



Northlea United Church
In the community. For the community.
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October 6, 2024

World Communion 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

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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, October 6, 2024**

Choral Prelude: God Beyond All Names

Bernadette Farrell

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:

Jesus often spoke of the great banquet:

**People coming from east and west and north and south to share in the new reality
that God is creating.**

We are not there yet.

Sometimes it seems that there is a long, long way to go; we are travel-worn and discouraged.
Today we remember the table spread to refresh our souls; we remember the hard path Jesus has
already walked, in love for us, and we remember the shining promise of what will be.

**From east and west and north and south,
with sisters and brothers far and near,
in faith and in longing, we come.**

Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: For the Faithful Who Have Answered

See page 9, Voices United 707
Sung to the tune of NETTLETON 559

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:

Loving God, your word goes out to all the lands;
Your word echoes to the ends of the earth.

Instruct us in the ways of your love;

Guide us as we answer your call to be your church in the world, even in these times;

**Give us the wisdom we need to work with all your people for that day when all may rejoice
in your justice, love, peace, and grace.....**

(A time of silent prayer and confession)

We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to remember your steadfast love is ever-present
for all.

Amen.

A Sanctuary Moment

❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

June Cavers

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

Scripture: Psalm 26

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

This is the Gospel – God’s Good News!
Thanks be to God!

Reflection: Opening Clenched Fists

❖ Responding ❖

Anthem: Come, My Way, My Truth

(Voices United 628) Word by George Herbert ca. 1633 (The Call)
Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams 1911. Arranged by Tony Alonso

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer

Communion Hymn: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Voices United 478

The Celebration of Holy Communion

God be with you.

God's Spirit is here among us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Holy One.

Let us give thanks to Creator God, Maker of all.

All our thanks, all our praise.

When there was nothing, O God, you were.

Through eons of endless eons,

in ways surprising, complex, and beautiful
you loved all things into being.

And we, human beings,

come so lately to the theatre of your creativity,
give thanks and praise for the wonder of it all—
the things we think we understand
and the mysteries at every hand.

With the awe-struck of heaven and earth, we sing:

Kingsfold Communion Set

O holy, holy, holy, God,

O God of time and space.

**All earth and sea and sky above
bear witness to your grace.**

**Hosanna in the highest heav'n,
creation sings your praise.**

**And blessed is the One who comes
and bears your name always!**

Because we long to be in relationship with you,
we give thanks for faith's assurance that you seek us—
to walk with us and fulfill your purposes in us.

We thank you for Jesus,

Spirit-filled and Spirit-led,

who proclaimed the nearness of your sovereign reign
of justice and peace.

Even as we give thanks,

**we remember how Jesus was
despised and rejected
and put to death for who he was**

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and what he did and said.

**We lament what is still in us
that rejects him in our day,
and raises new crosses of pain and despair.**

But you, O God, are a persistent lover;
you do not reject us when we turn our backs on you.
You answer our “no”
with the cosmos-shaking “yes” of resurrection,
bringing new life to the barren wastes we have created.

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More Voices 204

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again!
Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

Therefore, we still gather in the presence of Jesus,
now become for us the Living Christ.
We keep the feast he asked us to keep in remembrance of him.
In bread broken and wine poured out,
we celebrate the banquet of the age to come.

**Life-giving God,
as according to ancient story,
you breathed into the dust of the earth
to make a living soul,
so now, breathe upon these things of earth,
this bread and this fruit of the vine,
that we may enter into the joy of Holy Communion
and know the presence of Christ,
in whose blessed name we pray.**

As Jesus prayed to you, O God, so now we pray:

The Lord’s Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Voices United 914

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as 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 for ever.**

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More Voices 205

**Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!**

(The bread is broken.)

The bread that we break
is our sharing in the life of Christ.

(The cup is filled.)

The cup for which we give thanks
is our sharing in the life of Christ.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Post Communion Prayer:

**Life-giving God,
may we, who share Christ's body,
live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others;
we, who have received Christ's love, be agents of this love in the world. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands

Voices United 570

Sending Forth and Blessing:

Let us go out from this place of worship in faith and hope that there will come a time when
God's reign on earth will be established once and for all.

And now may the Creator who gives us life
bless all our living.

May the Christ who gave himself for us
bless our self-giving.

May the Spirit who fills all things
bless us with a hope fulfilled and grace lived out.

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*
Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126;
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Matthew 6:25-33

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

Music List

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Opening Hymn: For the Faithful Who Have Answered

Voices United 707

Sung to the tune of NETTLETON 559



1. For the faith - ful who have an - swered when they heard your call to serve,
2. Man - y eyes have glimpsed the prom - ise, man - y hearts have yearned to see.
3. For this cloud of faith - ful wit - ness, for the com - mon life we share,



for the man - y ways you led them test - ing will and stretch - ing nerve,
Man - y ears have heard you call - ing us to great - er lib - er - ty.
for the work of peace and jus - tice, for the gos - pel that we bear,



for their work and for their wit - ness as they strove a - gainst the odds,
Some have fall - en in the strug - gle, oth - ers_ still are fight - ing on.
for the_ vi - sion that our home - land is your love - deep, high, and broad -



for their cour - age and o - be - dience we give thanks and praise, O God.
You are not a - shamed to own us. We give thanks and praise, O God.
for the diff' - rent roads we trav - el we give thanks and praise, O God.

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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



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

To financially donate online, visit

donate.tno-toronto.org/tno-food-collaborative

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!

- **Tonight!** – 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 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
- **Wednesday, October 16, 2024** – 11:00 am – Chair Exercise – continues to November 20
- **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
- **Note:** the office will be closed Monday and Tuesday October 28 & 29, 2024
- **Tuesday, October 29, 2024:**
 - 6:00 pm – Congregational Pot Luck Dinner – bring your best dish, stay for great conversation!
 - 8:00 pm – Trustee Meeting in the Youth Room