

September 29, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine arr. William Phemister

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: Sing to the Lord a new song;
- All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- One: Sing, and give praise to God;
- All: Tell the good news of grace from day to day.

*HYMN At the dawning of creation No. 512 PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

All: Almighty and merciful God, full of compassion, slow to be angry and quick to lavish mercy, forgive the sins we name and those we have forgotten; the wrongs we have committed against you and your world and the wrongs we have committed against each other; the evil we have done and the good we have failed to do; the words not spoken and time torn off unused. Accept our repentance, renew our courage so we can start again, and create in us a clean heart. ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN Spirit, Spirit of gentleness No. 399 PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of wisdom and understanding, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7 pg: OT 634

Psalm 98 pg: OT 551

Philippians 3:4-16 pg: NT 198

*HYMN Light of the minds that know him No. 355

Sermon

CHOIR ANTHEM Like the murmur of the dove's song

by Alan Smith

OFFERING Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ by J. S. Bach 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

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No.780 POSTLUDE Vater unser im Himmelreich

(Our Father in Heaven), BWV 636 by J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us in the Glebe Community Room for refreshments following worship 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.
- FOOD DRIVE WITH LEASIDE CHURCHES Oct 1-20: This year, we will be collecting donations from Oct. 1-20th in boxes that are located in the Hanna Rd foyer and the back of the church. We will not be offering an outside drop-off. Please see the flyers for outside donation locations and times. Printed flyers are available outside the office, in the Glebe Room, and in the narthex. Please see the flyer if you wish to donate financially online or include a donation in your regular Leaside envelope for the month of October. Please clearly mark your donation FOOD DRIVE.
- Special Appeal for Tarikwa Our special appeal for Tarikwa, the fifteen year old Ethiopian girl supported by our congregation and the Church school children, continues until the end of September. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity.
- The fall edition of the Leaside PC newsletter is now available. See your weekly email. Limited printed copies are available outside the church office.
- Today we welcome back Rev Ian Ross-McDonald, our interim moderator.

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.