

Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

June 29, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

*please stand as you are able

🎵 **PRELUDE** *Six Canonical Studies: No. 5 Nicht zu Schnell*
by Robert Schumann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

The Time of Centering: We use this time to make the transition between "getting here" and "being here." Take these few moments of quiet to get in touch with the calm places, the still, deep places in you where God dwells. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind. Take a deep breath in and say "Jesus." Take a deep breath out and let go of any burdens. Repeat. Be aware of being with others. Feel the spirit of community.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,

All: Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.

One: It is Jesus our Christ who has blazed the trail of new life,

All: Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.

One: It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,

All: Who flows among us like a healing river.

One: Glory be to God the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,

All: in all that we say and do here! Amen.

*HYMN

Give me oil in my lamp No. 655



OPENING PRAYER



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of watchful care, you have offered us, and our ancestors before us, your life-giving presence, yet we do not always respond. Your abundance overwhelms us; your faithfulness confounds us, and we draw back. You have shown us in Jesus of Nazareth the humanity you have long hoped could be ours. It sounds so good – freedom, justice, and peace – but it asks so much of us! And forgetting to rely on the help of your Spirit, we grow discouraged or indifferent too easily.

And yet, we do want what you want – a new creation where we shall live, one and all, as your children. So let this newness now be in us! Forgive what lies behind us and turn our hearts and hands to what is ahead. Free us from the chains of guilt and self-pity which hinder our energy to love and our ability to be loved. Refresh our hope and vision as your church and renew our commitment to the ministries in which we serve. May we nurture one another as we share the mystery of life and the proclamation of the gospel! This we pray, trusting in you, transforming God! Amen.

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 *As water to the thirsty* No. 688

 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 *Psalm 16 OT pg. 495*

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

 CHOIR ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth*
by Eric Thiman


 SCRIPTURE *Galatians 5:1, 13-25 NT pg. 190*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Fruit of the Spirit*

*  HYMN *Lord of all power* No. 626

 OFFERING *O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit* by Thomas Tallis

*  DOXOLOGY

Re - a - mo le - bo - ga (3x)

mo - di - mo wa ro - na

We give our hands to you, (3x)

because you reached for us.

W & M: Andrew Donaldson Tune: As taught by Daisy Nshakazongwe, Botswana.

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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 *For the healing of the nations No. 736*

*SENDING

One: Now to him who by the power at work within
us is able to accomplish abundantly far more
than all we can ask or imagine,

**All: to him be glory in the church and in Christ
Jesus to all generations, forever and
ever.Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

* SUNG BENEDICTION *Now go in peace*

Now go in peace, now go in love,
from the Father above.

Jesus Christ the Son stay with you
till the day is done.

Holy Spirit encircle you
in all you think and do.

Go in peace.

God's blessing be with (*clap*) us (*clap*).

Amen. x2

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*Following the sung benediction, feel free to make your way to the
Glebe Community Room for refreshments or to the back of the
sanctuary to greet the minister or to remain seated to listen to the
postlude.*

 POSTLUDE *Toccata in F Major by Charles-Marie Widor*

🎵: Choir/Organ/Piano music

🙏: Prayer

🎵: Congregational music

📖: Scripture Reading

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Caroline Cassion

Scripture: Carol Anne Armstrong

Usher: Weida Malcolm-Smith

Coffee Hour: Bob and Jane Elliott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please note the **summer worship** schedule:
 - July 6, 13, 20 - At Leaside Presbyterian
 - July 27, August 3, 10 - At Leaside United
 - August 17, 24, 31 – At Northlea United
 - All worship services begin at 10:30am and will be available online. Please use the same Zoom link or phone number.
- For the month of July, Paul will offer an online **20-minute guided meditation** every Wednesday at noon. The purpose of Christian meditation (Centering Prayer) is to grow closer to Jesus by following his way of being "in" the world which was grounded in his intimate relationship with God (John 15). Each of us can participate in the dynamic flow of mutual love shared by God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit through the subtle yet powerful act of meditation. Sitting in silence in a posture of humility, we seek to grow more aware of our connectedness to God and with one another. Please see the Friday email for the Zoom link or email paul@leasidepc.ca.
- Just a reminder that **Naomi is away** until July 11 and the office is closed.

- 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.