



# Leaside Presbyterian Church

***To grow in relationship with Jesus Christ,  
so that we feel loved and share God's love with others.***

February 9 - 10:30 a.m.

5th Sunday after Epiphany

\*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

*Prelude on Nicaea (hymn 299)*  
by Healey Willan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 138)

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart. I sing your praise and give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**All: On the day I called, you answered me. You increased my strength of soul.**

One: Though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

**All: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies. You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.**

One: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me. Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

**All: Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

\*HYMN

*Holy, holy, holy No. 299*

OPENING PRAYER

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(Begin with silent confession)*

One: O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

**All: Through your Spirit, we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.**

One: Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

**All: Through your Spirit, we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.**

One: Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future.

**All: Through your Spirit, we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. Touch us now with your Spirit.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Christ, we are given new life.

**All: The old is gone away. The new is before us.**

One: We are freed to live fully in the present.

**All: That's the good news that sets us free to love!**

## PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

\*HYMN

*Open our eyes, Lord No. 445*

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Almighty God, grant that the words we hear this day may, through your grace, be so grafted within our hearts that they may bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit, to the honour and praise of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8 pg: OT 635

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 pg: NT 176

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

**All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.**

CHOIR ANTHEM *A Clare Benediction* by John Rutter

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11 pg: NT 62

One: This is the gospel of Christ.

**All: Amen! Thanks be to God.**

SERMON The lost, the least, the sinful

\*HYMN *Will you come and follow me* No. 634

OFFERING *Deep River* arr. Moses Hogan

Neal Armstrong, soloist

DOXOLOGY No. 830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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**

\*HYMN *You walk along our shoreline* No. 753

\*BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION *Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina*  
(verses 1, 2 & 3) No. 777

POSTLUDE *Prelude in C Minor, BWV 549* by J. S. Bach

## WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Alex Packman   Usher: Carolanne Cassin  
Scripture: Carol Anne Armstrong  
Coffee Hour: Sylvia McLean and Karen Jolley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us following worship for refreshments and fellowship in Glebe Community Room 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.
- Please note that the prelude is a musical introduction inviting people to prepare for worship. It will begin a few minutes before 10:30a.m.
- The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday March 2nd, 2025** following the worship service.
- WOMEN'S DAYS AWAY 2025 - at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre for the weekend of **September 12th to 14th**. More details will follow early this spring.
- Please join us next Sunday, Feb 16, when we welcome guest minister, the Rev. Glen Soderholm.

## 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.