



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

*Rhosymedre (hymn 474)
by R. Vaughan Williams*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

All: God will provide.

One: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

All: God will provide.

One: When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

All: God will provide.

One: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

All: We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***HYMN**

Praise my soul, the King of heaven No.470

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Begin in silence

O God, you are like a weaver in our lives. Out of the expanding energy of creation you have spun each of us into a unique, colourful strand with our own special hue and texture; you have woven us together into a single family that blankets the globe. We admit that we have rent the fabric of your design. We have allowed ourselves to be bound by the narrow contexts of race, age, sex, and ideology. Open our hearts; so that we may once again celebrate the wonder of the human fabric and dignity of all. In the name of Christ, who lived and died “that all may be one.” Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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**

One more step along the world I go No.641

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 13 OT pg.494

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*There's a wideness in God's mercy
by Maurice Bevan*

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-14 OT pg.17

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God will provide

***HYMN**

Great is thy faithfulness No.324

OFFERING

One: We offer our gifts to God in gratitude,

All: trusting God to multiply what we bring.

OFFERTORY

*Someone to watch over me
by George and Ira Gershwin; Olivia Dodge, 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

THE 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** *The love of God comes close No.474*

***SENDING**

***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.*

(indicates when to clap)*

POSTLUDE: *Happy days are here again
by Milton Ager and Jack Yellen(Olha/Olivia duet)*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Marg Scripture: Carol Anne

Usher: Chris

Coffee Hour: Weida and Caroline

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
- Join with a contingent of Presbyterians to participate in the **Pride Toronto March** this afternoon. Our start time is expected to be no later than 3 pm near the Rosedale Subway Station. Please speak to Paul or Sylvia.
- **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 **church office** will be open by appointment only while Touba is on vacation from June 29 - July 19. The church email and voice mail will be checked regularly.
- Starting next Sunday, we will worship at **Northlea United Church**. Please use the regular Zoom link to join worship online.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to **Mike M., Barry V., Olivia D.**, and those who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday June 28, 10:30am

- 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Sunday worship schedule:

- July 5, 12, 19 @ Northlea United Church
- July 26, Aug 2, 9 @ **Leaside PC**
- Aug 16, 23, 30 @ Leaside United Church

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.

God, you opened a way for us. We're reminded in your Word that we can approach you "with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water" (Hebrews 10:22). We thank you for this great truth. 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.