

LEASIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 28, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Prelude on "The Strife is O'er" by Wilbur Held*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come.

All: Through us and through our worship,

One: may we announce the good news to all.

All: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*HYMN *Called as partners to Christ's service No. 587*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

All: God of Love, we fail to love and one another fully. Forgive us for ignoring to love and worship you, for ignoring the needs of others, and not following your ways. Forgive us for seeking praise from others, yet failing to encourage them in their endeavours. Forgive who we have been, O God, and root our lives more deeply in your love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN *God, whose giving knows no ending No. 663*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Holy Spirit, move in us and among us as we listen to the Scriptures read and interpreted. Open our minds and hearts to receive the Living Word so that we may be transformed to live as your Easter people. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 22:25-31

One: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear you.

All: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!

One: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

All: and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

One: For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

All: All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord;

One: all who go down to the dust, and I shall bow before the Lord; and I shall live for God.

All: Posterity shall serve the Lord; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim deliverance to a people yet unborn saying that God has done it.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11 pg: NT 197

Matthew 28:16-20 pg: NT 34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us in the Glebe Parlour for coffee hour if you are here in person. Please stay with us for our virtual coffee hour following worship if you are online.
- A reminder that the service is being recorded and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- The condolences and prayers of the congregation are expressed to Anne Thomson on the passing of her sister-in-law, Cathy, in Scotland. Please keep her youngest brother Sandy and his children Keery, Lindsey, and Ross in your prayers as they mourn this loss.
- The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Anne, in loving memory of her sister-in-law Cathy Thomson who passed away on April 17 in Scotland. Choir and Prayer Shawl Ministry members are invited to share the flowers following worship.
- Today we welcome back **The Rev. Wes Denyer**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility this land on which Leaside Presbyterian Church ministers.

Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to worship on this land.

Wherever we are, we acknowledge the privilege of inheriting this land from those who have gone before us. Wherever we are, we recognize the responsibility of caring for this land to pass on to those who come after us. We are grateful for this gift of being on this land.