

October 6, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's Supper - World Communion Sunday

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

*HYMN

Bread of Angels (Panis Angelicus)

by César Franck, Neal Armstrong, soloist

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- One: O Lord, open our lips,
- All: And our mouths shall declare your praise.
- One: O Lord, open our eyes,
- All: That we may behold your presence.
- One: O Lord, open our ears,
- All: That we may hear your call.
- One: O Lord, open our hearts,
- All: That we may respond to your love in worship.

Blest be the tie that binds No. 481

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

All: Ever present God, when you invite us to your table, you ask us to come with clean hands and clean hearts. You ask us to come in peace, seeking reconciliation with you and with one another. We confess that the Church has not always sought reconciliation within or beyond its walls. In this silence, we hand over to you the broken relationships, disagreements and disappointments that keep us from living in your peace.

(A time of silence is kept)

Free us from the burdens we carry, so that we may be a source of peace in this troubled world in the name of Christ who is our peace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN In Christ there is no east or west No. 480 PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: By your Word, O God, open our minds to greater understanding and our hearts to deeper love. Strengthen our determination to live out the Gospel we meet in Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-7 pg: NT 108

Matthew 7:14-21 pg: NT 7 *HYMN All who hunger, gather gladly No. 534 SERMON "His way is the way to a true life" CHOIR ANTHEM Be still, for the presence of the Lord by Evans arr. Shephard

*HYMN An upper room did our Lord prepare No. 224 INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING O Lamm Gottes unschuldig (O Spotless Lamb of God), BWV 1095 by J. S. Bach DOXOLOGY No. 830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts:

All: we lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give God thanks and praise:

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The minister continues the prayer concluding with the words, "...we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise."

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All: (sung)Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The minister continues the prayer concluding with the words"...proclaim together the mystery of faith."

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The minister continues the prayer concluding with the words, "...we pray as Jesus taught us saying":

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

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN Now let the vault of heaven resound No. 255 *BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR)No.780POSTLUDESiyahamba arr. John A. Behnke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us for coffee and fellowship following worship 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.

- SEWING HELP NEEDED OCT 8 AT 1:30PM: Mary Kopman has been cleaning the beautiful hanging quilt from the Ben McLean Children's chapel, and she invites all who are available to join her to secure the quilt squares to the quilt on Tuesday October 8th at 1:30. Please contact the church office or Mary with questions.
- Special Appeal for Tarikwa-Thank You: A heartfelt thanks goes out to the congregation for your warm response to the recent appeal for Tarikwa, the Ethiopian child supported by our Church School children. You sent over \$1,000 which will allow us to cover her sponsorship fee and special occasion gifts for Tarikwa and her family. Thank you for your ongoing generosity that will make such a difference in the life of this child. - Mary Kopman and Caroline Cassin, representing the Christian Education and Missions Committees
- Today we welcome back Rev Dr Ernest Van Eck: Dr. Van Eck is originally from South Africa, and has been the Principal of Knox College since September 2022.

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.