

Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

September 07, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*please stand as you are able

🎵 PRELUDE

Organ Sonata IV

by Felix Mendelssohn: i. Allegro

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: God, you search me and know me.

Before I sit, you know when I will rise.

**All: God, you search me and know me.
Before I speak, you know what I will say.**

One: God, you search me and know me,
in my joy and despair,
in my breathing in and breathing out.

**All: God, you search me and know me.
Your knowledge is too deep to reach,
too vast to comprehend.**

One: God, you search me and know me.

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart.

*J HYMN *All creatures of our God and King No. 433*



OPENING PRAYER



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We thank you, Lord, for making us in your divine image.
We are also deeply grateful that you are like a potter,
shaping and molding us like clay on a spinning wheel.
Hear our confession of sin and wrongdoing in this
moment of silence.**

(silence is kept)

Transform us with your grace.

Forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and shape what we shall be;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*J HYMN

Spirit of the living God No. 400 v.1

(with hand motions)



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 139:1-18 OT pg. 577

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

 SPECIAL MUSIC

 SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 18:1-11 OT pg. 720

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON To be known

*  HYMN *The clay-stained hands of love* No. 296

 OFFERING *Organ Sonata IV by Felix Mendelssohn: iii.*
Allegretto

*  DOXOLOGY 448 O God beyond all praising (vs. 1)

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word;
we honor and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

 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 *He leadeth me* No. 650

*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 468 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing (vs. 2)

*Thanks we give and adoration
for the gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.*

*May your presence, may your presence
with us evermore be found*

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 Organ Sonata IV by Felix Mendelssohn:
iv. Allegro maestoso e vivace

 : Choir/Organ/Piano music

 : Congregational music

 : Prayer

 : Scripture Reading

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Caroline Cassin

Scripture: Kathryn Whaley Usher: Judith Manson

Coffee Hour: Sylvia Mclean

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to worship at Leaside Presbyterian Church. We hope you had a wonderful summer. Whether you have come to worship in person or online, we are grateful to be connected as we worship together. A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- 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 special thank you to **Dularie** and her family (Lloyd, Patricia, Delivine, Donna and Nicole and grandson William) for providing refreshments today in memory of **John Magnan**, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and child of God. He would have turned 76 on September 1st.
- Come join us for an online **twenty-minute guided meditation** every Wednesday at **9:00am**. Discover the gift of inhabiting the present moment more fully as we seek to grow more aware of God's loving presence that abides with us. Please speak to Paul or email paul@leasidepc.ca for a Zoom link.
- **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 or that of a loved one, and will include ways to share spiritual background, cherished practices, and wisdom or guidance with others. To register, please send an email to paul@leasidepc.ca

- Our **church BBQ** will be held on **Sunday September 28th** following worship. Please sign up in the binder outside of the church office to volunteer.
- Welcome to our new church administrator, **Touba Katebi**. She will be in the church office Tuesday - Fridays from 10am - 2:30pm. Thank you to Grace, Mary, Caroline, Chris, and Lisa for serving on the interview committee.
- Happy birthday to **David M., Alex M., Madeline M.** and to all who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

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.