



Leaside Presbyterian Church

November 24, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

27th Sunday after Pentecost

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. William Phemister

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is God, and we are God's people.

All: We are the sheep of God's pasture.

One: Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

All: To God be glory for ever and ever.

*HYMN

Christ is the King No. 612

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 *From heaven you came, helpless babe* No. 379

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: 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 with joy what you are saying to the church.

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 OT 803

Psalm 23 OT 501

John 18:33-37 NT 113

*HYMN *You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd*
(tune: 542) No. 356

SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM *Brother James' Air*
(The Lord's my Shepherd) arr. Alan Bullard

OFFERING *Chorale Prelude on Old Hundredth*
by Johann Pachelbel

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 *They did not build in vain* No. 616

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No.780

POSTLUDE *Chorale Prelude on Vulpius (hymn 612)*
by Healey Willan

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.
- **Today is the last day for donations** of warm clothing and casseroles for **Evangel Hall**.
- 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.
- If you are interested in reading an **advent liturgy and lighting the Advent candle**, please contact the church office or sign up via the Worship volunteer link in your emails. Also, if you would like to **read during the Choir Carol Service** on Dec 15, please contact the church office.
- 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.