faithful people.

**All: God uses the building blocks of grace, hope, love, and peace to create new hearts, new lives for us.**

One: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

CHORUS Shout to the north

**Verse 1**

Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete

**Chorus**

*Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth*

**Verse 2**

Rise up women of the truth  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love

**Verse 3**

Rise up church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly

**Bridge**

We've been through fire  
We've been through rain  
We've been refined  
By the pow'r of His name  
We've fallen deeper  
In love with You  
You've burned  
The truth on our lips

**Ending**

Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth

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## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**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**

## SENDING

One: We will go now as God's people, to give a meal to the hungry, to offer a ride to a neighbor.

**All: We will go now as Jesus' followers, to give water to the thirsty, to welcome the outsiders.**

One: We will go now with the Spirit, to offer a heart to the lonely, to share grace and peace with all.