



# Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

Welcome to Northlea! Northlea is proud to be a safe space and accessible for those with mobility assists such as wheelchairs, and scooters. We welcome pets, and invite you to bring your coffee to service! If we can help improve your experience by providing you with assisted hearing devices, a large print hymn book or large print order of service, we have them – just ask one of our *Welcomers*.

Infants, toddlers, and children are welcome as part of our worship in the sanctuary! Following the first part of the service each Sunday, many of our children and youth go with their leaders to “*Cool Church*.” Children who are visiting are invited to join in!

After the service, everyone reconnects in the Community Room over refreshments. We encourage everyone to wear name tags, so if you don't have one, and would like one, please let one of our *Welcomers* know.

Thank You for Helping with Today's Service:

**Welcoming: Joyce and Roger Touw**

**Reading: Wendy Atkinson**

**Sound Technician: Ron Scott**

**Kitchen Hospitality: Irene and Andy Kuznick**

*If you are interested in volunteering to help out with Sunday Morning Ministries, please contact Barb Ferguson in the church office or sign up on the sheets posted outside on the Welcome Board.*

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Through Canada Helps by going to [www.northleaunited.ca](http://www.northleaunited.ca) or By signing up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Debit) through the church office.

**Northlea United Church**

**October 29, 2017**

**Reformation Sunday**

Leading the Service - Lee-Ann Ahlstrom

Music Director - David Jafelice

Bedford Park Band: Jesse Boxer-Meyrowitz – Double Bass,

Felix Fox-Pappas - Piano, Brian Williams – Drums,

Marcia Camarairé – Flute

with Mike Smith on piano

*(\* Please stand if you are comfortable and able.*

***Bold letters** indicate words to be said by the whole congregation.*

***Please ask** one of our greeters if you would like a large- print bulletin,  
a large-print hymn book or an assisted hearing device.*

**~ Gathering ~**

*Before or during the prelude you are welcome to come to the front and  
light a tea light candle and/or enter your prayer requests in the book  
provided. Your prayers can be included in the prayers of the people during  
the service.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

\*♪ **Gathering Hymn: *Let Us Build a House***  
(verses 1, 3 & 5)

**More Voices #1**

**Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Worship:**

Come and worship, O children of God!

**We come together with wonder and praise!**

Come and be in the presence of Grace!

**We come to be guided by Jesus the Christ!**

Come and feel the Spirit move us!

**We come to be transformed and restored by Love!**

♪ **Sung Response: *Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluia***  
***Praise ye the Lord.***

## **Story and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Greetings of Peace** - *The congregation is invited to share the peace of Christ with one another. The children and youth will leave for their Cool Church listening and learning time.*

♪ **Sung Response: *Where Two or Three are Gathered***

**More Voices #14**

### **Opening Prayer:**

**Oh Beloved you are gracious to us,  
a loving Presence within us;  
The Radiant One shines in us.**

**O, that Love's Way would be lived  
throughout the earth,**

**Love's abiding power embraced by all the nations.**

**May the people ever rejoice in You  
singing songs of appreciation  
for all that You, O Beloved, freely give to us.**

**Let the nations listen and heed;  
we are all called to live with integrity and justice.**

**For You, O Blessed Counsellor, will  
guide every nation on earth  
as the leaders and people open their hearts and respond.**

**Abandoning ourselves into the  
Heart of Love, we need not worry or fret; for  
Love's grace abides wherever we are.**

**In Love let us make our home.**

*(Psalm 67 from *Psalms for Praying* - Nan C. Merrill)*

### **The Lord's Prayer:**

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

~ Listening ~

\*♪ Listening Hymn: *Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary*

More Voices #18

Prayer for Understanding:

Holy One, we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit you will open our hearts and our minds to your mystery and grace. Guide us to the truth and wisdom we most need to hear, as we listen for your still small voice in our sacred story. Amen.

Reading: 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13

Response:

Here what the Spirit is saying to the church..

**The Spirit is still speaking, thanks be to God.**

Message: Temples and Tribulations

♪ Anthem: *Come Build a Church*

Ken Medema

~ Responding ~

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

Offertory Response:

Voices United #537

*Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.*

*Because we love you and your work,  
our offering now we make:  
be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus' sake.*

\*Offertory Prayer:

God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our time, talents and treasure for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen.

