



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

22st Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

**please stand as you are able*

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

All: God created all that is!

One: We celebrate the great love of God, that is
there for us all.

**All: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the
Christ.**

One: Rejoice and be glad today!

All: God loves us and we love God.

One: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all
God's blessings.

**All: May love and blessing flow within our
worship today. AMEN.**

***HYMN** *All my hope on God is founded No.462*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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Begin in silence

One: Forgive us, gracious Giver of all good and perfect gifts,

All: for we seek instead the riches of possessions, status, and accomplishments. Forgive us, for we fear to believe the word in Jesus Christ that you receive and love us just as we are, right now. Through your Spirit of power, and through your act of self-giving love in Jesus Christ, give us courage to centre our lives in your grace and mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We are the precious people of Christ.

All: We carry with us the special promise of God that we are loved.

One: Each day is new.

All: The future is open.

One: Let us bring free and joyful hearts before God.

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN** *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love No.229*

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 19:1-6 OT pg.498

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Like the murmur of the dove's song
by Alam Smith*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:15-22, 34-40 NT pg.24

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

(Un)stuck

*HYMN

*Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth
(Alternate Tune: Land of Rest #829) No.702*

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

*Chorale Prelude on LAND OF REST
by George Shearing*

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom
all blessings flow No. 830*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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, the power, and the glory; for ever and ever. AMEN

***HYMN**

We are God's people No.472

***SENDING**

One: Encourage the fainthearted;

All: help the weak;

One: be patient with all;

All: seek to do good;

One: rejoice always;

All: pray without ceasing;

One: give thanks in all circumstances.

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION**

Go now in peace No.622

Go now in peace:

go now in peace.

May the love of God surround you

Everywhere, everywhere you may go. (x2)

POSTLUDE: *Prelude in C Minor, BWV 549 by J. S. Bach*

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: TBD Scripture: Kathy

Usher: Kathy

Coffee Hour: Isobel and 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.
- Please join us on **Friday October 30 at 4pm**, for some **"Merry Market" apple pie making**. Please bring along a rolling pin and/or knife and a cutting board to help make the apple pies for the sale. Many hands make light work.

Do you make a delicious butter tart or a special brownie or maybe a secret recipe cookie? Nothing seems to beat yummy homemade!

Baking & preserves for the Leaside table, can be dropped off at the church on Friday November 6th. You may be wondering about ways you could help out or support this event. Donations for sure, and shopping is a great way too. What about a sign for your Lawn?? It is a great way to advertise. Kathy Keltie, will be handing them out on Sunday October 25th and again on Sunday Nov 1st.

- Thank you to all who donated items for the **Fall Food Drive**, Caroline and Nancy will deliver them to the Food Bank on **October 27**. To make a financial donation, please use this **QRcode**. 
- A **lunch n' learn** will take place on Wednesday November 4th at 12pm in the Glebe Community Room. Leaside resident Gary Kapelus, the son of **Jerry Kapelus, a survivor of Auschwitz and the Buchenwald death march**, tells his late father's personal story. This is a story of human resilience, faith in humanity, and the sacred duty of memory.
- The last photo sitting for the **photo directory** is **Thursday November 5**. Please contact **Touba** to book a sitting.
- **Centring prayer** takes place online every Wednesday at 9am. Praying in silence for

twenty-minutes can help us live more fully in the present moment as we grow more conscious of God's presence abiding within us. Email paul@leasidepc.ca for details.

- The next **Learn to Play Mahjong** takes place on Friday **November 20th** at 7pm. To reserve a seat, email admin@leasidepc.ca Registration is required.
- The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of **Grace Fryfogel** from her family – Alex, A.J., John, and Kate.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to those who will be celebrating birthdays this week.

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 pray for PWS&D's refugee sponsorship program. All-knowing God, help congregations, presbyteries and groups welcome to Canada those escaping conflict, poverty and persecution. May those who have been displaced feel your love. 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.