

Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

May 25, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Healing & Reconciliation
Sunday

*please stand as you are able



PRELUDE

Canonical Study Op. 56, No. 1

by Robert Schumann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Those who love Jesus keep his words;

**All: Those who love Christ will make their home
with God.**

One: Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

**All: Those who know Jesus will be taught in the
ways of peace.**

One: Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who
has come to be among us.

**All: Come, worship God, who lives among us,
loves us, and calls us home. Amen.**

*HYMN *God is love: come, heaven, adoring* No. 314



PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

**All: Almighty and Everlasting God,
You are the light that shines in the darkness,
the One who dwells among us. You have
made Your home with us and promised us
peace that the world cannot give.
Yet, Lord, we confess that we have often
turned from Your ways. To those we have hurt
by our words or actions, forgive us. To those
we have judged or criticized harshly, forgive**

us. To those we have been unkind or uncaring, forgive us.
We have lived at times disconnected from your love and from each other. But we turn to you O Lord and pray that you may cleanse us by Your Spirit and restore us in Your mercy, so that we may be so bold to call ourselves followers of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*  HYMN *Many and great, O God, are your works* No.301

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 67

One: Great is the LORD

All: and greatly to be praised in the city of our God;

One: God's holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
the joy of all the earth,

All: Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within its citadels God has proven a sure defence.

One: Then the kings assembled,

All: they advanced together.

One: As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;

**All: they were in panic, they took to flight;
trembling took hold of them there,
pains as of a woman in labour,**

One: as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

All: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes for ever.

One: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

All: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

One: Your right hand is filled with victory.

All: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns* of Judah rejoice because of your judgements.

One: Walk about Zion, go all around it,

All: count its towers, consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God,

One: our God for ever and ever.

All: God will be our guide forever.

 **CHOIR ANTHEM**

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Sheldon Curry

 **SCRIPTURE**

John 14:23-29 Pg NT 109

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Inside Out


*  **HYMN**

There is a balm in Gilead No. 747

 **OFFERING**

Chorale Prelude on Now thank we all our God

by Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

*  **DOXOLOGY** *Now thank we all our God* (v. 1) No. 457

1. Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom God's world rejoices,
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

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



HYMN

Will your anchor hold No. 744

*SENDING

*BENEDICTION



SUNG BENEDICTION

Tune No. 814

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working, for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.*

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POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major, BWV 545 by J. S. Bach*



: Choir/Organ/Piano music



: Congregational music



: Prayer



: Scripture Reading

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder & Scripture: Grace McCreary
Usher: Caroline Cassin Coffee Hour: Susan Dick

- Today is **Healing and Reconciliation Sunday** which was designated by the 2006 General Assembly, recognizing the need for healing and relationship building between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada. Today's service will include a special prayer of repentance offered by Paul during the Prayers of the People.
- Thank you to all who helped in the **celebration of life** for our dear friend Marjorie. A special thank you to Caroline who was Marjorie's elder and to Grace who helped oversee Marjorie's care.
- Thank you for your **continued generous financial support** of the mission and ministry of our church. The givings for the four-month period ending April 30th came in at 96% of budget. Thank you to our treasurer Lisa for keeping us apprised on our finances.
- One way we will celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the church, is by having **a potluck lunch**. On Sunday June 8th, we invite you to bring a dish that represents your ethnic heritage. Please sign up to bring an appetizer, main, or dessert, on the sheet outside the church office.
- Save the date for our first **BOARD GAMES NIGHT!** Come and play some of the classic games, learn a new one, or bring your fav to share! **Friday, June 20**, from 7 - 9 pm at the church. We will promote the event around Leaside / Davisville. Please tell your friends and neighbours -- it'll be a lot of fun! More details to come. Please talk to Nancy, Liz or Paul if you have questions or suggestions
- Happy birthday to **Joan Mars**, who celebrated her birthday on Thursday. Please let Paul know if we can mention your birthday in the weekly bulletin.

- Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in Glebe Community Room and 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.

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.