



Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

At Northlea United Church,
we encourage one another as we:
Love God ✧ Connect with others
Nurture the spirit ✧ Serve the world

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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

Jackie Morris - 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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JUNE 21, 2022

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



The First Nations, Inuit, and Métis as well as the four elements of nature (earth, water, fire, and air) are represented in the image. At the centre is the sun (the summer solstice). The multicolored smoke reminds us of Indigenous spirituality but also the colors of the rainbow - symbol of inclusion and diversity of all First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and their members. (Image credit: Government of Canada)

There are many events happening around the city and the province in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day and National Indigenous Peoples History Month as well as Pride celebrations. You are invited to participate in reconciliation by learning about our indigenous peoples and to be an ally by finding out more about Pride.

Northlea United Church
Sunday, June 15, 2025

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.)

Christ's light is present with us and in us as we worship.

Acknowledgement of the Land

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Response:

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

Introit: The Lord of Hosts is With Us

Eleanor Daley

Call to Worship:

In the holy name of God: Father, Mother, Creator, Life-Giver, Source of Love...
we gather to worship.

In the holy name of Jesus the Christ: Son, Redeemer, Teacher, Friend, Love Incarnate...
we gather to worship.

In the name of the Holy Spirit: Holy One, Sustainer, Daily Guide, Wisdom, Love's Power...
we gather to worship.

In the holy name of the One who is Three and the Three that are One...
we gather to worship the One who is All In All. Let us worship God!

(The Right Reverend Richard Bott in Gathering – Pentecost 1 2021, 32, alt. Used with permission.)

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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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, we praise you that you sent us Jesus to show the depth of your love for us.
As we worship today, touch our hearts and our imaginations,
that we might be infused with your Spirit,
and inspired to take part in your work of bringing justice and harmony to this world you love.

Living God, Risen Christ, Life-Giving Spirit, we lift our prayers to you...

(A time of silent prayer.)

Holy God, we lift up our prayers to you through the power of Jesus Christ,
to whom with you and the Spirit be honour and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

A Sanctuary Moment

❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Jackie Morris

Eternal God, open our minds to hear your word,
our hearts to love your word,
and our lives to be obedient to your word,
through the power of your Spirit and the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Flora Litt and Wayne Irwin, VU 502)

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

This is the Gospel – God’s Good News!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Anonymous 19th c. American

Reflection: Holy Mystery, Holy Love, Wholly Holy

❖ Responding ❖

Hymn: The Play of the Godhead

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Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn: There is Room for All

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Offering Prayer

God of love, God of justice, God of compassion -

bless this offering of our hearts and minds and bodies.

May we follow and live the Way of the Risen Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit,

as we offer ourselves to be hope and healing for our aching world.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

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Creator God, 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: Praise with Joy the World's Creator

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Sending Forth:

Holy One, Holy Three –

Now bind up and restore all that is broken in us –

Take all that we are, and send us into this world of comings and goings;

this world that you love.

Send us in the power and promise of your Spirit,

so that we may overflow with the love of Christ,

and be your joyful agents of healing in the lives of all we meet.

Holy One, Holy Three –

Send us with your blessings; send us in your love.

Blessing

Amen:

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd

A - - men. A - - men. Now and for - ev - er, a - - men. A - - men. A - - men. Now and for - ev - er, a - - men.

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Postlude

Next Week's Readings

From *The Gathering*

1 Kings 19:1-4, 5-7, 8-15; Psalm 42 - 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

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

Summer at Northlea United...

Sunday, June 22, 2025 – 10:30 am – Worship – Rev. Liz Mackenzie's last day in the pulpit.

Sunday, June 29, 2025:

- 10:30 am – PRIDE - Worship with Rev. Rob Smith and the Affirming Circle
- 11:30 am – Congregation Meeting – please see special Newsbites for more information and to register or call the office to register.

The office will be closed Tuesday, July 1, 2025 for Canada Day and from Friday, July 4, 2025 to Sunday, August 10, 2025 inclusive for vacation. The office will reopen on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 11:00 am.

Sundays, July 6, 13, 20, 2025 – 10:30 am - Northlea congregation is invited to join Leaside Presbyterian, 670 Eglinton Ave E. If you prefer to attend online, please contact their office.

Sundays, July 27, August 3, 10, 2025 – 10:30 am – Northlea congregation is invited to join Leaside United, 822 Millwood Rd. If you prefer to attend online, please contact their office.

10:30 am – Summer Worship at Northlea United:

- Sunday, August 17, 2025
- Sunday, August 24, 2025
- Sunday, August 31, 2025

Ongoing Activities:

Thursdays:

- 1:30 pm – Arts & Crafts Circle – will break for the summer after June 19, 2025 and will meet again, starting September 11, 2025