

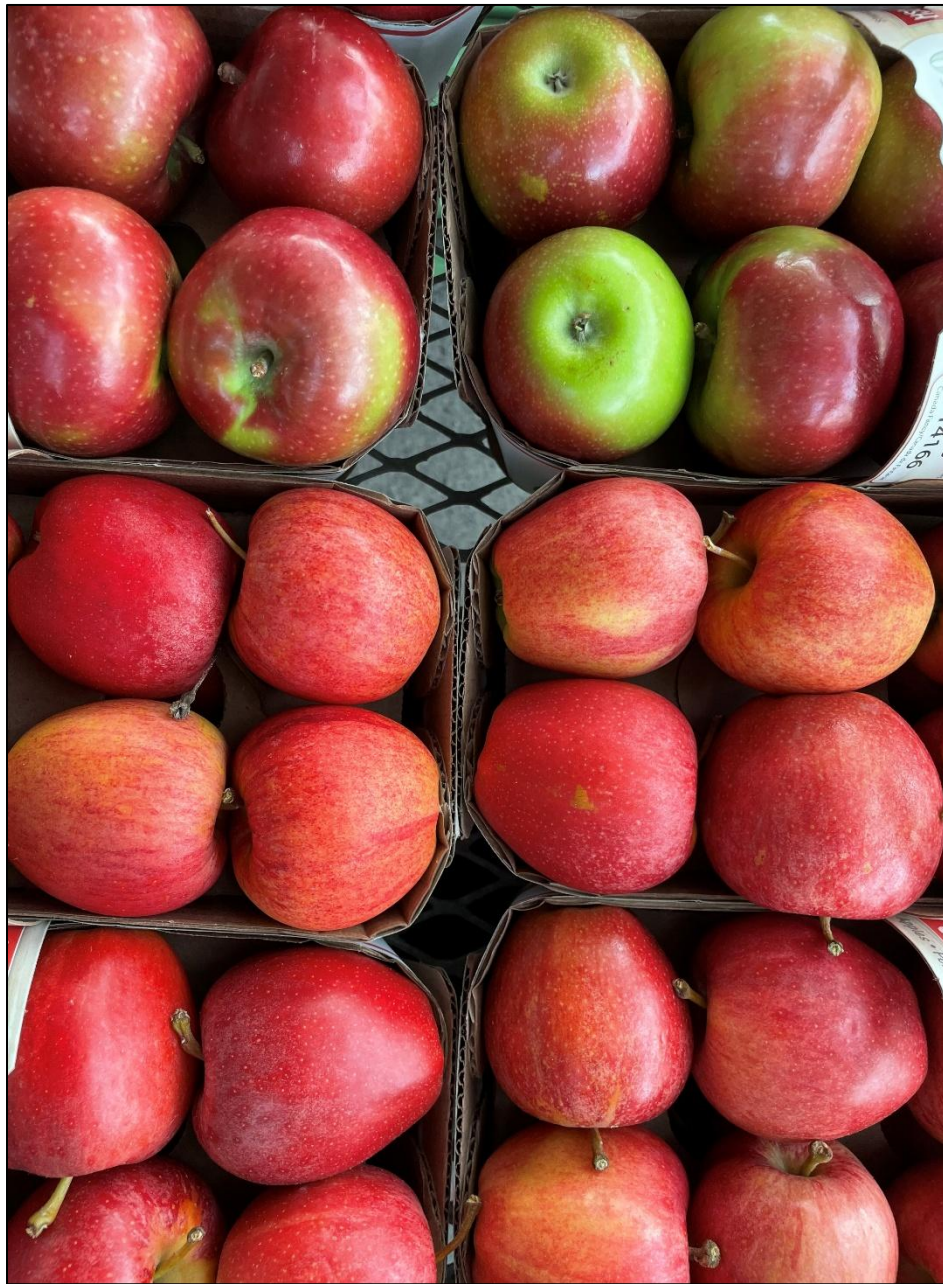


Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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October 12, 2025

Thanksgiving

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:

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett – 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

Diana Bennett - Reader

Minister: The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett bronwyn@northleaunited.ca

Music Director: David Jafelice david@northleaunited.ca

Office Administrator: Tricia Reid office@northleaunited.ca

Facility Manager: Robert Pringle building@northleaunited.ca

Congregational & Community Outreach Coordinator: Jo Dullard jo@northleaunited.ca

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

Northlea United Church
Sunday, October 12, 2025

** Indicates where the congregation is invited to stand as they are comfortable and able.*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there."

(The Christ Candle is lit.)

