



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Thanksgiving

October 12, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

**please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

*ix Studies in Canonic Form, Op. 56
by Robert Schumann: v. Nicht zu schnell*

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

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**Where we need healing,
make us whole!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**Where we are chained,
break our bonds!**

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

Where we are dying, bring us back to life!

***HYMN**

God of mercy, God of grace No.39

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the midst of our thanksgiving, we stop for a moment and keep silence. It is a time to listen for God's call to lead new lives free from sin.

(silent confession)

O God, sometimes we forget about you.

Forgive us and give us clear minds to know you.

Sometimes we forget to love you.

Forgive us, and give us new hearts to love you.

Sometimes we forget to help our neighbors.

Forgive us, and give us strong hands to serve you.

And, O God, sometimes we forget to thank you.

Forgive us, and let our whole lives be a thanksgiving to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting.

Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven and set free to begin again.

At this time of Thanksgiving, let us give special thanks for God's loving mercy.

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN**

*When Jesus the healer passed
through Galilee No.203*

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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 OT pg.180

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.**SPECIAL MUSIC***Rejoice in the Lord always
by Christopher Wiggins***SCRIPTURE**

Luke 17:11-19 NT pg.80

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.**SERMON****Made whole*****HYMN***For the fruits of all creation No.802***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**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**

*Give thanks for life, the measure of
our days No.613
(alternate tune: Sine Nomine #611)*

***SENDING**

Go into the world:
dance, laugh, sing and create.

We go with God's blessing.

God into the world:
risk, explore, discover and love.

We go with God's blessing.

Go into the world:
believe, hope, struggle and remember.

We go with God's blessing.

Thanks be to God!

***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.**

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel.

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: *Triumphal March on
"Now Thank We All Our God" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Sylvia Scripture: Liz
Usher: Caroline
Coffee Hour: Jane and Bob

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.
- The **Fall Food Drive** continues today. Every Sunday in October, please bring non-perishable food items and hygienic products and bring them forward during the offering and place them on the front steps. 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).
- Please join us for our **LPC BOARD GAMES NIGHT!** Friday, October 17 from 7-9 pm (doors open at 6:45) at the church. Come and play some of the classics, learn a new game, or bring your fav to share! We'll have snacks and drinks. Please email LPC.gamesnight@gmail.com if you have any questions. Hope to see you!
- As part of our Mission program we will once again be **contributing casseroles for Evangel Hall next month**. Pans and covers are available on the table outside the office along with Alice Morgan's recipe but feel free to make your favourite.
- One day after her 101st birthday, **Marion Mason** passed away. A memorial service will be held on Saturday October 18 at 1:00pm at Kane-Jerrett Funeral Home at 8088 Yonge St, Thornhill.
- 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 **Bill, Mark, Abe**, and to all who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday October 17, 7 - 9pm

- Board Games Night. Doors open at 6:45 at the church. Come and play some of the classics, learn a new game, or bring your fav to share! We'll have snacks and drinks. Please email: LPC.gamesnight@gmail.com if you have any questions. Hope to see you!

Sunday October 19

- Emily ("Fauna") from **Camp Cairn** will join us to promote Camp Cairn's 95th anniversary celebration on November 1st and to share information about the camp.

Friday October 24, 6-8pm

- Youth Social and Dinner

Sunday October 26

- 83rd church anniversary celebration with guest preacher and former LPC Christian Education Director - Rev Jen Sokolowsky

Saturday November 1, 2:30pm

- **Camp Cairn's** 95th anniversary celebration at Trinity-York Mills PC. 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. We are seeking drivers to offer rides to the theatre. Please stay tuned for transportation options.

Sunday November 23

- **Reception of New Members**
- **Baptism of Dularie's great-grandson, Felix.**

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.