



Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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Sunday, November 2, 2025 All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

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

Tyler Smith – Tenor ✧ Andrew Gunpath – Bass

Jo Dullard - Livestream Production ✧ Donna Rutz - Social Media Support
Stephen Popiel - Reader

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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

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Sunday, November 2, 2025

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

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Round ① ② ③ ④ Fine

Where two or three are ga - thered in my name, ___ I am there, ___ I am there. ___

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Acknowledgement of the Land

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. Toronto is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. We acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Willams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

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

Choral Introit: We Walk by Faith

Marty Haugen

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.
5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

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

This is no ordinary place:

this is the house of God.

This is the place where the prophets cry out for peace and justice.

It is the place where God reaches down into the corners of our lives,

to offer us the mystery of holy love.

This is no ordinary gathering.

This is no ordinary place:

this is the house of God.

God, you touch our lives with mystery and hope.

We come to this place today,

ready to see your power working through us.

Help us to be open to your Word,

And to answer your call among us. Amen

(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: For All the Saints**

Voices United 705

❖ **Listening** ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Stephen Popiel

Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.
Amen.

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians: 1:1–4, 11–12

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Robert Farrell

Sermon: Pray it Forward

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett

§ 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 _____
 Earth and heav - en are one _____ on that day _____
 Let it flow _____ from the well _____ of new life _____
 And the whole _____ of cre - a - tion is new _____



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



No more thirst, _____ no more loss, _____ no more fear. _____
 And I saw _____ eve - ry tear _____ wiped a - way. _____
 Know that God _____ will be - come _____ their new light. _____
 For God's 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

❖ Responding ❖

***A New Creed - (VU 918)**

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Invitation to the Offering

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

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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.**

*Blessing and Sending Forth

Amen

Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd

A - - men. A - - men. Now and for - ev - er,
 a - - men. *rit. poco a poco al fine* A - - men. A - - men.
rit. poco a poco al fine.
 Now and for - ev - er, a - - men.

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Postlude

Next Week's Readings

From *Gathering*

Haggai 1:15-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

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

Music List

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

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I thank you, O my God, I thank you, O my God, I love you ev-'ry day, I claim you ev-'ry way. I give my life to you, O great, ho-ly God, I give to you my all; my heart and my soul. It is not hard to do, to give you ev-'ry thing, all pre-cious stones or gold; to you my heart will sing. The on-ly prayer I know that you, God, will ac-claim: from deep with-in my heart I sing praise to your name! For you are all I need, and this my on-ly task. Yes, this is all I ask." The score includes measure numbers 7, 12, 16, 19, and 22.

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November at Northlea United...

Monday, November 3, 2025 – 7:00 pm – Lay Worship meeting on Zoom – all are invited. Contact Lois Scott for link.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – 2:00 pm – Tea & Treats with the Minister; hosted by the UCWN & Lay Care Circle – all are welcome! Please sign up with the office or on the sheet in the Narthex.

Sunday, November 9, 2025 – Remembrance Sunday – 10:30 am – Worship and reading of the Remembrance Roll. Please bring a photo of your veteran for the display table in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday, November 11, 2025 – 7:00 pm – Council Meeting on Zoom

Winter Outer Wear Drive:

- 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Thursday, November 13, 2025
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Saturday, November 15, 2025

Monday, November 17, 2025 – 7:30 pm – Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 – 7:30 pm – Taizé

Sunday, November 23, 2025 – Reign of Christ – 10:30 am – Worship with The Rev. Warren MacDougall; **11:30 am – 2026 Annual Budget Q&A session**

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 – 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm – Lunch & Learn: Bomb Girls – Trading Aprons for Ammo; free will offering; register with the office – office@northleaunited.ca

Sunday, November 30, 2025 – Advent I – HOPE – 10:30 am Worship; **11:30 am – Congregation Meeting – 2026 Budget.**

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 - until November 26 (no class November 12)
- For the Love of Singing Community Choir – 7:30 – 9:00 pm – continues until November 26, 2025

Thursdays:

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

HOW SWEET IT IS!

**Tea & Conversation
with Your Northlea Neighbours**

Joining us will be The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett

Contact the office
or sign up on the
flip chart in the foyer.

● 2:00 - 4:00 pm
● Tuesday, November 4, 2025
● In the Community Room

Enjoy Tea, Coffee & Sweets as we get together!



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light or dark.

