



Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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But let justice roll down like waters...

**...and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream!**

July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday 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. 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. Kerri Hagerman – Presiding

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Karen Davidson – Leader of Song

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Lois Scott - Reader

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Sharing what we have:

We give as an expression of gratitude for all that God has done and is doing in and through us.

Ways to give financially:

1. Cash or cheque made payable to Northlea United Church – this can be mailed in or put into an envelope available in the foyer and dropped in the collection plate (*be sure to include your contact information in order to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year*);
2. Online via Canada Helps (just scan this QR code to be brought to the secure online donation form);
3. Through automatic monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance – Forms are available from the church office: office@northleaunited.ca



We are thankful for all your gifts as they sustain the life and work of this church.

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

416 425 5252 or office@northleaunited.ca

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Sunday, July 14, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledgement of the Land

Call to Worship:

How lovely is God's dwelling place.

Our souls long to connect with our God.

All of earth and heaven tell us of God's goodness.

God's presence can be experienced from sunrise to sunrise.

God's call can be written on our hearts.

Let us seek God's will and listen for God's call to us.

Let us pray together.

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Opening Prayer:

Loving, Gracious, and Surprising Spirit, gather us together.

Unify our hearts, minds, and spirits. Send us reminders of your presence so that we never forget to notice. Come to us in a friendly voice that we will recognize.

Sing us songs that we know well and others for which the melody is catchy and new.

Open our spirits as we journey the well-trodden paths so that we may discover you again as if for the first time.

Your love gathers us together, helps relieve us in our grief, our guilt, and our loneliness.

Help us to navigate the way forward and to listen for your call.

Make this day and this gathering a new beginning for us. Amen.

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Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Hymn: God Whose Almighty Word

Voices United 313, see page 8

❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Lois Scott

Great Gardener, you plant seeds of understanding, so that we might discern your wisdom. You plant seeds of interpretation so that we might receive your ancient stories and recognize your vision of new possibilities. Help us to be the water bearers, so that the soil of truth and wisdom is not scorched. We offer this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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Scripture: Amos 7:7-15

Lois Scott

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn: What Does the Lord Require of You

Jim Strathdee, Voices United 701

Repeat ad lib

1. What does the Lord re - quire of you? What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2. Jus - - tice, kind - ness, walk hum - bly with your God.

3. To seek jus - tice, and love kind - ness, and walk hum - bly with your God.

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Reflection: Daring Justice: Called to Speak Up

❖ Responding ❖

Hymn: Let This Be the Time

Lori True, see page 9

Words of Thanks and Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer

There is a time for planting...

and, Loving God, you have planted with us the seeds of compassion, the seeds of faith formation, the seeds of justice, the seeds of hope.

There is a time for harvest...

and, Loving God, you have harvested with us new friends, a renewal of faith, courage to confront the powerful, and strength for the journey.

Accept our offerings as symbols of our thanks.

Amen.

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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: Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Voices United 507



1. To - day we all are__ called to be dis - ci - ples of__ the Lord,
2. God__ made the world and__ at its birth or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray__ jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y stream,
4. May__ we in ser - vice__ to our God act out the liv - ing Word,



to__ help to set the cap - tives free, make plough - share out of sword,
to__ live as stew - ards of the earth, re - spond - ing to God's grace.
with__ right - eous - ness in - field and town to__ cleanse us and re - deem.
and__ walk the road the saints have tried till__ all__ have seen and heard.



to feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, we sow not peace but strife,
For God is long - ing to re - store and earth where con - flicts cease,
As stew - ards of the earth may we give thanks in one ac - cord



to serve the poor and__ home - less first, our__ ease__ and com - fort last.
our dis - cord spreads a__ dead - ly cloud that__ threat - ens all of life.
a world that was cre - at - ed for a__ har - mo - ny of peace.
to God who calls us__ all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

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Commissioning & Blessing:

May the blessing of God

who goes with us and meets us on the way

surround you with the power of the Holy Spirit

and the fellowship of the Son, this day and always. Amen.

