



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

**please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

Laurentide Walz by Oscar Peterson

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

One: People of God, look about creation and see the faces of those we know and love – neighbours and friends, brothers and sisters – a communion of kindred hearts.

All: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know – strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

One: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here today. In me, in you, in each of us everywhere, God's Spirit shines for all to see!

All: People of God, come, let us worship together.

***HYMN**

Stand up and bless the Lord No.411

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. We have neglected those who are lonely or homebound.

Forgive us, compassionate Creator, and grant us the opportunity to start over again this new week. Keep us from falling into despair and from not caring. In the name of Christ, we offer our prayers for pardon and deliverance. (silence confession)

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN**

Thy word is lamp unto my feet No.496

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 119:137-144 OT pg.570

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Day by Day by Martin How

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10 NT pg.82

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

***HYMN**

Amazing Grace No.670

OFFERING

*Ruhig bewegt from Organ Sonata No. 2
by Paul Hindemith*

***DOXOLOGY**

Shout to the Lord
All the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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** *How clear is our vocation, Lord No.649*

***SENDING**

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION** *Sing amen No. 264*

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen: Amen, amen,

amen, amen,

amen, we praise your name, O God.

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:

*Prelude in G Major, BWV 541
by J. S. Bach*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Mary Scripture: Flory
Usher: Kathy
Coffee Hour: Caroline and Anne

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.
- As part of our Mission program, we have prepared **casseroles for Evangel Hall**. Thank you to Judith for organizing this effort and for all who baked a casserole. These casseroles will help feed over one hundred people who experience poverty and social isolation. This is one of the ways we try to lean into our church's mission to share God's love.
- Following today's coffee hour, you are invited to return to the sanctuary to **provide feedback** on the mock-screen. Thank you to Keith and to Cathie for making the mock-screen which will come down when the new screen is installed.
- The **new members' class** meets today at 12:30pm in the Glebe. New members will be received on Sunday November 23rd. It's not too late to become a member. Please speak to Paul if you would like to learn more.
- 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 Toubia 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.
- Thank you to our elders, who meet monthly to pray, discern, and discuss important matters that enable the church to uphold its mission: *to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ so that we feel loved and share God's love with others*. Our elders are **Grace (clerk), Marg, Caroline, Mike, Carol-Anne, Nancy, and Mary**.
- Please see the upcoming events below including the **Christmas Wreath Workshop** and the viewing of the documentary, **We Lend a Hand**.
- 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.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.**

Wednesday December 3, 7:30pm

- **Knitting Pilgrim** for more information please contact **Mary Kopman**

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.