



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
August 2, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.
*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Fantasy in G, BWV 572 by J. S. Bach

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray.

All: **Bless the singing of your praise, the reading of your Word, the sharing of our fellowship, the prayers that will be heard.**

One: Bless us as we meet together, dear Lord we pray.

All: **Amen.**

***HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty No.321

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God,

we must confess how we have not lived as your people.

We serve many masters—work, wealth, power, addictions—yet find no hope in them.

We hear the cries of the poor and the hurting, and shut the doors of our hearts to them.

We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.

**Forgive us, Lord God,
and heal us of our brokenness.**

**Make us well, so that by our healing,
we might be the hope and love others need in their lives,
even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour,
brought these gifts to us,
calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy
entrusted to us.**

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

All: **We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace and love in our lives. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.**

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***HYMN**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet No.496

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 5:1-9 OT pg.853

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: **but the Word of the Lord stands forever.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Recit: "Ye people, rend your hearts" and
Aria: "If with all your hearts" from Elijah
by Felix Mendelssohn; Paul Williamson, soloist*

SCRIPTURE Amos 5:10-24 OT pg.853

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Seek me and live."

***HYMN** *All who love and serve your city No.721*

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 *New every morning is the love - words
by Rev. John Keble; Paul Williamson, soloist*

***DOXOLOGY** *We Give Our Thanks (Reamo leboga)*
187 More Voices
We give our hands to you, (3x)
because you reached for us.

We give our feet to you, (3x)
because you walk with us.

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**

We cannot own the sunlit sky No.717

***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:

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

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Susan Scripture: TBD

Usher: Sylvia Coffee Hour: Caroline and Isobel

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 **Kathy K.** and those who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 praise you for the many ways people raise support for PWS&D's work. We pray for safety and good weather for all who participate in the Journey for Hope each year. Would you bless them, as their hands and feet activate to bless others. 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.