



Leaside Presbyterian Church

October 13, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

21st Sunday after Pentecost - Harvest Sunday

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Qui a fecit mihi magna

From Magnificat by J. S. Bach, Charlie Sadler, soloist

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

All: We see people who try to be faithful, even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.

One: We look in the mirror and how do we see?

All: We see with hearts which are open to God's love, with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence tells us not to be so foolish.

One: We look in the mirror and who do we see?

All: We see Jesus, the One who struggles with the questions we raise, who models faithfulness for all who would follow.

*HYMN

For the fruits of all creation No. 802

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: We stand before you, saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble,

weighed down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus. We stand before you, holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, into that life with which he offers to each of us.

Silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

All: Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we decide to live as God's faithful and forgiven people. Amen.

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God* No. 625

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of wisdom, send us your Spirit to open our minds to your Word. Move our hearts to deeper love, and our wills to greater service, through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 pg: OT 853

CHOIR ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
by Alan Smith

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:17-31 pg: NT 46
SERMON Good enough
*HYMN *When God restored our common life* No. 87
OFFERING *Gebet (Prayer)* by Hugo Wolf
Charlie Sadler, soloist
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 *In the bulb there is a flower* No. 674
SENDING

One: Go forth as God's people to serve those around us.

All: We will honour each person as if they were our family.

One: Go forth as sisters and brothers of Jesus.

All: We will share the gifts of grace and hope with everyone we meet.

One: Go forth as those strengthened by the Spirit.

All: We will stand with others searching for God's justice in their lives.

*BENEDICTION
CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No.780

POSTLUDE *Triumphal March on "Now Thank We All Our
God"* by Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(Liturgy from Thom M. Shuman (Lectionary Liturgies))

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 bank drive:** The drive continues until Oct 20. Please see the posters around the church or in your weekly emails for needs and how to donate financially.
- **Dedication Of The Glebe Community Room** - Our beautiful new Glebe Community Room will be dedicated next Sunday, October 20, following worship with Rev. Ian Ross-Macdonald. Our design team would like to extend an invitation to celebrate together in recognition of the generous gift from the estate of the late Barbara Craig, that made the renovation possible. Please join us for a light lunch with our traditional Tuxedo cake as the dessert treat. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend this extra special occasion in person if possible.
- Mark your calendars - Nov 13, 1:30-3pm - **Christmas Decoration Craft Session** - see weekly emails
- Today we welcome back **Rev Paul Kang**

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.