



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Summer Worship
with Northlea and Leaside United Churches
July 26, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

**please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major, BWV 545 by J. S. Bach*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In our meeting together this summer morning, let us remember

All: that we worship the God who created this world,
the God who spoke through his prophets from
generation to generation, led his people from
captivity to liberty, healed the sick, fed the hungry
and was faithful even when faced with rejection.

One: The same God who wants all people

All: to be drawn to love and grace, to know
forgiveness and the joy of salvation.

One: Let us put aside all that hinders and join together in
worship and praise.

All: Amen.

***HYMN** *Sing a new song unto the Lord No.422*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Begin in silence

You are the God who hears:

hear our prayer today for all who lament or repent.

For those among us who have become hardened and set in their ways, accepting "what is" instead of God's vision of "what will be,"
we lament.

For those among us who live in the past, filled with regret, and for those among us who live in the future, worried about tomorrow,
we repent.

For those among us who are unable to see the gifts that each day brings, who feel separate or alone or forgotten, weighed down by sadness, burdened by physical or mental health challenges, tired from providing care to others,
we lament.

For those among us who have allowed power and privilege to insulate us and keep us apart from those who are poor and hungry,
we repent.

**God of hope, show us how to work for justice together,
standing up for what is right,
stepping in when something's wrong,
shouldering each other's burdens,
holding each other accountable,
righting the wrongs we've done,
speaking truth to power.**

**Deliver us from evil, within and without,
in Jesus' name we pray, Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Where the love of God dwells,

All: forgiveness has its home.

One: We open ourselves to that love

All: and begin anew as people forgiven and renewed.

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN**

Arise, your light is come No.712

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

Amos 2:6-8 OT pg.851

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord's Prayer by Albert HayMalotte;
Paul Williamson, soloist*

SCRIPTURE

Amos 3:9-11,15 OT pg.852

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

***HYMN**

Lord, whose love No.722

OFFERING

One: As receivers of God's grace,
We offer our gifts to God in gratitude,

All: trusting God to multiply what we bring.

OFFERTORY

Voluntary by John Keeble

***DOXOLOGY**

We Give Our Thanks (Reamo leboga)

187 More Voices

Re-a-mo le-bo-ga, (sung 3x)
mo-di-mo wa ro-na.

We give our thanks to God (sung 4x)

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** *For the healing of the nations No.736*

*SENDING

*BLESSING

All: Now by the power of God's Spirit at work within us who
is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we
can ask or imagine, to God be the glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.
Amen.

***SUNG BLESSING** *May the God of hope go with us
every day No. 726*

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.*

*May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working, for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.*

POSTLUDE: *Fugue in C Major, BWV 545 by J. S. Bach*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: TBD Scripture: TBD

Usher: Kathy Coffee Hour: TBD

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.
- **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.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to **Joan B., Jim M.**, and those who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday August 2, 10:30am

- Summer Worship at LPC

Sunday August 9, 10:30am

- Summer Worship at LPC

Summer Sunday worship schedule:

- 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, we pray for people who are suffering due to hunger in Malawi. The fragile economy, high inflation rates as well as lack of foreign investment are making food very expensive, and many cannot afford it. Now, cuts to international commitments for development programs are having a huge impact on people's health and food security. O God, would those in positions of power and influence renew their commitments to respond.

Amen.

Adapted from prayer requests written by Synod of Livingstonia Health Department, a PWS&D partner in Malawi.

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.