



Northlea United Church

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November 9, 2025 Remembrance Day Service

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:

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

Paul Callander – Trumpet ✧ George Fung – Piano/Organ

Kaisha Lee – Soprano ✧ Karen Davidson – Alto

Joshua Clemenger – Tenor ✧ Andrew Gunpath – Bass

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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.

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Northlea United Church

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledgement of the Land

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

Choral Introit: O Thou, Whose All-Redeeming Might

Plainsong melody, mode viii

Arr. David Blackwell (b. 1961) Lyricist: 8th cent.

Hymn trans. R. M. Benson SSJE alt. (1824-1915)

1. O Thou whose all-redeeming might crowns ev'ry 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 mem'ry 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 ev'ry 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, amen, amen.

*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: We Shall Rise Again**

Jeremy Young, see page 12

❖ 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.

Robbie Brooks, Royal Navy (W.D.)

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William J. Cameron*
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William Donaldson, R.C.E.
Herb Falconer, R.C.A.
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Doreen Hain, R.C.A.F (W.D.)
Dr. Frances Halpenny, R.C.A.F (W.D.)
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Art Yule, R.C.A.F.

** 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.*

“In Flanders Fields”

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

- * Last Post**
- * Silence**
- * Reveille**



O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée, Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Sue Earl

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.

Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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

Thanks be to God!

Anthem: I Choose Love

Mark A. Miller

Sermon: Living with those we've lost

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett

"High Flight"

by John Gillespie Magee Jr.

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-split clouds,—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung

My eager craft through footless halls of air
 Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
 I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
 Where never lark, or even eagle flew—
 And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
 The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
 Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

***Hymn: We Come to You, O Lord Our God**

Text by Irene Jarvis
 Music by Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918

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1. We come to you, O Lord our God, bring - ing our thanks for mer - cies
 past: for bat - tles done and bless - ings shared, for those who served and put self
 last. And now we ask for - give - ness, Lord, for sins which stain our na - tion's soul. Grant us your
 par - don and your peace. Come, heal our land and make us whole.

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2. Help us to guard the gift of peace, hope of the brave who fought and died. May neigh - bours
 live in har - mo - ny and rac - es flour - ish side by side. Peace on the earth, in homes and
 hearts; let bat - tles cease and bar - ri - ers fall. Peace with our God through Je - sus
 Christ, the Prince of Peace and Lord of all.

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❖ 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 and the 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: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection**

Voices United 586

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

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#). The melody consists of a series of notes: a quarter note on G4, a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, a half note on D5, a quarter note on E5, a quarter note on F#5, a quarter note on G5, a quarter note on A5, a quarter note on B5, a half note on C6, and a whole note on D6. A slur covers the first five notes, and another slur covers the last five notes. The lyrics 'A - - - men, a - - - - - men.' are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating the duration of each note.

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Postlude: Highland Cathedral

Ulrich Roever & Michael Korb

Next Week's Readings

From *Gathering*

Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12:1-6; 2Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

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 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.

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November at Northlea United...

Monday, November 10, 2025 – the office will be closed for the day

Tuesday, 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. There will be no gathering on Tuesday, November 11 because of Remembrance Day. Our final two gatherings for 2025 will be Tuesday November 18 and 25. We will take a break for December, starting up again in the New Year. Let Bronwyn know if you would like to receive the link.

Wednesdays:

- Chair Exercise – 11:00 am - until November 26 (no class November 12 – This week)
- For the Love of Singing Community Choir – 7:30 – 9:00 pm – continues until November 26, 2025

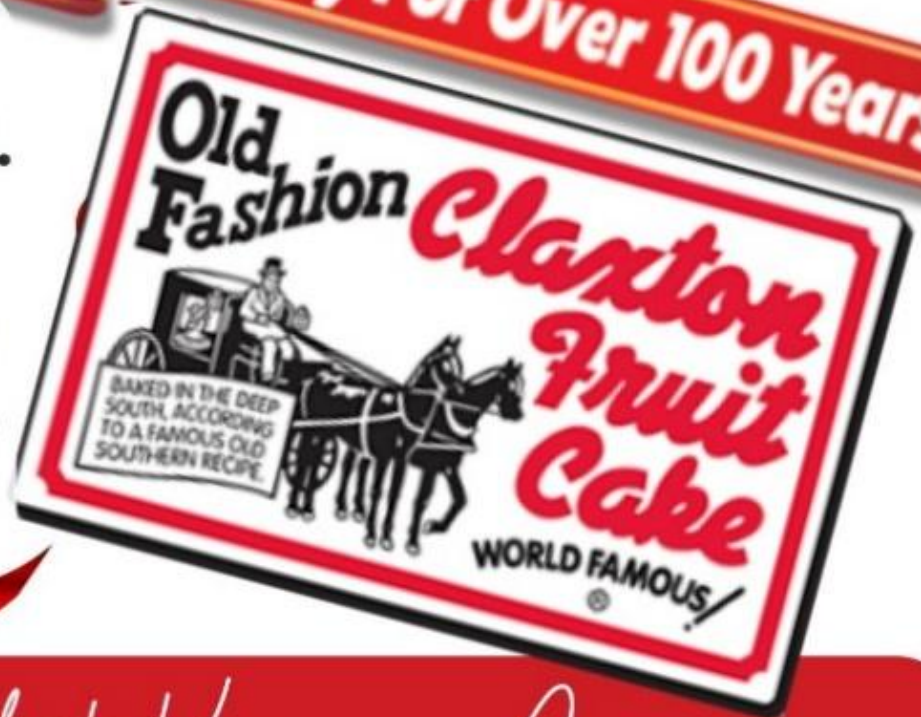
Thursdays:

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

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Winter

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Drop off dates:

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

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

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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