



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

July 13, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

Summer Worship with Leaside and Northlea United

*please stand as you are able



PRELUDE

iii. Allegretto from Organ Sonata No. 4

by Felix Mendelssohn

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: Great Spirit, you have turned your face
earthward and opened your heart to your
children,

All: And so, O God, do we turn to you now.

One: We turn to you for purpose and correction,

All: For joy and peace,

One: For a way out of hopeless situations,

All: For justice,

One: For forgiveness,

All: For love.

One: We turn to you, O God, for all these things
offered through Jesus the Christ, the maker of
redemption and the bringer of hope.

All: Amen.

* HYMN

Joyful, joyful we adore you No. 410



OPENING PRAYER



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our God, we confess that we have not always lived for you. You have invited us into new life, yet we have closed our eyes and ears and hearts against that invitation. You have shown us the way to love, yet we have chosen too often the path of uncaring. You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation, yet often we find ourselves tempted to turn away from others. You have challenged us to generosity, but many times we would rather keep to ourselves. Enter our lives, God, once again. Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness. Create in us a renewed openness to your love, that we may share your love with others. 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

Jump with joy No. 406



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 25:1-10 OT pg. 502

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37 NT pg. 71

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Go and do likewise”

* HYMN

When we are living No. 630

OFFERING *CACONNE IN F MINOR BY JOHANN PACHELBEL (EXCERPT)*

* DOXOLOGY

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

mo - di - mo wa ro - na

We give our thanks to you, (3x)

because you first loved 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 *I'm gonna live so God can use me* No. 648

*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

* SONG 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

FUGUE IN C MAJOR, BWV 545 BY J. S. BACH

 : Choir/Organ/Piano music

 : Congregational music

 : Prayer

 : Scripture Reading

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Sylvia Mclean

Scripture: Judith Manson Usher: Kathy Keltie

Coffee Hour: Isobel Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to **summer worship** at Leaside Presbyterian Church. If you are joining us from Northlea United or Leaside United, 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.