

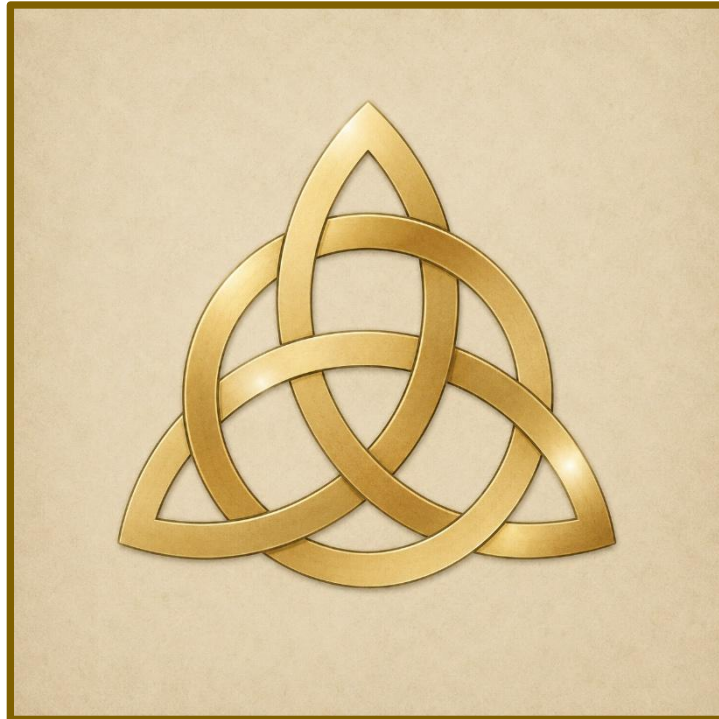


Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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May 31, 2026 Trinity 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:

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

George Fung – Music Director

Alexandra Delle Donne – Soprano ✧ Karen Davidson – Alto

Joshua Clemenger – Tenor ✧ Andrew Gunpath – Bass

Jo Dullard – Livestream Production ✧ Donna Rutz – Social Media Support

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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

**Please stay after the Worship Service
to attend the 2026 Annual General Meeting.
Have your say and cast your vote today!**

Northlea United Church

Sunday, May 31, 2026

** 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

The land on which we gather is the sacred gift of the Creator, the territory of Indigenous nations, and the subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant and Treaty 13. This land has been witness to broken promises and settler betrayal.

May we seek redress and repair. May we find home in right relation.

Choral Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy

Eleanor Daley

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, we name this an opening prayer.

To call it an opening prayer suggests it's an opening into something more,

an opening of a door into this time of worship.

We ask your blessing, so that this is exactly what it is as we worship this morning.

Nurture our faith and our trust in the fullness of your gifts.

Open doors on our life's journey and reveal to us a room filled with life, hope, and promise,

a life we can genuinely call a journey of discipleship as followers of Jesus. Amen.

Bill Perry, Havelock-Trent River P.C., Havelock, Ont.

*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 Join In Proclaiming

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette



1. We join in pro - claim - ing the faith we be - lieve in - That God is Cre -
2. O God, we have pon - dered through years of our hist' - ry How you can be -
- a - tor and we are God's own. We trust in Christ Je - sus and glad - ly re -
Fa - ther and Spir - it and Son. We've prayed and we've stud - ied and called it a -
- ceive him, For we have been blessed by the love he has shown. Christ died and is -
myst' - ry That you are three per - sons and yet you are one. Cre - at - ing and
ris - en and, one with the Fa - ther; He reigns now in heav - en, still lov - ing the
sav - ing, your church here re - new - ing, You still are one God work - ing man - y good
earth. The Spir - it of God that moved o - ver the wa - ters Now
ways. May we hum - bly thank you for all you are do - ing! O
moves here a - - mong us, em - pow'r - ing God's church.
God in three per - sons, we of - fer you praise.

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Biblical References: Genesis 1-2; Galatians 3:26; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; John 15:13; Matthew 28:6; Acts 1:6-11; Acts 2; John 10:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14

❖ Listening ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Diana Bennett

O Great Dreamer, you dreamed up the stars in the sky. You dreamed up a dream for your people—a dream of hope and justice, a dream for hearts wide open both to the world's suffering and to the world's beauty. So today, as we read scripture, we ask that you would plant that same dream in us. Pour out your Spirit on our hearts and minds so that we may notice what you notice and dream what you dream. Gratefully, we pray. Amen.

*Beverly Brazier, MacDermott U.C., Pool's Cove, Nfld. and Lab. (edited);
Gathering - <https://gatheringworship.ca/blogs/o-great-dreamer-prayer-illumination>*

Gospel: Matthew 28:16–20

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

Thanks be to God!

Anthem: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (*Psalm 100 Doxology*)

Anonymous 19th century American; edited by William P. Rowan

Sermon: Weaving Faith

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett

***Hymn:** Now the Silence

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❖ Responding ❖

A Litany of Connexion:

We gather today as this community of faith

Within the family of The United Church of Canada

Who are we becoming?

**A church of deep spirituality, bold discipleship
and daring justice, wide in our welcome.**

To whom do we belong?

**To each other, to communities of faith across the region, to the church across the country,
to partners across the world. We belong to the body of Christ.**

In what ways are we connected?

**Through accountability and support, shared story and resources, common commitments
and witness, and an abiding faith in our living God.**

Who do we honour?

**The ancestors and the Elders, the truth bearers and the vision keepers, the children yet to
come, and the earth that is our common home. We honour the Creator of all things.**

When we share from what we have...

**we uphold one another, extend our reach, seek to make repair, work across difference,
come alongside those made marginal, and change the church and the world.**

We are called to be the church

Together we share faith

Together we build spiritual homes

Together we weave a web of compassion

Together we nurture vocations

Together we build movements of love and justice

Together in joy

Together with grace

Together for the sake of the Gospel
Christ risen in this time and place. Amen.

(The Rev. Jennifer Henry for the "Let's Connect" event 2026)

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn: What Can I Do?

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What can I do? _____ What can I bring? What can I say?
What? What can I do? _____ What can I bring?
6 _____ What can I sing? I'll sing with joy. (I'll sing with joy.) I'll say a
What can I say? What can I sing?
12 prayer. I'll bring my love. _____ I'll do my share. share.
I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. share. I'll do my share.

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Blessing of the Offering

Prayers of the People

Prayer Refrain: Lord, hear our prayers,
And in your love, answer

Lord's Prayer: (TLUS #70)



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your
will be done, on_ earth as it is in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For -
give_ us our sins as_ we for - give those who sin_ a - gainst us.
Save_ us from the time of trial and de - liv - er_ us from e - vil. For the
king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours now_ and for ev - er. A - men.

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*Closing Hymn: Praise Our Maker

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*Blessing and Sending Forth

Amen

Bob Dufford SJ



A - - men, hal - le - lu - - jah, for_ ev - er and ev - er, for_
ev - er, hal - le - lu - jah, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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Postlude

Next Week's Readings

From *Gathering*

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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