

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

July 6, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. Summer Worship with Leaside United and Northlea

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE Barcarolle No. 4 in A-flat Major, Op. 44 by Gabriel Faure

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:	Listen,	for the	voice	of God	comes near!
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- All: Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.
- One: We come to worship the God who became one of us,
- All: Who calls us by name,
- One: Who is Love Incarnate,
- All: Who is!
- One: Let us gather together in joy and hope -
- All: Let us worship the God of Love!
 - Morning has broken No. 814
- A OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN

🙏 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world's values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. 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.

*JHYMN Open our eyes, Lord (with actions) No. 445 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 Jeremiah 17:5 - 8 OT pg. 719

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

🎵 SPECIAL MUSIC

Pie Jesu by Gabriel Faure Olha Ponomarova, soloist SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:1 - 20 NT pg. 38

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

- *_HYMN

Good Soil In the bulb there is a flower No. 674 Prelude in B Major, Op. 99 by Camille Saint-Saens

* DOXOLOGY

Re - a - mo le - bo - ga (3x) mo - di - mo wa ro - na We give our feet to you, (3x)

because you walk with us.

W & M: Andrew Donaldson Tune: As taught by Daisy Nshakazongwe, Botswana. Text: Transcript. and original English paraphrase I-to Loh, ©1986 The World Council of Churches and the Asian Institute for Liturgy and Music..; All rights reserved. Used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-738829



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

*JHYMN God of mer

God of mercy, God of Grace No. 39

*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 July 6, 2025 *J 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. (Sung 2x)

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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

Fugue in B Major, Op. 99 by Camille Saint-Saens

♫: Choir/Organ/Piano music
↓: Prayer

: Congregational music : Scripture Reading

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Mary Kopman Scripture: Sylvia Maclean Usher: Judith Manson Coffee Hour: Caroline Cassin

- Welcome to **summer worship** at Leaside Presbyterian Church. If you are joining us from Northlea United or Leaside United, or visiting for the first time, welcome!
- 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.
- 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.

• SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday September 20th, 9:30am - 11:30am, at Leaside Presbyterian Church with **Dr. Katherine Piderman**, retired chaplain of the Mayo Clinic and associate professor in the Mayo College of Medicine in Rochester, MN.

- Katherine will speak about "Hear My Voice," a project she created for patients at the Mayo Clinic to help them craft a personal spiritual legacy to share with loved ones. The workshop will include questions that will help attendees reflect on their own spiritual legacy and what wisdom or guidance they would like to share with others. Please speak to Paul for more information.
- 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.