



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

**please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

*Six Studies in Canonic Form, Op. 56
by Robert Schumann: iv. Innig*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 say "mercy" as you relax and let go of any thoughts. Repeat. Feel the spirit of community in this moment of silence.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God promises us justice,

and teaches us persistence.

God promises us compassion,

and teaches us not to lose heart.

God promises to be with us

and teaches us to tend to each other.

So let us worship our God of comfort and challenge,

We will offer prayers and praise to our God of hope and healing.

***HYMN**

Christ is coming No.795

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent confession)

Merciful God,

**we admit that we often give up too quickly,
don't always prioritize prayer,
and lose heart when justice feels far off.**

**We rely on our own strength,
seeking solutions to our own problems
and forget to look to You.**

**Forgive us when we avoid
Your work of shaping us.**

**Forgive us when we hear Your Word
and choose not to live it out.**

**Write Your grace on our hearts again,
and renew us in the joy of following You.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN**

One more step along the world I go No.641

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 121 OT pg.571

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Be Joyful in the Lord
by Eleanor Daley

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 31:27-34 OT pg.735

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The days are surely coming

*HYMN

Come to us, beloved stranger No.262

OFFERING

Come, my way, my Truth, my Life
by Philip Tomblings

*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

In the bulb there is a flower No.674

*SENDING

*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: *Fantasy in G, BWV 572*
by J. S. Bach

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Caroline Scripture: TBD
Usher: Susan
Coffee Hour: Karen and Sylvia

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 special welcome to **Emily** ("Fauna"), an alumnus of **Camp Cairn** who joins us today to shine a light on the camp's 95th anniversary celebration on November 1st at Trinity-York Mills PC. Please greet Emily during the coffee hour.
- Thank you for your generous support of the work of Leaside Presbyterian Church. The total for congregational donations to the end of September is \$135,000, which is about \$30,00 higher than last year and about \$15,000 below budget. Please continue your support to reach our budgeted donations amount by the end of the year.
- 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.
- 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. Please label your casserole and put it in the church freezer in the Silverthorn Hall kitchen by Sunday, November 2.

- If you would like to purchase gift cards for Christmas, you can order them through the church to help us fundraise. Orders for gift cards through **AVGEN** will take place in early November. Please contact Touba for more information on what gift cards are available.
- If you would like to order the **2026 Wall Calendar**, with the theme, **Our Hands in Loving Service** please email to admin@leasidepc.ca. The cost of each calendar is \$7.
- Paul will be on **study leave** next week.
- The **Weekly Guided Meditation** this Wednesday will NOT meet, but will resume on Wednesday October 29th at 9:00am.
- The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of **Grace Fryfogel** from her family – **Alex, A.J., John, and Katie**.
- Happy birthday to **Marsha's father, Forrest**, and to all who will be celebrating birthdays this week.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.