



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost- The Lord's Supper
October 05, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

**Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE *Toccata in C Major, BWV 564* by J. S. Bach

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 thoughts. Repeat. Be aware of being with others. Feel the spirit of community in this moment of silence.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come as guests invited to a table.

We come to celebrate with friends and neighbours.

Jesus Christ, our Friend and Saviour, invites us to gather.

We gather with his friends around the world.

Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

**We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness
endures forever.**

***HYMN**

Come sing, O church, in joy! No.757

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and mystery,
When you invite us to your table,
you ask us to come with clean hands and open hearts.
You ask us to come in peace,
seeking reconciliation with you and with each other.
In this silence,
we hand over to you the broken relationships,
disagreements and disappointments that keep us from
living in your peace.
Free us from the burdens we carry which we share in this
silence, so that we may be a source of peace in this
troubled world:
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN** *I know not why such wondrous grace* No.683

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your
Holy Spirit, that we may hear your word with joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 37:1-9 OT pg.510

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simple Gifts
by Aaron Copland

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1-14 NT pg.211

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*HYMN

One bread, one body No.540

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

God Is My Shepherd

by Antonin Dvorak; Neal Armstrong, soloist

*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

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts;

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(the prayer continues concluding with the words...)

we join in the rejoicing of your creation:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(the prayer continues concluding with the words...)

And so, we celebrate the mystery of our faith in him:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

(the prayer continues concluding with the words...)

who taught us when we pray to say together ...

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**

THE STORY OF THE LAST SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN** Sent forth by your blessing

No.775

***SENDING**

As people who have been fed,
go now to feed the world.

As those who have been given hope,
bring hope in place of despair.

May God help us to do so.

And always remember that we are never cut off from the Source.

The Bread of Life, the True Vine is with us always.
And so we always share in Hope's Banquet.

Thanks be to the One who hosts the banquet! Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION** Hallelujah! We sing your praises

Refrain:

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises;
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread;
I am wine, I am bread.
Give to all who thirst and hunger.

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 564* *by J. S. Bach*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Nancy Scripture: Chris
Usher: Kathy Keltie
Coffee Hour: Isobel and Paola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to worship at Leaside Presbyterian Church. 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.
- Today is **World Communion Sunday** when we celebrate the diversity and unity of the global church. All are welcome to participate in the **Lord's Supper**.
- **Thank you to Rosetta's family**, who brought cake and refreshments in celebration of Rosetta's 89th birthday.
- **New members' classes** begin today after coffee hour. Please speak to Paul if you would like to attend.
- The **Fall Food Drive** begins today. Every Sunday in October, please bring non-perishable food items and hygienic products and bring them forward during the offering and place them in front of the Communion Table. All donations are in support of the Thorncliffe Neighbourhood Organization (TNO) Food Collaborative. (For a list of items to donate, please see your Friday email).
- Thank you to all who helped with the **church BBQ** last Sunday. Working together, we were able to offer hospitality to nearly sixty people.
- Last Sunday, more than \$350 was raised for the special offering in support of **Tarikwa**, a grade 8 student from Ethiopia. Some of these donations will be directed towards school supplies for her.

Our church has sponsored Tarikwa for more than 8 years, providing over \$600 annually.

- Come join us online for a **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 email paul@leasidepc.ca for a Zoom link.
- Happy birthday to **Paul, Toubia**, and to all who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

Upcoming Events

Friday October 17, 7 - 9pm

- Board Games Night

Friday October 24, 6-8pm

- Youth Social and Dinner

Sunday October 26

- 83rd church anniversary celebration with guest preacher, Rev Jen Sokolowsky

Saturday November 1, 2:30pm

- **Camp Cairn's** 95th anniversary celebration at Trinity-York Mills PC. A representative from Cairn will join us on Sunday October 19th to help raise awareness of the camp. Please see the poster in the hallway for more information.

Saturday November 8

- **Christmas Wreath Workshop** in the Glebe Community Room. Design your own wreath. To register or for more information, see the Friday email or the poster in the hall.

Tuesday November 11, 7:00pm

- **We Lend a Hand** - The Forgotten Stories of Ontario Farmerettes. Tickets on sale at www.welendahand.ca/events. See the poster in the hall for more details.

Sunday November 23

- **Reception of New Members**

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.