



Northlea United Church
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November 10, 2024 Remembrance 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:

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www.northleaunited.ca:

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Thank you for helping with today's service:

Rev. Liz Mackenzie – Presiding

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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, November 10, 2024

Choral Prelude: O Thou, Whose All-Redeeming Might

Arr. David Blackwell

8th century hymn, Plainsong melody mode viii

1. O Thou whose all-redeeming might crowns every saint in glory bright,
on this commemoration day hear us, good Jesu, while we pray.
2. Contending for thy holy name thy servants earned their saintly fame,
which pious hearts with praise revere in constant memory year by year.
3. Earth's fleeting joys they counted naught, for higher, truer joys they sought,
and now, with Angels round thy throne, unfading treasures are their own.
4. O grant that we, most gracious God, may follow in the steps they trod;
and, freed from every stain of sin, as they have won may also win.
5. To thee, O Christ, our loving King, all glory, praise, and thanks we bring:
whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

As we light the Christ Candle, we remember that the light of Christ shines in our hearts and connects us one to another as the Body of Christ. *(The Christ Candle is lit.)*

Today, we remember that Christ's light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it!

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: *(adapted from Psalm 46)*

Come see the deeds of the Most High, the marvellous things that God has done on earth.

All over the world, God makes wars to cease –

Breaking bows, splintering spears, burning shields with fire!

God says, "Be still and know that I am God.

I am exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

The Lord of Hosts is with us; God is our refuge. Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: We Shall Rise Again

Jeremy Young, see page 9

The Gift of Peace

(Take a moment to turn and greet one another in the peace of Christ—a smile, a bow, a wave)

Liturgy of Remembrance

From the Christ Candle flame, we light a candle of Thanksgiving in remembrance of the men and women of this congregation and country who have served and who have died in war.

(Red candle is lit.)

Let us pray:

It is right that we take time to remember, O God, and to lament the sacrifice of so many. It is not the minute or hour that we take to call their deeds to mind that vindicates the giving over of all their tomorrows. It is what we do with our todays that speaks volumes. Amen.

From the Christ Candle flame, we light a candle of Peace, holding in prayer all whose lives are destroyed by the horrors of war and terror, here in Canada and around the world. We hold in our prayers all the men and women of Canada who serve in our Armed Forces. We also hold in our prayers all the refugees in our country who have escaped from places engulfed in war and conflict and who continue to fear for their loved ones' safety. We fervently yearn for and seek a world of peace and justice.

(Mauve candle is lit.)

Let us pray:

We pray for the men, women, and children whose lives are turned upside down by fighting and war. We pray for all places where hate and anger have turned neighbour against neighbour, yet where love is kept alive in the hearts of many. We pray for all courageous visionaries that commit and work to find peaceful solutions. O God, may all world conflicts be settled, that your will may be lived out in the world. Amen.

From the Christ Candle flame, we light the candles of Hope as we look forward to the day when wars will cease and no one will live in fear. It is a day in the future, but the future is in our hands now. (Candles of Hope are lit.)

Let us pray:

Please God, make your will for peace and justice burn in the hearts of all the peoples of the earth. Let not another of your gentle, vulnerable children be sacrificed again, for any reason. And let this day of hope begin with us. Amen.

❖ **We Remember** ❖

Words of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

We will remember them.

Reading of the Rolls

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, the armistice – laying down of arms – was signed to end World War 1 – the war to end all wars.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be peacemakers.

Remembering and paying tribute to those men & women who, on our behalf, served Canada both here and overseas that we might be free.

Gordon M. Bain*

Bruce E Bell*

Lorenz Blaser

Norman Brennand, R.C.A.

Ted Brooks, R.C.A.

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** Members from Bedford Park United Church who died in World War II. On the west wall of the Sanctuary is the honour roll plaque of the members and adherents of Bedford Park Church who enlisted in the armed forces in World War II. The brass cross on the candle table is in loving memory of those members of Bedford Park Church who lost their lives in the World War II conflicts.*

*** Last Post**

*** Silence**

*** Reveille**

❖ Listening ❖

Anthem: Pie Jesu

James Wright CA 

<i>Pie Jesu, Domine</i>	Blessed Lord Jesus,
<i>Dona eis requiem aeternam,</i>	Grant them eternal rest,
<i>Et lux perpetua luceat eis.</i>	And light perpetual shine upon them.
<i>Exaudi orationem nostram:</i>	Hear our prayer, O Lord:
<i>Pie Jesu, Domine,</i>	Blessed Lord Jesus,
<i>Dona eis requiem aeternam,</i>	Grant them eternal rest,
<i>Dona eis pacem,</i>	Grant them peace,
<i>Dona eis requiem.</i>	Grant them rest.

