



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Trinity Sunday - The Sacrament of Baptism

May 31, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

**please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE *Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552 by J. S. Bach*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning, God the Maker:

All: Just and creative, strong and loving

One: In the beginning, God the Storyteller:

All: Joyful and honest, vulnerable and questioning

One: In the beginning, God the Holy Spirit:

All: Wise and glorious, wild and challenging

One: Alpha and Omega and now in this moment:

All: Blessed be the Trinity, Blessed be God

***HYMN**

Holy, holy, holy No.299

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We begin in silence

**Almighty God, you have called us into your church to
be your servants in the service of others. Forgive us for**

falling short of your call. We have loved our buildings more than our sisters and brothers. We have been more concerned with budgets than with justice and peace. We have been more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image. Cut through our evasions, increase our courage, renew our vision. Make us and the whole church more nearly what you would have us be; through Jesus Christ, whose Body we are. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Christ, we are given new life.

All: The old is gone away. The new is before us.

One: We are freed to live fully in the present.

All: That's the good news that sets us free.

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN**

*Father, we adore you No.292
(with hand motions)*

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 8 OT pg.492

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Down to the River to Pray arr. Sheldon Curry*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20 NT pg.34

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Best six-word story ever told

***HYMN**

Lord of all power No.626

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Presentation

Renunciation and Affirmation

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.
(the prayer continues).

The Act of Baptizing

Declaration and Welcome

***HYMN** *The Lord bless you / Aaronic Blessing No.619*

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING

One: We offer our gifts to God in gratitude,

All: trusting God to multiply what we bring.

OFFERTORY

*At the River by Aaron Copland;
Roland Kessler, soloist*

*DOXOLOGY

Come, O Holy Spirit (v.1,2) No.388
English:

*Come, O Holy Spirit, come.
Come, Almighty Spirit, come.
Come, come, come.*

Ibo (Nigerian):

*Wa wa wa Emimimo.
Wa wa wa Alagbara
Wao, wao, wao.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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** *Go ye, go ye into the world No.754*

***SENDING**

One: This is the faith which Christians proclaim:
The power of God which created the world...

All: **is the power of love.**

One: The power in Jesus which rescues the world...

All: **is the power of love.**

One: The power in us which changes the world...

All: **is the power of love.**

One: Therefore, I bid you go in the name of love.

BLESSING

***SUNG BLESSING** *Now Go in Peace*

Now go in peace, Now go in love,

from the Father above.

Jesus Christ the Son stay with you till the day is done.

Holy Spirit encircle you in all you think and do.

Go in peace. God's blessing be with us. Amen.

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552 by J. S. Bach*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Sylvia Scripture: Alex

Usher: Caroline

Coffee Hour: Jisu, In, Bob, Jane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome** to Leaside Presbyterian Church. Whether you have come to worship in person or online, we are grateful that we can worship together. If you are newer to the church, please help us stay connected with you by scanning the QR code on the screen or on the welcome card found in the pew.
- This morning we celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism** as Isla and William come to be baptized.
- Thank you to all who made a casserole for **Evangel Hall**. As part of our **Mission program**, we support Evangel Hall financially and by preparing meals they can reheat and serve to those who experience poverty or social isolation. Thank you to Judith for organizing this effort. Please visit www.evangelhall.ca to learn more.
- **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.
- You are invited to attend a **discussion next Sunday at 12:30pm** in the church library across from the office. Come learn about some plans for refreshing the narthex and share your wisdom as we listen and try to discern God's desires and vision for our worship space.

- **Centring 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.
- The flowers on the altar are from **Karen and Sylvia** in fond memory of **Maureen McQueen**. Maureen was a woman of strong faith and her church family at Leaside Presbyterian Church was a very integral part of her life. Her commitment has included the Board of Managers, Christian Education, and as a Ruling Elder. Helping others was always important to Maureen and this commitment included serving on the Board of Directors of Evangel Hall. Today, May 31st, is the **18th anniversary** of her passing.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to **Shirley L., Cathy F., Gordon M., Chris C.**, and those who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday June 7, 10:30am

- The Lord's Supper

Thursday June 11, 6:00pm

- Board of Managers

Friday June 12, 3:00pm

- World Cup Watch Party: Canada vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Glebe Community Room.

Sunday June 14, 10:30am

- 3rd Sunday after Pentecost with the Rev. Dr. Pablo Sun Kim

Sunday June 21, 10:30am

- 4th Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day

Tuesday June 23, 6:30pm

- Session meeting (Zoom)

Friday June 26, 7:00pm

- Learn how to play Mah Jong

Sunday June 28, 10:30am

- 5th Sunday after 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.

We give thanks, loving God, for the Every Youth Empowered Project in Malawi, which is improving awareness of sexual and reproductive health and rights for adolescents and young people. May your love be poured out as project participants learn about and advocate for their rights. Amen.

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.