Leaside
Presbyterian Church

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

Remembrance Day
November 8, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.
*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Elegy by George Thalben-Ball*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our refuge and strength;
All: a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from where will my help come?
All: My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
All: they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint..

Isaiah 40:31

***HYMN** *O God, our help in ages past No.330*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Silence is held)

All: **We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in your world. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves and we have let hatred for our enemies overrun us. Our anger is greater than our compassion, we tear down and do but build up, we take more than we give. Forgive us and use our lives to build up your Kingdom in this world and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The prophet Micah reminds us that God requires of us three things:

All: **to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

One: To all who truly repent, who turn away from hostility and seek reconciliation with God and neighbour in kindness and humility,

All: **God offers forgiveness and peace.**

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***HYMN** *Oh for a world where everyone No.730*

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 70 OT pg.532

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Flanders Fields by Alexander Tilley*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13 NT pg.28

One: The Word of the Lord**.**

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON An Oil Crisis

***HYMN** *Give me oil in my lamp No.655*

LEST WE FORGET

One: We remember God's grace and care in time of need and crisis.

All: **We remember the courage and sacrifice of the women, men, and families of the armed forces.**

One: We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

All: **We remember refugees, children, the poor, and all those who are caught in struggles of power.**

One: We remember the pride and folly that often leads to war.

All: **We remember those who make and keep peace.**

One: We remember those who fell in war and who we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of your presence.

REMEMBERING

BIDDING

One: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

The Last Post
The Silence
Reveille

PRAYER

All: Eternal and loving God
we give you thanks and remember those who died in the turmoil of war and whom you have gathered to your loving presence.
Let your peace calm our anxieties and fears and bring understanding among to the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Jerusalem by C. H. H. Parry*

***DOXOLOGY** *O God beyond all praising NO.448 v.1*

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs can not repay,
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you
and wait up on your word;
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

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

***THE ROYAL ANTHEM** *God save the King No.834*

***THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** *O Canada No.833*

***SENDING**

One: Let us go from this place to commit ourselves to the building up of God's reign in the world through responsible living, faithful prayer, and courageous speech.
Will you work for peace in the world and in your relationships?

All: We will

One: Will you seek healing for the world and its people?

All: We will

One: Will you work for justice?

All: We will

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION** *Amen No. 780*

Amen (x3)

Feel free to make your way to the Glebe Community Room for refreshments or to the back of the sanctuary to greet the minister or to remain seated to listen to the postlude.

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

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Marg Scripture: Jo
Usher: Weida
Coffee Hour: Chris

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.
- **Thank you to Mary, the many volunteers, and all of our silent auction donor**s for helping to make the **Merry Market** a success!
- **Blessed are you** is a Bible study series based on the Beatitudes led by the **Rev. Harry Klassen**. It takes place in the Glebe Community Room on Tuesday November 17and 24, December 1and 8 from 1:00 - 2:30pm. During this study we hope to discover who we are as a community blessed by the central focus of compassion and love. Please email admin@leasidepc.ca to sign up and indicate any dietary restrictions.
- **Centring prayer** will be led by Liz on 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. Registration is full. Please email admin@leasidepc.ca if you would like to be added to the wait list.
- Paul will be away next week on **study leave**. He can be reached on his cell phone in case of pastoral emergency.
- Next Sunday, we welcome the **Rev. Harry Klassen** who will be leading worship.

- 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.

MISSION MOMENT

The Nigerian Presbyterian Church was established through a mission partnership between The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria. With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the congregation welcomed the Rev. Dr. Ukoha Ngwobia Ukoha from Nigeria in 2025 to serve as its minister. Together, they are creating a caring faith community where newcomers to Canada can experience God's love through friendship, worship, and practical support. As families navigate the challenges of beginning life in a new country, the church offers encouragement, connection and hope.

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.