



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

April 20, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday - The Lord's Supper

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Toccata in C Major, BWV 564 by J. S. Bach*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PWS&D insert

*HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today No. 243

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God, we confess our lack of faith. Although we have called you the God of hope, we often feel lost, cynical, without hope. The world is so full of big nails and little nails--people are put on so many different kinds of crosses in so many different places that we wonder if there can ever be enough resurrections. We are reluctant to leave the tomb of our own ignorance and fear to claim the promise.

All: We confess that our weaknesses and indifference stand in the way of new life in our world. We know that the world is full of suffering. Our siblings are nailed to crosses of poverty and injustice. People close enough to touch are sealed in tombs of loneliness and despair. But we have failed to halt the crucifixion, to roll away the stone.

Silence is kept as we confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our confession is an acknowledgement of our humanness, our need for God's grace. God has promised that we can be forgiven for our weaknesses, our indifference, our cynicism and our lack of faith.

All: We accept this assurance with humility and with the hope that it will lead us toward resurrection.

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN

He is Lord No. 252

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25 Pg OT 696

CHOIR ANTHEM *Hallelujah from The Messiah* by G. F. Handel

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12 Pg NT 90

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Remember

*HYMN

At the dawning of salvation No. 248

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING *Chorale Prelude on The Strife Is O'er* by Wilbur Held

DOXOLOGY *Jesus is risen from the grave* (verses 1, 6) No. 254

Jesus is risen from the grave (3x) *Hallelujah!*

Jesus is here in bread and wine (3x) *Hallelujah!*

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 *Alleluia, alleluia, gives thanks to the risen Lord* No. 260

*SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Tune No. 814

New life has bloomed here, God's love has warmed us;

Now the world calls us go spread that love.

God's peace go with you. May it sustain you,

bring us together praise God again.

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POSTLUDE

Toccata on 'O Filii et Filiae'
by Lynnwood Farnham

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Nancy Weir Scripture: Carol Anne Armstrong

Usher: Susan Dick Coffee Hour: Bob and Jane Elliott

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.
- Thank you to Judith and all those who donated in memory of loved ones for the **beautiful display of flowers** in the sanctuary today. The plants will be delivered to members who are not able to attend in person following the service. Please speak to Judith if you are able to help with delivery.
- There are **Welcome cards** in the pews with general information about the church and an easy way to communicate with Rev Paul or make a donation. Please feel free to make use of these cards whether you are visiting or have been attending for a long time!
- Come join us online every Wednesday at noon for a twenty-minute **guided meditation**. This ancient Christian spiritual practice is rooted in the belief that God's peace, which is available to all of us, is as close to us as our very own breath. It is a gift that is to be received and nurtured continuously as we learn how to let go and be still in the quiet of God's loving presence. For more information, please speak to Paul. For the Zoom link, please see the Friday email.

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.

Easter Flowers



The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are placed
in loving memory of:

Dear friends Gale Strain and Sharon Ichikawa by Caroline Cassin

Maureen McQueen and Carl Jolley by Karen Jolley, Grace & Elaine

My mother, Catherine Elliott who was born April 22nd in Winnipeg by Bob Elliott

My parents Margaret and Alex Thomson Anne Thomson

My siblings Janet, Glen & Isabell by Shirley Lingard

My sister Brenda Zimmerman and my mother Nancy Plunkett by Carol Anne Armstrong

Barbara and Bill Weir by Nancy Weir

Jack and Isabelle McCarthy by Judith Manson

Luleta Malcolm and Ethel Smith by Weida and Stephen Smith

Loved ones The Kelties

Lost parents and siblings Marg and Chris Rockingham

Padma Naraine Virginia Bosomworth and Chameli Naraine