



Leaside Presbyterian Church

September 8, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision arr. John Carter

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Put your confidence in God.

All: We have God as our helper and so we rejoice.

One: God gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry.

All: God frees the prisoners and opens the eyes of the blind.

One: So put your trust in God's goodness.

All: May God's goodness endure forever! Let us worship God.

*HYMN

When morning gilds the skies No. 438

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

All: Faithful God, even though we know you are the Source of our lives, we confess we often turn our backs on you. We hear your Word but follow our own ways. We see others in need but prefer to meet our own needs first. We harbour anger and say things that cause others pain. In your mercy, forgive us, and restore us to right relationship with you and with one another. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN *For the fruits of all creation* No. 802

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Gracious God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds as we hear your Scriptures read and interpreted. May we discern your voice speaking to your Church today, and grant us the courage and faith to follow your will. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 125:1-5 pg: OT 572

Mark 9:21-29 pg: NT 45

*HYMN

What a friend we have in Jesus No. 746

SERMON

The power of prayer and faith

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

Berceuse by Louis Vierne

DOXOLOGY

No. 830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

Amazing grace No. 670

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No.780

POSTLUDE

Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552

by J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us for refreshments in the Glebe Community Room if you are here in person. Please stay with us for our virtual coffee hour following worship if you are online.
- A reminder that the service is being recorded and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- The Welcome Back BBQ will be held on September 22. In order to plan, we would like to know who is coming and anyone who would like to volunteer to help. Please see the announcement and sign up in the weekly email or the sign up sheet in the Glebe Community Room.
- Today we welcome **Hwi Su An**. Hwi Su An was born in Korea as the son of a reverend. After completing his military service, he came to Edmonton, Canada, in December 2000 as an international student and graduated from university here. In response to God's calling, he left Edmonton after 20 years and moved to Toronto two years ago. He is currently a second-year MDiv student at Knox College. Since last year, he has been serving as the youth pastor at Vaughan Community Church, which is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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.