Postlude

Summer Lectionary:

July 21 – 2 Samuel 7:1-14; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28 – 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

August 4 – 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 11 – 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 18 – 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 5:51-58

August 25 – 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

September 1 – Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27;

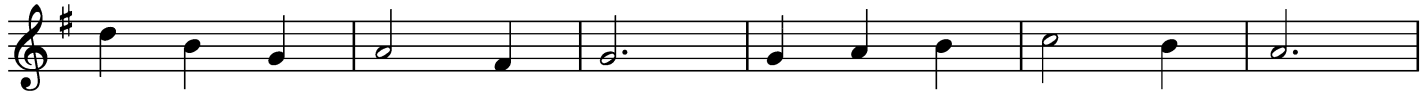
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Music List

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Opening Hymn: God Whose Almighty Word

Voices United 313



1. God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
2. Je - sus, who came to bring on your re - deem - ing wing,
3. Spir - it of truth and love, life giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4. Bless - ed and ho - ly three, glo - ri - ous tri - ni - ty,



and took their flight, hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the trou - bled mind, sight to the
speed on your flight; move on the wa - ter's face, bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might, bound - less as o - cean's tide roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
Spir - it blind, O now to hu - man - kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the world far and wide, let there be light.

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(the verses are sung solo)

1. When the song of your people rings out from each steeple, let this be the time.
 When our praise and devotion sets lives into motion, let this be the time.
 When the heart of our labour promotes love of neighbour, let this be the time.
 When the care for each nation brings peace to creation, let this be the time. **(REFRAIN)**

Verse Response: begins on Verse 2



Let this be the time._____

Refrain



Come and tear down the old__ ways and build up the new,__ be the God of our prom - ise; all



hope rests in you. With the fire of your Spir - it, blaze a king - dom of truth._ Pre - pare us for



ac - tion, let noth - ing dis - tract us from you!_____ Let this be the time._____

2. When we see in each face those we need to embrace, **(RESPONSE)**
 When we turn and forgive those the world won't let live, **(RESPONSE)**
 When our care for creation becomes our vocation, **(RESPONSE)**
 When our deeds and good actions become our true passion, **(RESPONSE - REFRAIN)**
3. When the voice of the Spirit transforms all who hear it, **(RESPONSE)**
 When we turn from obsession and needless possessions, **(RESPONSE)**
 When we give recognition to the one, true physician,
 the healer who bears all our pain,
 when we stop and remember that you are our God. **(RESPONSE - REFRAIN)**

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What's Happening at Northlea...

- **Sunday, July 14, 2024** – 10:30 am – Worship with Rev. Kerri Hagerman - Last in-person worship service at Northlea United until September 1, 2024.
- **July 19 - August 19, 2024** - the office will be closed for vacation and will reopen on August 20. Emails and voicemail will be periodically reviewed and forwarded as needed.

Things to look forward to in September

Be sure to save the dates!

- **Sunday, September 1, 2024** - 10:30 am - Worship with Rev. Kerri Hagerman - we are back at Northlea for the start of the season!
- **Friday, September 6, 2024** - 2:30 pm - Bible Study resumes weekly on Zoom.
- **Thursday, September 12, 2024** - 7:30 pm - Northlea choir rehearsal resumes weekly.
- **Saturday, September 14, 2024** - 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Harvest Festival
- **Sunday, September 15, 2024** - 5:00 pm - Love Jazz with Faith Amour
- **Wednesday, September 18, 2024** - 7:30 pm - Taizé
- **Thursday, September 19, 2024** - 1:30 pm - Art Circle resumes weekly
- **Wednesday, September 25, 2024** – 4:00 pm – Nothing But Treble youth choir begins weekly; 7:30 pm – For the Love of Singing community choir begins weekly!
- **Sunday, September 29, 2024** – 5:00 pm – Dinner delivery to Youth Without Shelter

SUMMER SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

Northlea United will offer pre-recorded online services on our website at northleaunited.ca for the Sundays that Northlea is closed: July 21 & 28; August 4, 11, 18 & 25.

Northlea United is invited to attend in-person worship with Leaside United at 822 Millwood Rd. at 10:30 am for July 21, 28 and August 4.

Northlea United is invited to attend in-person worship with Leaside Presbyterian at 670 Eglinton Ave E at 10:30 am for August 11, 18 and 25. Rev. Kerri Hagerman will be preaching for each of those services. For those who would like to attend Leaside Presbyterian on Zoom, please contact the LPC office.

Rev. Kerri Hagerman will be available for pastoral care all summer by email at kerri@northleaunited.ca or by phone at 416 425 5252, ext 2.