

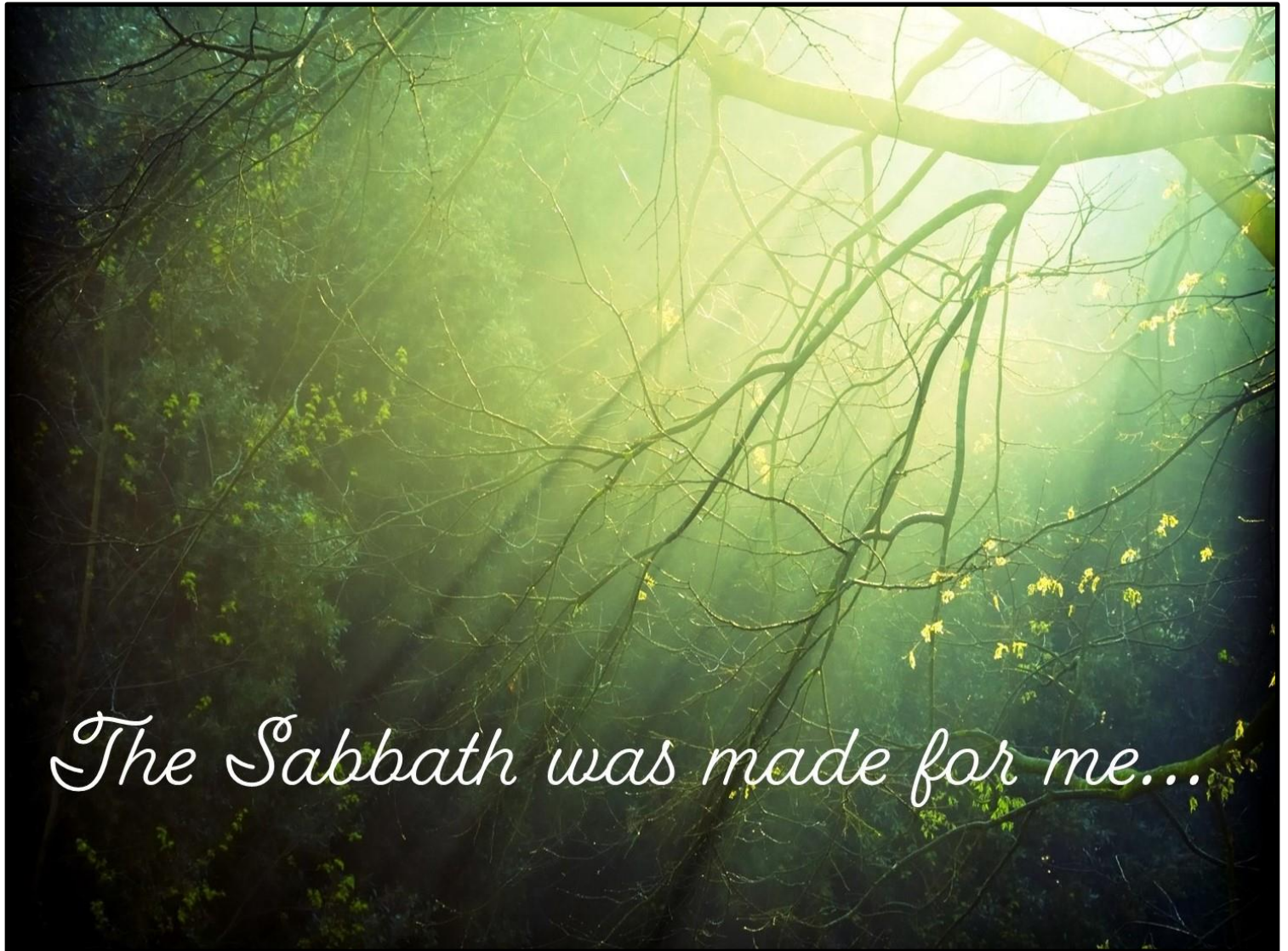


Northlea United Church

**In the community. For the community.**

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*The Sabbath was made for me...*

**June 2, 2024**

**Second after Pentecost**

At Northlea United Church,  
we encourage one another as we:  
Love God ✧ Connect with others  
Nurture the spirit ✧ Serve the world

Northlea rests on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Thank you for joining us for service today whether in-person or online. If there is anything we can do to improve your experience, please let us know by calling the church office at 416 425 5252 or emailing us at [office@northleaunited.ca](mailto:office@northleaunited.ca). There are many ways to access online videos whether live streamed or pre-recorded. The Northlea United Facebook page or our website will have links to our services:

**Facebook:**

Simply sign on to Facebook and search for the Northlea United page. You will find links there.

**[www.northleaunited.ca](http://www.northleaunited.ca):**

Visit our website. Links will be posted to our homepage for easy access.

**Thank you for helping with today's service:**

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Please contact the church office if you would like more information.