Psalm 90: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Voices United 806

Prayer for Illumination:

Jesse Bigelow

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

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

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

Reflection: Remembered In Hope

❖ Responding ❖

Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Voices United 684

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, we lift up these gifts to you as symbols of our commitment to the ministry of peace with justice in our world. We offer these gifts because we know that change is possible; we know that your love can work through us. We offer these gifts for the transformation of community and our world for the good of all. Amen.

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: In God Alone

Bernadette Farrell, see page 10

An Affirmation of Peace by Oscar A. Romero

(Voices United # 683)

Peace is not the product of terror or fear.

Peace is not the silence of cemeteries.

Peace is not the silence of violent repression.

Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all.


Peace is dynamism. Peace is generosity.

It is right and duty. May it be so in us.

Blessing

Amen:

Christopher Walker



A - - - men, a - - - - men.

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a sequence of notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a final half note C4. A long slur covers the first nine notes, and a fermata is placed over the final C4 note.

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Postlude: Highland Cathedral

Ulrich Roever & Michael Korb

Next Week's Readings

From *The Gathering*

1 Samuel 1:4-20; 2:1-10;

Hebrews 10:11-14, 15-18, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

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

Music List

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Opening Hymn: We Shall Rise Again

Jeremy Young

Verses:



1. Come to me, all you wea - ry, with your bur - dens and pain.
2. Though we walk through the dark - ness, e - vil we do not fear.
- Tenor* 4. *Solo* Do not fear death's do - min - ion, look be - yond earth and grave.
5. At the door there to greet us, mar - tyrs, an - gels and saints,



1. Take my yoke on your shoul - ders and learn from me:
2. You are walk - ing be - side us with your rod and your staff.
4. See the bright - ness of Je - sus shin - ing out to light our way.
5. And our fam - 'ly and loved ones, ev - 'ry - one freed from their chains.



1. I am gen - tle and hum - ble, and your soul will find rest,
2. On - ly good - ness and kind - ness fol - low us all our lives.
4. Lov - ing Crea - tor and Spir - it, lov - ing Je - sus the Son,
5. We shall feel their ac - cept - ance, and the joy of new life.



1. For my yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is light.
2. We shall dwell in the Lord's house for so man - y years to come!
4. All God's peo - ple to - geth - er, we shall live on as one!
5. We shall join in the gath - er - ing, re - u - nit - ed in God's love!

Refrain:



We shall rise a - gain on the last day with the faith - ful, rich and



poor. Com - ing to the house of Lord Je - sus, we will



find an o - pen door there, we will find an o - pen door.

♩ VERSES



1. Then I saw a new earth, a new heav - en
2. *(No more)* pain, no more death, no more weep - ing
3. *(Then let)* all who are thirst - y find wa - ter
4. *(For the)* world of the past is be - hind us



And the first heav - en and earth dis - ap - pear No more
 Earth and heav - en are one on that day For I
 Let it flow from the well of new life And let
 And the whole of cre - a - tion is new And a



war, no more hate, no more hun - ger No more
 saw all our tears form a riv - er And I
 all who are wait - ing in dark - ness Know that
 feast is pre - pared for all peo - ple For God's



thirst, no more loss, no more fear.
 saw eve - ry tear wiped a - way.
 God will be - come their new light.
 prom - - ise is faith - - ful and true.

REFRAIN



In God a - lone my hope. In God a - lone my strength. In God a - lone



my shel - ter be, my home, my heart, my li - ber - ty.



2. No more
3. Then let my lib - er - ty.
4. For the

This Month at Northlea...



TODAY – Remembrance Sunday - 5:00 pm –
Harold Bratten and MLC for an evening of music

Monday, November 11, 2024 – Remembrance Day – please note there will not be a Bible Study this day.

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – 7:30 pm - Taizé
Thursday, November 14, 2024 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm
– Winter Wear Drive drop off

Saturday, November 16, 2024 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
– Winter Wear Drive drop off

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 – 12:00 noon – Lunch & Learn: Steps to Safety, Fire and Fall Prevention with the Toronto Fire Services - please register with the office.

Mondays:

- Bible Study moves to Mondays at 4:30 pm - note no Bible Study November 11

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.

Taizé



an evening of reflection & meditation.

With Andrew & Wendy Donaldson

Tuesday, November 12, 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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Warm a Soul

Winter

OUTERWEAR DRIVE FOR FLEMINGDON PARK

Donate your gently used coats, boots, ski pants, hats & mittens

Drop off dates:

Nov 14 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Nov 16 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Northlea United Presents

Steps to Safety Lunch and Learn



A Fire and Fall Prevention Presentation With Toronto Fire Services

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Starting at 12 Noon

Soup and Sandwich Lunch, Free Will Offering

We will cover the following:

Preventing a fire from happening to you
Escape planning for special needs
Fire safety in high rise buildings
Causes of home fires

and much more!

Register by email: jo@northleaunited.ca

or by calling: 416-425-5252

Registration Deadline: Friday Nov. 22

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