



# Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

March 9 - 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent - The Lord's Supper

\*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE                      O Mensch, bewein dein Sunde gross (O man,  
   bewail your great sin), BWV 622 by J. S. Bach

*The prelude which starts a few minutes before 10:30am, sets the tone for what is to follow, inviting worshipers to gather, to transition from their busy lives into a sacred place of communion with God and with each other.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP - see PWS&D insert

\*HYMN                                      A mighty fortress is our God No. 315

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:      Loving God, as we look ahead to the season of Lent, a period for devoting attention to improving our spiritual health and fitness, grant us the courage to acknowledge the ways in which our faith is out of shape.**

**We confess that our spirits have not been fed upon the most wholesome foods. We have snacked upon pettiness, swallowed untruths, savored opportunities to judge others.**

**We confess that our deepest beliefs have suffered from lack of exercise. We have been more lethargic than energetic in the practice of Christly compassion, and sometimes our attempts to reach out to neighbours reveal a love more stiff than limber.**

**We confess that our endurance in matters of faith has not fully been developed. We have been lax in training ourselves spiritually, and we have found ourselves more exhausted than strengthened by choosing to pursue our culture's pace instead of your peace.**

**Forgive us, we ask. Guide us, we pray. As we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

CHOIR ANTHEM *O for a closer walk* by C. V. Stanford

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13 pg NT 61

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

If God is love...

\*HYMN

*All who hunger, gather gladly* No. 534

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING *Walk Together, Children* - traditional spiritual

DOXOLOGY

*Glory to God* No. 318

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts:

**All: we lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give God thanks and praise:

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The minister continues the prayer concluding with the words, "...we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise."

**All: (sung) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The minister continues the prayer concluding with the words "*...as we affirm the mystery of faith.*"

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.**

The minister continues the prayer concluding with the words, "*...as our Lord taught us, we now pray:*"

**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, and the power, and the glory for ever. AMEN**

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN *You who dwell in the shelter* No. 57

\*SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION *Go now in peace* No. 622

POSTLUDE *Giga - Allegro Assai from Sonata IV*  
by Giovanni Benedetto Platti

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### **WORSHIP HOSTS**

Vestry Elder: Mary Kopman

Usher: Susan Dick

Coffee Hour: Jisu Kim

## 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.
- Starting today at 12:30pm, the **Sanctuary Course** will be offered for 8 sessions. This course is for people who would like to learn more about mental health and faith, for people living with or supporting loved ones living with mental health challenges. Please speak to Sylvia or Paul for more information.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- A weekly **online group meditation** will start next Wednesday at noon led by Paul. See the Friday email for the Zoom link and for more information.
- Next Sunday, the **Rev. Ian Ross-McDonald** will be offering the sermon.
- The **World Day of Prayer** service will be held at St Cuthbert's (1399 Bayview Ave) on March 14 at 2pm. Please see the weekly email or bulletin board for more info.
- A funeral service in celebration of the life, work and witness of **Padma** will take place here at our church on Saturday March 22, 11:00am

## 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.