



Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



Be a Tech-Savvy Senior

Lunch and Learn with Free Geek Toronto

May 28, 2024

At Northlea United Church - 125 Brentcliffe Rd

Start time: 12 Noon - Free Will Offering

Featuring:

- troubleshooting common problems
- cyber security
- basic steps to maintain your computer and more!



Register by email: office@northleaunited.ca
or by calling 416-425-5252
Presentation only option is also available

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. 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:

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

Thank you for helping with today's service:

Rev. Ruth Noble – Presiding

David Jafelice – Music Director

Kaisha Lee – Soprano ✧ Karen Davidson – Alto

Joshua Clemenger – Tenor ✧ Andrew Gunpath – Bass

Jo Dullard - Livestream Production ✧ Donna Rutz - Social Media Support

Sue Earl- Reader

Minister: Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom lee-ann@northleaunited.ca

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

416 425 5252 or office@northleaunited.ca

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**Northlea United Church
Sunday, May 12, 2024**

We welcome Rev. Ruth Noble back to Northlea as our guest minister today.

Choral Prelude: O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

VU 560

Welcome

Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom

Call to Worship:

Holy God, heavenly Mother,
you have given us birth and watched over us in love. We praise you.

Risen Christ, loving brother, you have shared with us the gift of life.

We thank you.

Holy Spirit, confident sister, you have walked with us and believed in us.
We give you our hearts.

Eternal God, Holy Trinity, family of grace, we worship you.

**We gather in community to hear your word and to be called to serve,
so that our lives will be changed. Alleluia!**

Gathering Hymn: Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Give Thanks

Voices United 179

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:

**Almighty God,
through Jesus Christ,
you revealed to us a power
that has no parallel.
May the eyes of our heart
be enlightened to this power
and all it has done in our lives.**

**Pour out your Spirit of power upon us,
that we may proclaim your glory
and your grace. Amen.**

Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Voices United 326

❖ **Listening** ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy Spirit, stir us with your word,
as we listen for inspiration in your sacred story.
Amen

Scripture Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Sue Earl

In this reading we hear God's voice,
The Spirit is still speaking, thanks be to God.

Reflection: Answer the Call

Rev. Ruth Noble

❖ **Responding** ❖

Anthem: Ps. 96 - Hallelujah, Go and Teach All People My Gospel

Rev. T. B. Armstrong

Refrain:

Hal - le - lu - jah! Go and teach___ all
peo - ple my gos - pel. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Psalm 96. Refrain based on Mark 16:15. Musical Setting by Rev. T. B. Armstrong 1978, alt.

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.**

Sending Forth:

Sung Amen:

Ken Canedo / Bob Hurd

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Now and for - ev - er, a - - men.

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Postlude

Next Week's Readings

From *The Gathering*

Acts 2:1-21; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

To find out what's happening at Northlea United, visit northleaunited.ca.



Rev. Ruth Noble – Biography

Ruth has been part of the United Church of Canada her entire life. She is a preacher's kid as her Father Ken Noble was a minister in the west end of Toronto as well as in Timmins area and Brampton. Ruth is passionate about justice for all. She is a lifelong learner who is constantly honing her skills in marketing and diversity and inclusion. Ruth volunteers her time with Five Oaks Education Centre in Paris Ontario as a co-chair on the Board of Directors as well as volunteering with Pride Toronto and the Inside Out LGBTQ+ Film Festival. Ruth is blessed to

have a network of people who have become her chosen family.

What's Happening at Northlea...

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – 7:30 pm - Taizé

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – 10:30 am - Worship with Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom; Anniversary celebration after service; Victoria Day Weekend – Office closed on Monday, May 20, 2024

Sunday, May 26, 2024 -- 10:30 am - Worship with Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – 12:00 noon – Lunch and Learn with Free Geek – Technical computer information for seniors

Friday, May 31, 2024 – 7:00 – 8:00 pm - Campfire Sing-A-Long with Josh Clemenger

Saturday, June 1, 2024 – 10:00 am - Cook-a-Palooza in the downstairs kitchen for Youth Without Shelter – New Date!

Sunday, June 2, 2024 – 10:30 am - Worship with Rev. Kerri Hagerman; 5:00 pm – Youth Without Shelter dinner - New Date!

Ongoing:

Sundays – 10:30 am Worship – until July 14

Thursdays:

- 1:30 pm Art Circle until May 30; returning September 19;
- 7:30 pm Northlea Choir Practice final practice May 16; returning September 5

Fridays – 2:30 pm Bible Study on Zoom until July 5; returning September 6

Taizé



an evening of reflection & meditation.

With Andrew & Wendy Donaldson

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 7:30—8:15 pm

Looking for an oasis of
prayer, meditation & music in your busy life?

Come to Northlea for Taizé in the Pines

(weather permitting)

You are welcome to bring a chair. Seating is available.

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125 Brentcliffe Road
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Singin' in the Pines

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

7pm May 31, 2024

Northlea Pine Gallery
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