



Northlea United Church
In the community. For the community.
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October 20, 2024

World Food 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

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

Ray Murrill - 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, October 20, 2024

Choral Prelude: Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

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:

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

Call to Worship:

We gather together
as grateful people seeking Christ's Word made new
for this time and this place.

**We gather together
to do all we can to live the Creator's intention
of community of right relations,
of community of peace.**

We gather together
ready to act as the Spirit guides us.

**With our seeking, our living, our acting,
we worship God.**

(Call to Worship by the Very Rev. Richard Bott, UCC Moderator, and the Rev. Dr. Hallett Llewellyn)

Opening Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising

Voices United 256

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:

Compassionate God, you keep your eye upon us and assure us that we are not alone.
You give us hope even in times of disquiet and despair.

Today, we pray to be filled with your Spirit.

O God, you call us to follow you on a journey of faith. All you ask is that we trust in your

guidance. Forgive us when we hesitate to follow you into unfamiliar places. Forgive our stumbling over our feelings of inadequacy and hopelessness.

Forgive us when we look longingly backward instead of hopefully forward as we journey with you.

When our courage and faith falter, O God, remind us to look to Jesus for direction and strength....

(A time of silent prayer and confession)

People of God, hear the Good News. We are God's great concern.

God loves us, forgives us, and redeems us.

Thanks be to God!

A Sanctuary Moment

❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Ray Murrill

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

Amen

Scripture: Joel 2: 26-29

Hymn: The Church of Christ in Every Age *(VU 601)*

to the tune of O WALY WALY, see page 6

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

This is the Gospel – God's Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Reflection: God's Economy

❖ Responding ❖

Anthem: When a Poor One

Voices United 702

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer

**Holy One,
whose breath is our life
and whose grace is our hope,
receive the gifts we offer.**

**Bless them that they may be faith lived out,
hope found, and love given for this world. Amen.**

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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.**

Closing Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation

Voices United 227

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!

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

Music List

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Hymn: The Church of Christ in Every Age (VU 601)

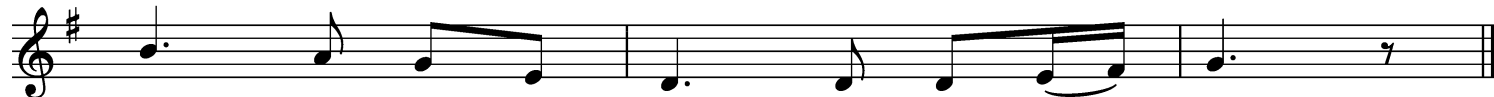
to the tune of O WALY WALY



1. The church of Christ in ev - 'ry age, be - set by
 2. A cross the world, a - cross the street the vic - tims
 ♦ 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4. For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



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 of in - jus - tice___ cry for shel - ter___ and for bread to___
 ♦ church that longs to___ be a part - ner___ in Christ's sac - ri -
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 ♦ - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - - ty.
 bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 - serve, and spread Christ's lib - - er - at - ing___ word.

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This month at Northlea ...

- **TODAY:**
 - Food Drive – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
 - 11:30 am – UCW Lunch and Learn with Fred Victor
- **Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Peace Sunday** – 10:30 am – Worship – Pulpit Exchange with Rev. Stephen Milton
- **Note:** the office will be closed Monday and Tuesday October 28 & 29, 2024
- **Sunday, November 3, 2024** – Day light savings ends - 10:30 am – Worship with Communion – Liz's covenanting service and lunch and cake
- **Monday, November 4, 2024** – all day – Toronto City By-Election – staff will be working from home.
- **Tuesday, November 5, 2024** - 6:00 pm – Congregational Potluck Supper
- **Sunday, November 10, 2024 – Remembrance Sunday:**
 - 10:30 am – Worship
 - 5:00 pm – Harold Bratten and MLC for an evening of music
- **Tuesday, November 12:**
 - 7:30 pm - Taizé
- **Sunday, November 17, 2024 – Children Sunday:**
 - 10:30 am – Worship
 - 11:30 am – 2025 Budget Q&A
- **Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Reign of Christ:**
 - 10:30 am – Worship
 - 11:30 am – 2025 Budget meeting
 - 5:00 pm – Youth Without Shelter dinner
- **Mondays:**

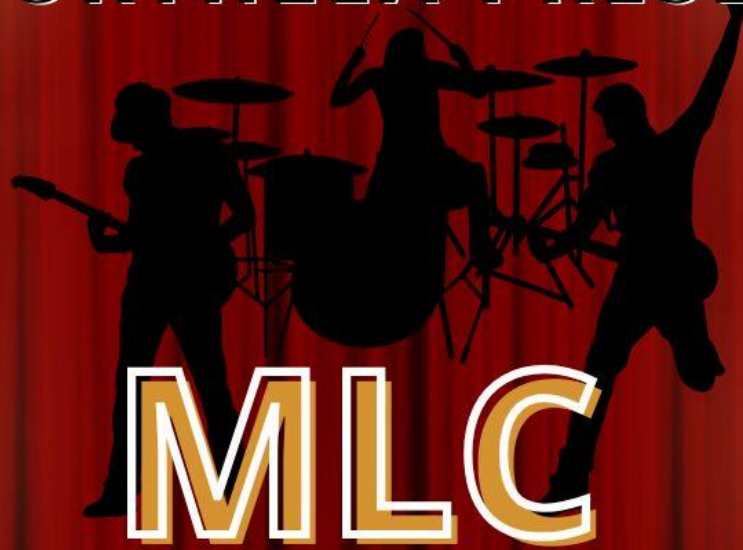
Bible Study moves to Mondays at 4:30 pm starting October 21
- **Wednesdays:**

11:00 am – Chair Exercise until November 20
7:30 pm – Community Choir until December 4
- **Thursdays:**

1:30 pm – Art Circle
7:30 pm – Northlea Choir Practice – Rehearsing Christmas Repertoire 7:30 – 8:30 pm

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@ NORTHLEA PRESENTS



With Harold Bratton

NOV. 10 | AT 5:00 PM

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Next Week's Readings

From The Gathering

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22;

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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