We light the Christ candle, sign and symbol of Christ's presence among us.

Karen MacNeill, Whycomomagh-East Lake Ainslie P.C., Whycomomagh, N.S

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: On this Good Earth – *(Then Let Us Sing 158)*

Words: Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Darryl Dewalt –

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1. On this good earth, God's generous creation, all people have the right to live and share, and when our footprint marks a mindful measure, one step is taken for the world's repair.
2. In this good earth that crumbles in our fingers we plant the food for more than present need: the health and hope of future generations lies in our care of water, air and seed.
3. On this good earth where famine stalks the hungry, where drought is death and starving creatures cry, we pray to God for will to use more wisely the pow'r we wield, when all of life might die.
4. On this good earth that pulses with life's rhythm, we pray for greening of another spring, and learn the cost of wasting God's abundance when we are careless of its nourishing.
5. From this good earth, let voices rise in worship to thank our God for marvels given birth, the gifts of life in bounty and in beauty, our privilege to care for this good earth.

***Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:**

Christ is with us.

Christ is in our midst.

We have been called the salt of the earth.

Let us remain distinctively salty.

We have been called the light of the world.

Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain or confusion.

We have been called a city on a hill.

Let us lift our gates, lift our hearts,

Lift our voices in the world of God.

(Compilation of prayers from Celebrate God's Presence)

***The Gift of Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us exchange words and gestures of peace

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

***Opening Hymn: Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)**

More Voices 1

❖ **Listening** ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Diana Bennett

O God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear what you are saying to us today. Amen.

Psalm 66

Voices United 784, Refrain 2, Part One

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

This is the Word of God, for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem: A Celtic Thanksgiving

Music by Joseph M. Martin
Words by J. Paul Williams

Sermon

***Hymn: Called by Earth and Sky**

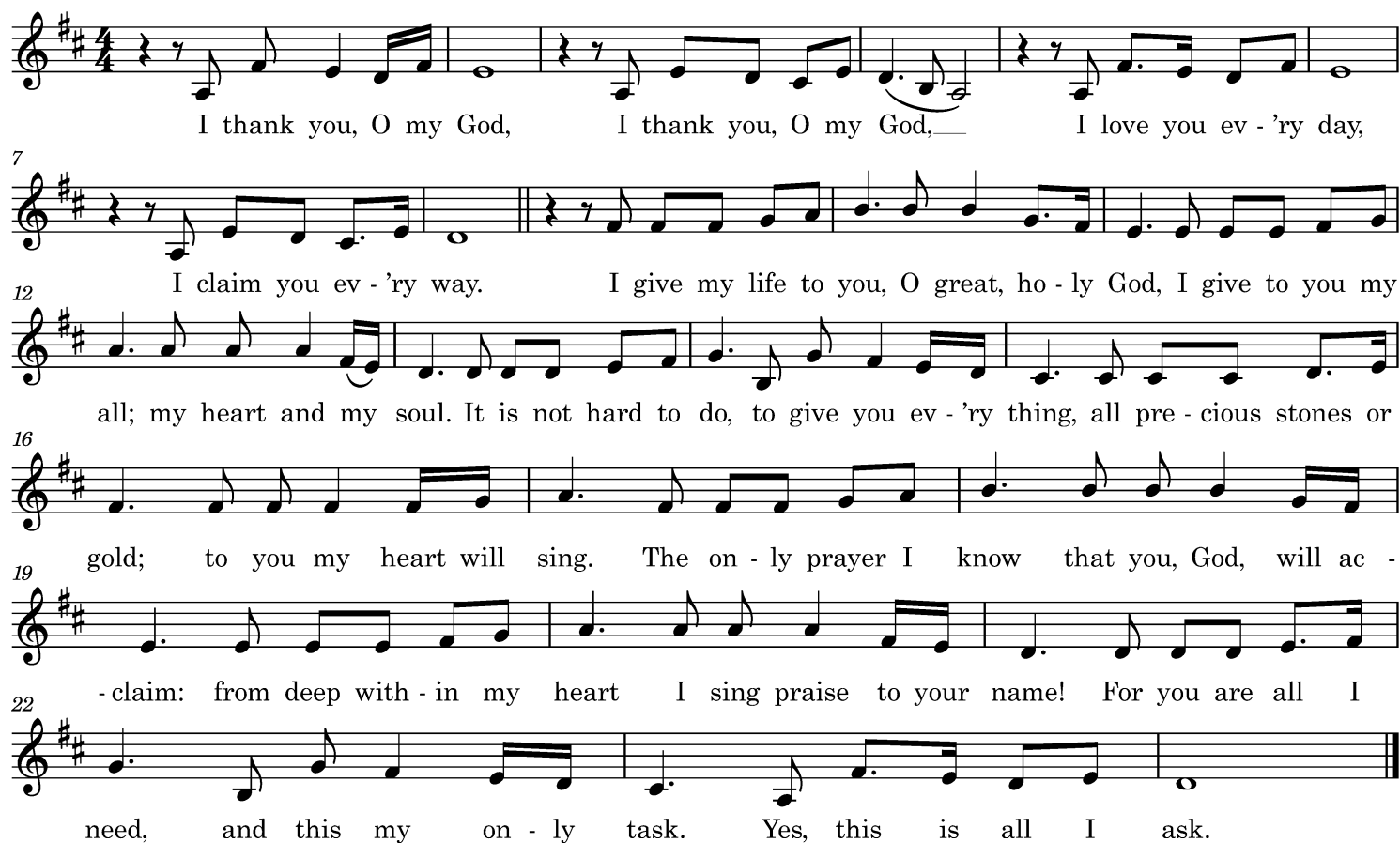
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❖ Responding ❖

