



Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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September 29, 2024

National Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

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

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David Jafelice - 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, September 29, 2024

Choral Prelude: On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas, Arr. Craig Kingsbury

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:

We are able to gather in love because

God creates a universe with the possibility of being and relating.

We tend to the Earth and all its inhabitants because

God mends the broken and reconciles the estranged.

We are drawn into worship because

God guides all things toward harmony with their Source.

Come! Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: Amazing Grace

Voice United 266

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:

Loving God - Source of all life -

we move in you.

As we travel on our faith journey, may our thoughts and meditations, words and actions, be to and for your Holy purpose.

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, we have our being in you.

Remind us of our interconnectedness.

Forgive us when we add to the brokenness of our world...

(a time of silent prayer and confession)

Gracious God, because we have received your forgiveness and love, inspire us to tell your story of forgiveness, reconciliation, healing, and transformation to a world in need.

In Jesus' name we pray. 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: Responsive Psalm 124, *read by David Jafelice*

Voices United 848 (Refrain 1)

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

This is the Gospel – God's Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Hymn: O Great Spirit (*repeat verse 1 for final verse*)

Voices United 239

("O Great Spirit" is the only song in Voices United composed by a Canadian First Nations person: Doreen Clellamin, a Nuxalk Elder from Bella Coola, British Columbia. Doreen's song is rooted in the singing of her community—the Nuxalk community.)

Reflection: A Time For Truth and Reconciliation

❖ Responding ❖

Anthem: Let Justice Roll Like a River

Marty Haugen

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer

Prayer Prelude: O Great Spirit (*verse 1 only*)

Voices United 239

O, Great Spirit,
How I long to hear your name.
How I long to see your face.
A way hi ho, a way hi ho,
A way hi hi ho.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo
through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Bathe Me in your Light

More Voices 82, see page 6

Sending Forth:

(Voices United 425, v.1, alt.)

**God, dismiss us with your blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each your love possessing,
Live lives of redeeming grace.**

Sung Blessing: May the Blessing of God Be upon You

Voices United 429

Postlude

Next Week's Readings
From The Gathering
Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

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

Music List

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Closing Hymn: Bathe Me in your Light

More Voices 82



1. Bathe me _____ in your light, O God of All, _____ Cre - a - tor;
2. Bathe me _____ in your love, O Source of Awe _____ and Won - der;
3. Bathe me _____ in your grace, O One of Spir - it's long - ing;



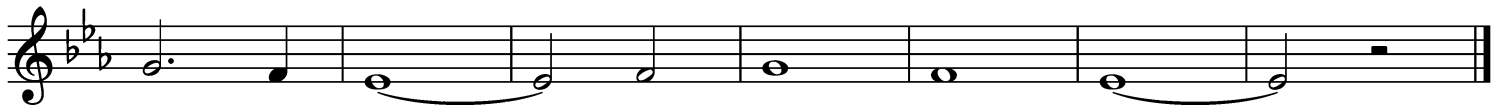
_____ let it _____ shine up - on my soul with heal - ing and with
_____ help me _____ walk the sa - cred path of har - mo - ny and
_____ teach me _____ of your gen - tle ways that fill the soul with



grace. _____ Be to _____ me a bea - con bright through shad - ows_
peace. _____ May I _____ be at - ten - tive to the mus - ings
strength. _____ Guide me _____ on the pil - grim - age that leads to _____



of life's wound - ing, show - ing me the way to
of your pres - ence, drink - ing from the well of
truth and whole - ness, Fill me with your prom - ise



live in faith, _____ in your em - brace. _____
hope that brings _____ the heart re - lease. _____
of a love _____ that knows no length. _____

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This Fall at Northlea...



Order your Empire Cheese today! Your UCW representative will be in touch. If you have never ordered before – contact Jackie Morris to get an

order form!

- **TODAY – Orange Shirt Sunday:** 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
- **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 Toronto
 - Register 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 – Online – Cross Country Check In with UCC General Council – they want to hear from churches across the country to prepare for November meetings and more: register at <https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=221>**
- **Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Peace Sunday – 10:30 am – Worship**
- **Monday & Tuesday, October 28 & 29, 2024:** the office
- **Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – 6:00 pm - Congregational Pot Luck Dinner**

Fall Food Drive

In support of

Thorncliffe Food Collaborative

Saturday, October 19 — 9am-1pm
Sunday, October 20 — 10am-12 noon

Outdoor Drop-off Locations:

Northlea United Church, 125 Brentcliffe Rd.
St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church,
1847 Bayview Ave.

To donate financially, visit:
Donate.tno-toronto.org/tno-food-collaborative

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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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

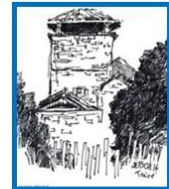


Cost: \$10 per lecture, or all 3 for \$25

Register Now
email: jo@northleaunited.ca
or call: 416-425-5252

Northlea United Church, 125 Brentcliffe Road

Taizé



an evening of reflection & meditation.

With Andrew & Wendy Donaldson

Tuesday, October 8, 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 Sanctuary

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