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# Northlea United Church

## Sunday, June 2, 2024

**Choral Prelude:** Take, O Take Me as I Am

More Voices 85

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship:

Loving God,  
the Sabbath is your gift to us, and we thank you!  
We thank you for this holy day, a day when  
faithful people will meet and pray  
and worship together.

#### **The Sabbath is your gift.**

We thank you for this holy day, a day when  
the faith family will get together  
in friendship.

#### **The Sabbath is your gift.**

We thank you for this holy day, a day when  
we can take the time we need for prayer  
and meditation.

#### **The Sabbath is your gift.**

You have blessed us with this day,  
Loving God.  
We come to worship you.

David Sparks, *Called to Act*, 2023

### Gathering Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Voices United 101

#### Lighting the Christ Candle

May the Spirit of Christ be with you all.

~ Light candle ~

The light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### The Gift of Peace

*(Take a moment to turn and greet one another in the peace of Christ—a smile, a bow, a wave)*

## Opening Prayer:

Merciful God,

We may be quick to condemn;

**give us the wisdom to take our time.**

We may be ready to ignore another's point of view;

**give us the good sense to listen to all relevant opinions.**

We may be slow to avoid our prejudices;

**give us insight to accept those who are on our margins.**

We may have formed our beliefs long ago;

**give us the openness to bring our beliefs up to date.**

A kind heart is what you stand ready to give us, Loving God,

**a kind, accepting, and generous heart,**

a compassionate heart.

**We will journey this new way with joy, for you journey with us. Amen.**

David Sparks, *Called to Act*, 2023

## Hymn: Open My Eyes That I May See

Voices United 371

❖ Listening ❖

## Prayer for Illumination:

Holy Spirit, stir us with your word,

as we listen for inspiration in your sacred story.

Amen

**Scripture:** Mark 2:23-3:6

Jesse Bigelow

In this reading we hear God's voice,

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

**Reflection:** Reframing our Perceptions

Rev Kerri Hagerman

❖ Responding ❖

**Anthem:** O God, You Search Me (Psalm 139)

Bernadette Farrell

## Prayers of the People

**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 away from temptation and deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: Let There Be Light**

**Voices United 679**

**Sending Forth:**

Let us go from this place to serve the world God loves  
with hearts full of tenderness and joy,  
and minds full of eagerness and hope.

And may the blessing of God, the friendship of Jesus and fellowship of the Spirit  
who goes with us and meets us on the way  
surround you and uphold you, this day and always.

**Sung Amen:**

**Bob Dufford, SJ.**

A - - men, hal - le - lu - - jah, for\_ ev - er and ev - er, for\_ ev - er, hal - le - lu - jah, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.\_\_\_\_\_

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**Postlude**



## Rev. Kerri Hagerman Biography

This morning, we give a warm welcome to Rev. Kerri Hagerman who will be our guest supply minister until Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kerri was ordained in 2003 and has served congregations outside of Winnipeg and in Brampton. In 2012, she received a Master of Theology in the area of Homiletics, commonly known as sermon preparation. As a result of this, Kerri continues to ponder how the preaching task holds together both gospel faith and social justice.

In 2021, Kerri retired from education after a 28-year career in the high school classroom and at the school board level. During this time, she continued to serve the church by offering pulpit supply throughout the year.

Currently, Kerri is a member of Islington United Church and she delights in singing in the choir. She has a daughter and son both in university.

Please make yourself known to Kerri after the service. If you wish to speak to Kerri, she will be available in the ministers' office on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

### Next Week's Readings

From *The Gathering*

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 12-15, 16-20, 11:14-15; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

To find out what's happening at Northlea United, visit [northleaunited.ca](http://northleaunited.ca).

## What's Happening at Northlea...

**Friday, June 7, 2024** – 7:00 pm – Campfire Sing-a-Long with Josh Clemenger

**Sunday, June 9, 2024** – 10:30 am – Worship with Rev. Kerri Hagerman

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024** – 7:30 pm – Taizé in the Pines (weather permitting)

**Sunday, June 16, 2024** – 10:30 am – Worship with Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom

**Sunday, June 23, 2024** – 10:30 am – Worship with Rev. Kerri Hagerman

**Sunday, June 30, 2024** – 10:30 am – Worship with Rev. Kerri Hagerman

**Sunday, July 7, 2024** – 10:30 am – Worship with Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom

**Sunday, July 14, 2024** – 10:30 am – Worship with Rev. Kerri Hagerman

### Ongoing Events:

#### Thursdays:

Art Circle - 1:30 pm - resumes September 19th

Northlea Choir practice - resumes September 5th

**Fridays:** Bible Study is on Zoom at 2:30 pm - until July 5, resumes September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Sundays:** Worship service at 10:30 am



# Singin' in the Pines

Come join us in the pine circle  
for some campfire style singing

7pm June 7, 2024

Northlea Pine Gallery  
125 Brentcliffe Road