



Northlea United Church

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

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*The threshing floors shall be full of grain;  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.*

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## **October 13, 2024**

# **Thanksgiving 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](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:**

Rev. Liz Mackenzie – Presiding

David Jafelice – Music Director

Kaisha Lee – Soprano ✧ Karen Davidson – Alto

Joshua Clemenger – Tenor ✧ Andrew Gunpath – Bass

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Diana Bennett - 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@northleaunited.ca)**

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**Northlea United Church  
Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**Choral Prelude:** All Things Bright and Beautiful

Arnold B. Sherman

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Christ's Spirit 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:**

**As treaty people, we commit to work toward a future of justice and reconciliation  
between the Indigenous peoples and those of us who are settlers on this land.**

**Call to Worship:**

Let us praise God with our hearts.

**Give thanks to God for God's steadfast love!**

Let us raise our voices in thanksgiving for all God's blessings.

**Let us worship God!**

**Opening Hymn: This is God's Wondrous World**

**Voices United 296**

**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:**

Let us pray:

Creator of the world, you crown the year with your goodness.

**May we who have been blessed give thanks always,  
sharing from God's abundance.**

In all the earth, may we recognize your gifts and treat them with reverence....

*(A time of silent prayer and thanksgiving.)*

For all your blessings and for your unfailing love of us, we give you thanks, O God.

**Amen.**

**A Sanctuary Moment**

❖ Listening ❖

**Prayer for Illumination:**

Diana Bennett

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

**Scripture:** Joel 2:21-24

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:25-33

This is the Gospel – God’s Good News!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem:** Thanks Be to Thee

Music: Georg Friedrich Händel (1685-1759)

Arranged by Marcus Wiley

**Reflection:** A Gratitude Shift

❖ Responding ❖

**Hymn:** God, You Call Us to the Waters

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, see page 6

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offering Prayer** (Voices United 537, spoken)

Let us pray:

**Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,  
And some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.  
Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make:  
Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

**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 not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God. (verse 2 sung by choir)

Voices United 236

**Sending Forth:**

Let us go out from this place with thankful hearts, joyful in God’s love.  
 And let us continue to share all God’s gifts—abundantly!

**Blessing**

**Sung Amen:**

Bob Dufford

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**

**Next Week’s Readings**

From *The Gathering*

Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35;

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

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

# Music List

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Hymn: God, You Call Us to the Waters

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette



1. God, you call us to the wa - ters where your gra - cious bless - ings flow,
2. We con - fess your in - vi - ta - tion sounds too won - drous to be true.
3. When we search for things to feed us that will nev - er sat - is - fy,
4. May your church here be a wit - ness to your gen - er - os - i - ty.



Yet we ask: "What should we of - fer?" "What's the cost?" We want to know.  
Milk and wine and your sal - va - tion, liv - ing wa - ter - gifts from you!  
Lord we pray that you will lead us to the wa - ters you pro - vide.  
May we share your life and whole - ness - gifts of grace, for all and free.



What we long for - can we earn it? Can we buy it? Can we learn it?  
May your wa - ters and your ta - ble now re - mind us you are a - ble  
Help us turn to seek your wa - ters, as re - pent - ing sons and daugh - ters;  
May the poor find here your king - dom; may the seek - ers find a wel - come;



What's the cost? We want to know. What's the cost? We want to know.  
to give life, and life a - new. To give life, and life a - new.  
lead us to a - bun - dant life. Lead us to a - bun - dant life.  
may the hun - gry come and eat. May the hun - gry come and eat.

Tune: Polish melody ("Infant Holy, Infant Lowly") Text: Copyright © 2016 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved. Used with her permission.  
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# Thanksgiving with 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! Last day to submit your order is October 29, 2024!

- **Savvy Seniors Lecture Series – Tuesdays in October at 1:00 pm:**
  - October 15 – Coach Houses of Toronto
  - Register with the office. \$10/person/lecture or \$25 for the series
- **Wednesday, October 16, 2024** – 11:00 am – Chair Exercise – continues to November 20
- **Thursday, October 17, 2024:**
  - 7:30 pm – Candlelight Music choir rehearsal until December 12;
  - 8:30 pm – Northlea Choir rehearsal weekly until December 19
- **Food Drive: NUC - you can bring your food items to Sunday service**
  - 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
- **NEW DAY: Monday, October 21, 2024** – 5:00 pm – Bible Study on Zoom weekly – all are welcome
- **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 and North Toronto Cluster Pulpit Exchange with Rev. Stephen Milton
- **Note:** office will be closed Monday and Tuesday October 28 & 29, 2024
- **Tuesday, October 29, 2024** - 7:30 pm – Trustee Meeting in the Youth Room
- **SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, November 3, 2024** – Daylight savings ends - 10:30 am – Worship & Communion - **This is a special day as it will be the covenanting service with Rev. Liz Mackenzie**
- **NEW DATE: Tuesday, November 5, 2024** - 6:00 pm – Congregational Potluck Dinner – bring your best dish, stay for great conversation!



# Fall Food Drive



In Support of

## Thorncliffe Food Collaborative

**Saturday, October 19, 2024 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 10:00 am-12:00 noon**

### Outdoor Drop-off Locations:

**Northlea United Church, 125 Brentcliffe Rd.**

**St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church, 1847 Bayview Ave.**

#### WISH LIST:

Beans – red kidney, fava, mixed, chickpeas  
 Vegetarian soups  
 Basmati rice  
 Flour – besan, dhuram wheat  
 Pasta/pasta sauce; tomatoes/sauce  
 Oil – olive, cooking  
 Honey, yellow & white sugar, maple syrup  
 Coffee, green & black tea  
 Milk – condensed, evaporated, coconut  
 Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix  
 Salt, pepper, garlic/ginger/onion powder  
 Peanut butter, jams, jelly  
 Juice  
 Dried fruit/nuts

#### For babies:

Formula, cereal  
 vegetarian baby food  
 diapers

#### For personal hygiene:

Female sanitary pads, adult diapers  
 toothpaste, toothbrushes  
 Shampoo, conditioner, soap/body wash  
 body lotion  
 deodorant

Reusable Shopping Bags



***“Thank you for your consistency in always supporting our community. [All] the canned foods including tomatoes, chickpeas, kidney beans, sardines, coffee and tea would be great options.”***

N. Khan, Food Security Coordinator, August 2024

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