



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Fifth Sunday in Easter - The Lord's Supper

May 3 - 10:30 a.m.

**please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE *Prelude in E-flat Major by Camille Saint-Saens*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Easter people, in the midst of our questions
and doubts, Jesus answers:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

One: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus
assures us:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

One: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and
distrust, Jesus reminds us:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

One: In the midst of dead ends and impossible
challenges, Jesus shows us:

All: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

One: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow
Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

**All: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God!
Amen.**

***HYMN**

Christ is made the sure foundation No.482

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We begin in silence

Gracious Source of Life, we do not always accept the new growth within us. We confess that often we

- **do not see the beauty that is in this world for us to enjoy;**
- **do not recognize the love that is offered to us each day;**
- **are too busy with our own wants to see if they fit into God's plan;**
- **are afraid to risk, to try again, to empty the cup, to dance.**

Forgive us, O God, and help us to accept your gift of resurrection. Amen.

WORD OF ASSURANCE

One: Where the love of God dwells,

All: **forgiveness has its home.**

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***HYMN**

All the way my Saviour leads me No.699

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 31:1-5, 15-16 OT pg.505

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, ye faithful by R. S. Thatcher

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-14 NT pg.108

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The way, the Truth, and the Life

***HYMN**

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life No.565

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(A Liturgy for Holy Communion from The Iona Community)

Invitation to the Table

Offering Invitation

One: We offer our gifts to God in gratitude,

All: trusting God to multiply what we bring.

Offering

Offertory

O Spotless Lamb of God, BWV 1095

by J. S. Bach

***Doxolog**

Jesus is risen from the grave No.254 (vs. 1, 7)

Jesus is risen from the grave;

Jesus is risen from the grave;

Jesus is risen from the grave.

Hallelujah!

Jesus will live forever;

Jesus will live forever;

Jesus will live forever.

Hallelujah!

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The presider begins with an introduction before the prayer below is said.

One: The Lord be with you;

All: 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 presider continues the prayer until the sanctus below is sung.

**All: 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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

After the presider breaks the bread and takes the cup, the following response will be said.

One: Jesus, firstborn of Mary,

All: Have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, Saviour of the world,

All: Have mercy on us.

One: Jesus, monarch of heaven,

All: Grant us peace.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Abba, Amma, Beloved, Your name be hallowed,
your reign spread among us;
your will be done well, at all times, in all places,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us the bread we need for today.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Let us not fail in the time of our testing;
spare us from trials too sharp too endure;
free us from the grip of all evil powers.
For yours is the reign, the power, and the glory,
the victory of love, for now and eternity,
world without end. Amen and Amen.

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

***HYMN** *O Lord my God! / How great thou art No.332*

Sending

One: Do not let your hearts be troubled;

All: **believe in God, believe also in Christ.**

Benediction

***SUNG BENEDICTION** *Sung Benediction Tune: 814*

New life has bloomed here, God's love has warmed us;

Now the world calls us go spread God's love.

God's peace go with you, may it sustain you,

Bring us together, praise God again.

POSTLUDE: *Voluntary in G by Stanford*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Mary Scripture: Susan
Usher: Kathy Coffee Hour: Caroline

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome** to Leaside Presbyterian Church. Whether you have come to worship in person or online, we are grateful to be connected as we worship together. Today we celebrate **the Lord's Supper**. All are welcome to participate.
- **Leaside Day** takes place on Saturday May 23rd at the Leaside Community Memorial Gardens. Our church has been invited to set up a table to promote who we are and what we do. It is a great opportunity to meet our neighbours and to learn about the results of the residents' survey conducted by Leaside Life. Please see the Friday email for more information and speak to Grace, Liz, or Paul if you would like to join us as we introduce ourselves to residents of Leaside.
- As part of our **Mission program**, we will once again be **contributing casseroles to Evangel Hall** this month. Pans are available on the table outside the office along with Alice Morgan's recipe but please feel free to make your own favourite! Please label your casserole and put it in the church freezer in the Silverthorn Hall kitchen by Sunday, **May 31st. Please speak with Judith** with any questions.
- **Ladies who Brunch** will take place **online Wednesday May 6, at 10:30am**. Please speak with **Judith** with any questions.
- **Centering prayer** takes place online every Wednesday at 9am. Learn how to pray with others for twenty-minutes, deepening our relationship with God not through words but in silence. Email paul@leasidepc.ca for details.

- **LPC Reads... Still Life**, by Sarah Winman. We will meet next on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM, on Zoom. We hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please email Barry and Peggy.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to **Jake K., Alex P., Don R.**, and all who will be celebrating birthdays this week. If we didn't know it was your birthday, please let the office know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday May 10 10:30am

- Sixth Sunday in Easter
- Mother's day - Blessings of Prayer Shawls

Sunday May 17 10:30am

- Seventh Sunday in Easter with the Rev. Joan Masterton

Sunday May 24 10:30am

- Pentecost

UNCEASING PRAYER

Every Sunday, you'll find an updated prayer for specific PWS&D programs and emergency responses, new prayers from PWS&D's global partners, Canada-wide volunteers and ecumenical coalitions, as well as prayers taken from the Bible or the Book of Praise. Thank you for continuing to pray for people affected by conflict, climate change, inequality and systemic cycles of poverty around the globe.

Pray alongside the Church of North India-Synodical Board of Social Services, a PWS&D partner in India:

Dear Lord,

We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the farmers with whom we are working in Jharkhand, India. We lift them up in prayer, asking for your divine blessings upon their hard work, their land and their harvest.

In this time of climate change, when the rains are erratic, the soil is dry and the harvest is uncertain, we ask for your divine protection and provision so that their fields may flourish, providing food for all.

We pray for women farmers with no ownership over land nor control over resources. They toil on the land but their contributions and efforts are not fully recognized. We ask you to empower them and help them to break free from systems of inequality.

We pray for abundance, justice and dignity—may the fruits of their labour be valued, and may they receive fair compensation and respect for their work.

**In your mercy,
hear our prayer. Amen.**

Written by CNI-SBSS.

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.
are grateful for this gift of being on this land.