Prayers of the People

\*♪ **Closing Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***      **Voices United #262**

\***Commissioning**

\*♪ **Sung Benediction: *Amen - Kriewald***      **Voices United #969**

**Postlude**

### **Youth Update!**

On Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, we held our second Youth Games Night and 12 people came to play! As well as *Human Hungry Hippo*, we also played *Anyone Wh*. But the big thing was *Chariot Races*, where you have three "horses" and one rider. We've got a few crazy drivers in the group, not quite making the corner and running over the pylon instead of going around it. Check out the silliness in our video. <https://youtu.be/dP7-9xmCZq4>

### **Coming Up!**

**Bible Study** - Monday, Oct. 30 - 10:30 - 11:30 am

*No experience necessary! Explore the Narrative Lectionary that Lee-Ann uses on Sunday mornings.*

**Strategic Visioning Process Steering Committee Meeting –**

Monday, October 30 - 7 pm

**Chair Exercise Class** - Wednesday, Nov. 1 - 10:30 am

**Staff Meeting** - Wednesday, Nov. 1 - 11 am

**Council Meeting** - Wednesday, Nov. 1 - 7:00 pm

**Lay Visitors Circle** - Thursday, Nov. 2 - 11 am

**Arts Circle** - Thursday, Nov. 2 - 1:30 pm

*Bring art supplies to draw, paint, create, and share your love of the arts! All welcome!*

**The Christmas Claymation Project with Jo** - Thursday, Nov. 2 - 6 pm

*November 2nd will be the first night of our Christmas Claymation project. Every Thursday for a six week period Jo will be working with the youth and junior youth to build characters, sets, film and edit a short stop motion video in the Claymation style. The world premier will be in December, remember to check NewsBites for behind the scenes pictures in the upcoming weeks.*



**Choir Rehearsal** - Thursday, Nov. 2 - 7:30 pm

**Christmas Choir Rehearsal** - Thursday, Nov. 2 - 8:30 pm

***Sing in the Christmas Choir*** - *The Annual Christmas Choir rehearsals are starting! All are welcome! The Christmas Choir rehearses at 8:30 pm on Thursdays in preparation for the Candlelight Service on December 17. Rehearsals start Thursday November 2. If you'd like to join in and sing at the Candlelight Service, please contact David at the church office (416) 425-5252 so that we can have music ready for you.*

**On Remembrance Day Sunday** - November 5, 10:30 am



A display of photographs of loved ones will be set up in the Narthex. If you would like to bring in photographs and memorabilia and have them on display, please bring them to the office during the week prior, or on Sunday, November 5. Please be sure to have your items identified. Thank you.

**Refugee Support Group** - Tuesday, Nov. 7 - 7:00 pm

**United Church Women** - Tuesday, Nov. 7 - 7:00 pm

*The UCW of Northlea invites the women of Northlea United to a presentation by Laura Jarvis on Tuesday, November 7. Laura will be talking about her involvement with the Invictus Games.*

**All Ages Table Games Night!** - Friday, November 10, 6:30 pm



*Plan a fun evening at Northlea United on Friday, November 10th! Come early to mingle and chat at 6:30 - games start at 7 pm.*

(More information posted on the Welcome Board)

**The Jazz Service at Northlea** - Sunday, November 12, 4:30 pm.

*Rob Rowe, Kelly Arrey and their Jazz friends are coming to Northlea! Details coming soon.*



Mark Your Calendars for the next Congregational Meeting to be held after church on Sunday, November 19.

THE UNITED CHURCH  
**OBSERVER**

***It's Renewal and New Subscription Time -***

The Observer has lots of thought-provoking articles and ideas! Please let us know if you would like a copy of The Observer delivered to your home in 2018. Fill out an OBSERVER envelope (found in the Narthex) with your name and address and return it to the church office. Should you wish to contribute to Northlea to help offset the costs of this plan (Northlea pays \$25/subscription), please include a contribution in the envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Northlea United. Thank you! Learn about the Observer at <http://www.ucobserver.org/>

**The Northlea People Tree - It's here!**

***More information on how you can get your picture on the People Tree is posted on the Welcome Board.***



**Tuesday, November 14 , 7 pm**

**Ben McNally of Ben McNally Books presents his "Winter Reads".**

More info posted on the welcome board and on our website! *It helps the organizers out to have an idea of numbers, so please be sure to RSVP by email: [office@northleaunited.ca](mailto:office@northleaunited.ca) or call 416-425-5252 Thanks! Also, help us spread the word by inviting your friends!*

*(More information posted on the Welcome Board.)*

*We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the Mississauga peoples who came to this place long before us, and our responsibility for the territory wherein our church resides.*