



Leaside Presbyterian Church

December 15, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent

LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
by J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME OF CENTERING & STILLNESS

*CAROL *Once in Royal David's City* arr. David Willcocks,
Maelona DiMatteo, Verse 1 soloist

*CALL TO WORSHIP - PWS&D ADVENT LITURGY - Joy(*insert*)
Hope is a star - vs 3 No. 119

BIDDING PRAYER AND 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

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

CAROL *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* by Elizabeth Poston

Michelle Prunier, soloist

SECOND LESSON

Genesis 22:15-18

*CAROL

Away in a manger No. 149

THIRD LESSON Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
 CAROL *This is the record of John* by Orlando Gibbons
 FOURTH LESSON Isaiah 11:1-4, 6-9
 *CAROL *Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel* No. 122
 FIFTH LESSON Luke 1:26-35, 38
 CAROL *O Holy Night* arr. Dudley Buck;
 Paul Williamson, soloist
 SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:1, 3-7
 CAROL *What Is This Lovely Fragrance* arr. Healey Willan
 Bridigt O'Leary, soloist
 SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-16
 CAROL *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow* arr. Mark Hayes
 EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-11
 *CAROL *The First Nowell* arr. Paul Halley
 NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14
 *CAROL *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*,
 arr. David Willcocks
 OFFERING *Choral Prelude on In Dulci Jubilo*
 (Good Christians, all rejoice) by Marcel Dupre
 PRAYER OF DEDICATION
 *CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
 arr. David Willcocks, Philip Ledger
 *BENEDICTION
 *CHORAL AMEN (Congregation And Choir) No. 780
 POSTLUDE *In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729* 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.
- **Christmas Stars for PWS&D and Presbyterian Sharing 2024:** Thank you for your ongoing support for Presbyterian World Service & Development and Presbyterians Sharing. Please take an origami star from the Christmas box in the narthex to put on our tree in the sanctuary to symbolize your generous contributions in 2024 towards these organizations. If you attend by Zoom, please let Carol Anne know so that she can put a star on the tree for you. If you haven't had a chance to do so already, you might wish to make a donation, or you might wish to add a bit to what you have given already.
- If you have any outstanding receipts that need reimbursement, please forward those to the office by Dec 19 for payment this year.
- Please ensure that any donations sent by e-transfer for 2024 are received by Dec 31 to be credited to the 2024 tax year. Any cheques dropped off at the church must be dated Dec 31/24 (or before) to be included in the 2024 offerings. They will be deposited in early January.

- Please join us next Sunday at 10:30am for some **Christmas Memories** from members of Leaside. Plan also to attend our **Christmas Eve Service** on Dec 24 at 7pm.
- Thank you **Conrad and the Leaside Choir** as well as all who are participating in the service today.

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.