



Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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September 22, 2024

Eighteenth 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. Liz Mackenzie – 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

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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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Northlea United Church
Sunday, September 22, 2024

Choral Prelude: The Servant Song

Words & Music by Richard Gillard
Arr. Francis Patrick O'Brien

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

It is Christ's Spirit that joins us together as the body of Christ.

Christ's light is present with us and in us as we worship. *(Candle is lit.)*

Acknowledgement of the Land

Response:

**We believe that our relationships with the Creator,
the land, the people, the plants and the animals are sacred.**

Call to Worship:

(based on Exodus 15: 1-13)

God is our strength, our song, and our salvation

We give thanks and praise to God!

God is majestic in holiness, awesome in splendour, and wonderful in gracious action.

God's strong love redeems and frees us to let loose the power of God's love in our world!

Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: Gather Your People

Bob Hurd, see page 5

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:

(by The Very Rev. Richard Bott, in Gathering Pentecost 2, 2016, 27, alt.. Used with permission.)

Holy Spirit, God's Breath of Life,

move in Creation, blow us about, and fill the world with new possibilities.

Fill us with new life!

Holy Spirit, God's Breath of Life,

as we share in story and in song,

we ask that our words and our breath, might mingle with your Breath, and be healing for the world.....

(A time of silent prayer and confession...)

Holy Spirit, God's Breath of Life,

Inspire us and in-spirit us to be bearers of God's gift of love to all people and all creation.

Amen.

A Sanctuary Moment

❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy Spirit, stir us with your word,

as we listen for inspiration in your sacred story.

Amen

Scripture: Psalm 1, Voices United 724

Sue Earl

Psalm 1: *sung refrain*

Voices United 724

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sue Earl

This is the Gospel – God's Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Hymn: Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Voices United 357

Reflection: Building Beloved Community - At The Children's Table

❖ Responding ❖

Anthem: Lord, Make Me to Know Thy Ways

William Byrd (1539-40 – 1623)

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Forth:

Let us go forth from this place of worship:

For the love of God is ours to share.

The peace of Christ is ours to extend.

And the power of the Holy Spirit is ours to offer.

Sung Blessing: May the Blessing of God Be upon You

Postlude

Music List

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Opening Hymn: Gather Your People

Bob Hurd

With a gospel swing ♩ = c. 112

§ Refrain

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Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord, _____ Gath - er your
 peo - ple O Lord. One _____ bread, one _____ bod - y, one _____ spir - it of
 love. _____ Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. _____ Lord. _____

1-3. to Verses | Final Fine

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life: broth - ers and sis - ters,
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ, need - ing each oth - er,
3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God: swords in - to plow - shares.

D.S. al Fine

1. each of us called to walk in your light. _____
2. each of the gifts the Spir - it pro - vides. _____
3. Free us, O Lord, from hard - ness of heart. _____

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This Fall at Northlea...



Cheese, wonderful cheese!

Yes, the good news is here and it takes the form of Empire Cheese. If you have purchased these lovely gourmet cheeses in the past, your UCW representative will be in touch to get your order. If not, contact the office to find out more. All orders to be returned by Tuesday, October 29 and delivery is expected Tuesday, November 12.

- **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 – Orange Shirt Sunday:**
 - 10:30 am – Worship - **be sure to wear your orange shirt to church!**
 - 5:00 pm – Youth Without Shelter Dinner delivery
- **Sunday, October 6, 2024 – World Communion Sunday:**
 - 10:30 am – Worship & Communion
 - 5:00 pm – Bach to Broadway an evening of music and song with baritone, Marc McNamara, and pianist, Brahm Goldhamer – free will offering in support of Youth Without Shelter
- **Savvy Seniors Lecture Series – Tuesdays in October at 1:00 pm:**
 - October 1 – Downsizing To Uplift Your Life
 - October 8 – The How To's To Move Forward
 - October 15 – Coach Houses of TorontoRegister with the office. \$10/person/lecture or \$25 for the series
- **Sunday, October 13, 2024 – Thanksgiving Sunday – 10:30 am – Worship**
- **Food Drive:**
 - Saturday, October 19, 2024 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Sunday, October 20, 2024 – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- **Sunday, October 20, 2024 – World Food Sunday:**
 - 10:30 am – Worship
 - 11:30 am – UCW Lunch and Learn with Fred Victor
- **Tuesday, October 22, 2024 – 6:00 pm – Congregational Pot Luck**
- **Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Peace Sunday – 10:30 am – Worship**
- **Note:** the office will be closed Monday and Tuesday October 28 & 29, 2024

Northlea United Presents

The Savvy Seniors

Lecture

Series

With guest speaker Margo Salnek
of Move Seniors Lovingly

Tues., Oct 1 - 1 p.m. - Downsizing To Uplift Your Life

- Downsize to be safe and functional for the future
- Downsize for moving to a smaller residence or senior home

Tues., Oct 8 – 1 p.m. - The How To's To Move Forward

Everything you need to know to keep moving forward including:

- Prepping your home for sale
- Choosing the right real estate agent
- Design and set up of your new residence

Tues., Oct 15 – 1 p.m. - Coach Houses of Toronto

This lighthearted presentation explores a blend of:

- Coach house history
- Beautiful interiors
- Gorgeous gardens



Cost: \$10 per lecture, or all 3 for \$25

Register Now

email: jo@northleaunited.ca

or call: 416-425-5252

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BACH TO BROADWAY

An evening of wonderful music & song
at Northlea!

with Marc McNamara
Baritone
accompanied on piano by
Brahm Goldhamer

Sunday, October 6, 2024
5:00 pm

Free-will offering
in support of Youth Without Shelter

Families welcome

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Next Week's Readings

From *The Gathering*

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124;

James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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