Invitation to the Offering

In the bulletin and on our website, you will find the various ways that you can donate to Northlea. When we gather in-person, we have a plate at the entrance where people can place their givings. At this time, that plate will be brought forward and blessed acknowledging the many and varied gifts that are generously shared in and for this community, from those online to those who volunteer their time. All of these gifts allow us to have the resources to be in the community and for the community.

Offering Hymn: I Thank You, O My God – (Then Let Us Sing 43)



I thank you, O my God, I thank you, O my God, I love you ev - 'ry day,
7 I claim you ev - 'ry way. I give my life to you, O great, ho - ly God, I give to you my
12 all; my heart and my soul. It is not hard to do, to give you ev - 'ry thing, all pre - cious stones or
16 gold; to you my heart will sing. The on - ly prayer I know that you, God, will ac -
19 - claim: from deep with - in my heart I sing praise to your name! For you are all I
22 need, and this my on - ly task. Yes, this is all I ask.

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Blessing of the Offering

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

Voices United 236 (Leads will sing verse 2)

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Amen

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd

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Postlude



Next Week's Readings

From *Gathering*

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:14-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

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

Autumn at Northlea United...

Monday & Tuesday, October 13 & 14, 2025 – Thanksgiving – the office will be closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – 7:00 pm – Council Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, October 15, 2025:

- 11:00 am – Chair Exercise is back for 6 weeks! (No class on Nov. 12, class extended to Nov. 26) – Let the office know if you plan to attend. You can join any time.
- 12:00 noon – Ministry & Personnel Meeting

Sunday, October 19, 2025 - World Food Sunday – 10:30 am – Worship

Monday & Tuesday, October 20 & 21, 2025 – the office is closed while Tricia attends a conference.

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – 7:30 pm - Taizé

Food Drive for Thorncliffe Park with drop off sites at Northlea United, Leaside United, St Augustine of Canterbury:

- Saturday, October 25, 2025 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Sunday, October 26, 2025 – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
- Northlea – you don't have to wait! You can bring dry and canned goods to every Sunday morning worship service in October and just put them in the bins provided.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – 6:00 pm – Congregational Pot Luck

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – 2:00 pm – Tea with the UCWN/Lay Care Circle and community.

Ongoing Activities:

Tuesdays: Bible Study on Zoom - 10:30 am – everyone is welcome. Let Bronwyn know if you would like to receive the link.

Wednesdays:

- Chair Exercise – 11:00 am – starting October 15 until November 26 (no class November 12)
- For the Love of Singing Community Choir – 7:30 – 9:00 pm – continues until November 26, 2025 - \$75/person.

Thursdays:

- 1:30 pm – Arts & Crafts Circle
- 7:30 pm – Northlea Choir Practice

Fall Community Food Drive

In support of

TNO Food Collaborative

Sat. Oct. 25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sun. Oct. 26 10:00 am - Noon

3 Drop Off Locations!



Leaside United - 822 Millwood Rd.

Northlea United - 125 Brentcliffe Rd.

St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican - 1847 Bayview Ave.



Can't make it this weekend? Donate financially:

tno-toronto.org/services/child-family-and-wellness-programs/food-collaborative-2/

Oct. 28TH NORTHLEA UNITED FAMILY CONGREGATION POTLUCK

6:00 PM
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!



SIGN UP ON THE CHART IN THE FOYER
OR CALL THE OFFICE

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