



Leaside Presbyterian Church

***To grow in relationship with Jesus Christ,
so that we feel loved and share God's love with others.***

February 16 - 10:30 a.m.

6th Sunday after Epiphany

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Variations on Amazing Grace* by Denys Bedard
The Prelude serves as a musical introduction, setting the tone for worship and inviting people to transition into a sacred space.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your Love* No. 229

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Dear Lord God, forgive us for making life
overly complicated, worrying over things that
are beyond our control;
forgive us for taking ourselves too seriously,
unable to laugh at our own foibles;
forgive us when we judge people and their
intentions before trying to understand them
better;
forgive us when we give more of our attention
to the bad news in the world than to the good
news in scripture.
As we lay down our burdens by confessing
our sins – our thoughts and actions that draw
us away from you, hear our prayers in the
silence of our hearts. *(silent confession)***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN *May the peace of Christ be with you*

May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

May the peace of Christ be with you

In all you do.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the
power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear
your Word with joy. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29: 4 - 7 pg: 731

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 15

¹ O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

² **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;**

³ **who do not slander with their tongue
and do no evil to their friends**

nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

⁴ **in whose eyes the wicked are despised
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

⁵ **who do not lend money at interest
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.**

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 25 - 37 pg: 71

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Who is My Neighbour?”

*HYMN

For the Fruits of all Creation No. 802

OFFERING

Chorale Prelude on Old Hundredth

by Henry Purcell

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

Lord Whose Love No. 722

*SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Send me, Lord / Thuma Mina
(verses 1, 2 & 3) No. 777

POSTLUDE

Juba Dance by Nathaniel Dett

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder and Scripture: Marg Rockingham

Usher: Nancy Weir Coffee Hour: Chris Rockingham

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.

- We welcome **Rev Glen Soderholm** to the pulpit today: Glen lives in Guelph ON. He has just retired from 43 years of full time ministry, the last twelve years of which included planting a new church in the Waterloo-Wellington Presbytery called Two Rivers Church. He will remain active in guiding New Church Development in the PCC on a part time basis. He also directs Moveable Feast Resources, a ministry that encourages the church in its liturgical life through teaching, worship-leading, and performing. He has released 6 albums of songs over the years, and has led worship in a variety of liturgical settings.
- Starting Sunday March 9th, the **Sanctuary Course** will be offered for 8 sessions. This course is for people who would like to learn more about mental health and faith, for people living with or supporting loved ones living with mental health challenges. Please speak to Sylvia or Paul for more information.
- Please note that the **prelude** will be starting a few minutes before 10:30a.m.. This time might be used to pray or to be still as you prepare for worship.
- The **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday March 2nd, 2025** following the worship service.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.

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.