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**Sign up on the Claxton Cake Order Form
or contact June Cavers**

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Fred Victor Mission; Sparrow Lake Camp; Camp Big Canoe;
Youth Without Shelter

Warm a Soul

Winter

OUTERWEAR DRIVE FOR FLEMINGDON PARK

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

Drop off dates:

Thurs. Nov. 13 **6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Sat. Nov. 15 **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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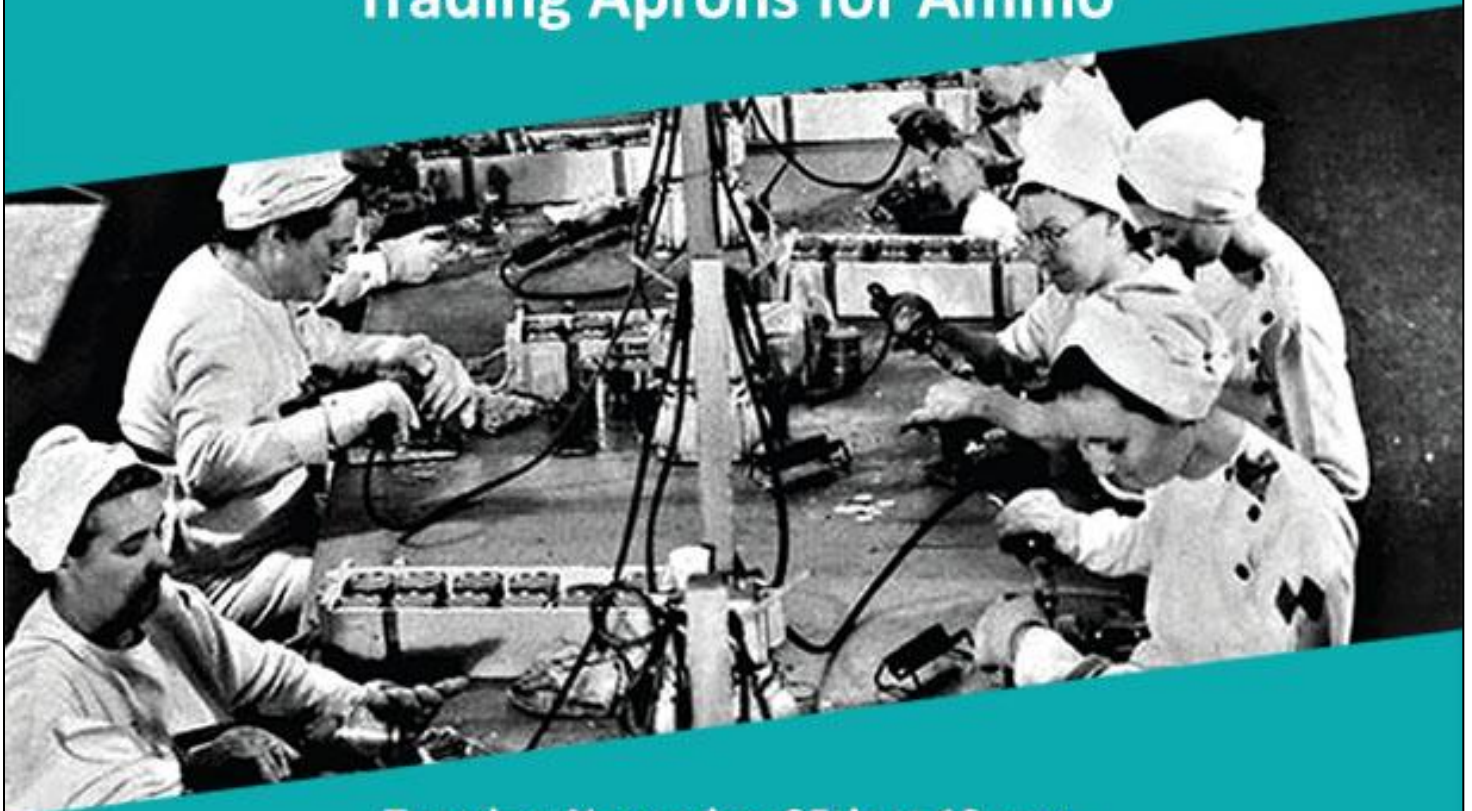
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Lunch and Learn with Barbara Dickson
author of

Bomb Girls: **Trading Aprons for Ammo**



Tuesday, November 25th at 12 p.m.
Northlea United Church
125 Brentcliffe Road

Discover the true story behind Scarborough's top-secret munitions factory. Hear about the "Bomb Girls" who helped power Canada's war effort. Don't miss this fascinating talk!

Register at 416-425-5252