



Leaside Presbyterian Church

November 17, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

26th Sunday after Pentecost

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

The Lord's Prayer by Michael Head;

Neal Armstrong, Soloist

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise be to God!

All: Who made heaven and earth.

One: Praise be to God!

All: Who took on human flesh in Christ.

One: Praise be to God!

All: Who is our guide and inspiration.

*HYMN

Be thou my vision No. 461

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips are afraid to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be changed and give us the grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN *Sleepers, wake!* No. 127

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 8:1-11 OT 590

Psalm 78:1-7 OT 537

Matthew 25:1-13 NT 28

*HYMN *Father, we praise thee* No. 813

SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM *Irish Blessing* by Bob Chilcott

OFFERING *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*
(*Sleepers, wake!*) by Marcel Dupre

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 *Give me oil in my lamp* No.655

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No.780

POSTLUDE *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*
(*Sleepers, wake!*), BWV 645 by J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us following worship for refreshments and fellowship in 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.
- We will be receiving **donations of casseroles and warm clothing for Evangel Hall** until Nov 24. Pans for casseroles and boxes for clothing donations are available outside the office.
- Take Two! Last year we heard some amazing **Christmas stories from our Leaside family**. This was enjoyed so much we are moving forward with a second act. We encourage everyone to share a story, tradition, most memorable gift, or photo about something that makes them smile at Christmas. If you shared last year you are still welcome to share something new. Mary will be hosting a zoom meeting in the coming weeks to record your memories. The shared videos will be shown on Sunday Dec 22nd. Please contact Mary if you are interested in participating.
- If you would like a **PCC 2025 Calendar**, please let Naomi in the office know by Dec 2. They are \$6 each.
- Letter from the Clerk of Session: *November 12, 2024 - In consequence of the Session of Leaside Presbyterian Church accepting the recommendation of the Search Committee that the **Rev. Paul Kang be invited to preach for the call** to fill the vacancy at Leaside Church, the Session has called a **congregational meeting for 12:00 pm on December 8, 2024**. At the congregational meeting, to which all are invited, motions will be made to proceed to considering a call and its terms. If the congregation approves these*

motions, an additional motion will be made to insert the name of the Rev. Paul Kang into the call document. The call will then be forwarded to the Presbytery of East Toronto for consideration. If the congregation accepts the various motions, arrangements will be made to sign the call between December 8, 2024 and January 5, 2025.

Arrangements are in place for those who are not able to concur with the call by signing in person. These arrangements will be explained at the meeting and facilitated by the elders in the weeks following the congregational meeting. Please be in touch if you have any questions, Grace McCreary, Clerk of Session, clerkofsession@leasidepresbyterianchurch.ca, 416-886-9317

- 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.