



Northlea United Church

**In the community. For the community.**

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## **Sunday June 14, 2026 Pride**

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](mailto: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](http://www.northleaunited.ca):**

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**Thank you for helping with today's service:**

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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](mailto: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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**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting of the Pride and 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: We Walk in Love**

Deanna Witkowski and Lemuel Colon, 2017

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

God of the Rainbow,

Our souls wait, for the day when each of us,

**of every gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation**

knows that we are meant to be:

**loved, cherished, and protected;**

And that we are to be:

**proud of our identities; and celebrated.**

For we are your imperfectly perfect children,

**called to reflect Christ's radiant light,**

**embody Christ's radical love; and**

**build your beloved community,**

especially when storms of fear and hatred rage around us.

And so, we, in our great diversity,

**wait for your promised rainbow of peace,**

as we work towards a world where every gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation is affirmed as beloved;

**and, every soul's spirit is able to sparkle, shine and sing your dream with pride.**

May it be so,

**Amen.**

*—Alydia Smith (edited)*

### **\*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: Sing A New World Into Being** *(tune: HYMN TO JOY)*      **Words: Mary Louise Bringle**

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1. Sing a new world into being.  
Sound a bold and hopeful theme.  
Find a tune for silent yearnings.  
Lend your voice and dare to dream:  
dream a church where all who worship  
find their lives and loves belong.  
Sing a new world into being.  
Sing as Christ inspires your song!

2. Sing a new world into being  
where each gender, class, and race  
brings its rainbow gifts and colours  
to God's limitless embrace:  
where the lines that once divided  
form instead the ties that bind.  
Sing a new world into being:  
risk transforming heart and mind!

3. Sing a new world into being  
where the homeless find a home.  
where no children ever hunger  
but are filled in God's shalom:  
where all people work for justice,  
where all hate and vengeance cease.  
Sing a new world into being:  
raise the harmonies of peace.

4. Sing a new world into being.  
Join the ancient prophets' cry  
for a time of health and plenty  
when all tears have been wiped dry:  
when compassion flows like waters,  
pouring balm for all who grieve.  
Sing a new world into being:  
live the promise you believe!

### ❖ Listening ❖

### **Prayer for Illumination:**

Lois Scott

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 9:35–10:8**

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

**Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem: Draw the Circle Wide**

Mark Miller

**Sermon: Receiving and Giving**

**The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett**

❖ **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.  
Thanks be to God.**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offering Hymn: What Can I Do? – (MV 191)**

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**Blessing of the Offering**

## ❖ The Celebration of Holy Communion ❖

### Welcome at the Open Table

#### Communion Hymn: Build a Longer Table – (TLUS 22 – tune: NÖEL NOUVELET)

David Bjorlin

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1. Build a longer table, not a higher wall,  
feeding those who hunger, making room for all.  
Feasting together, stranger turns to friend,  
Christ breaks walls to pieces; false divisions end.

2. Build a safer refuge, not a larger jail;  
where the weak find shelter, mercy will not fail.  
For any place where justice is denied,  
Christ will breach the jail wall, freeing all inside.

3. Build a broader doorway, not a longer fence.  
Love protects all people, sparing no expense.  
When we embrace compassion more than fear,  
Christ tears down our fences: all are welcome here.

4. When we lived as exiles, refugees abroad,  
Christ became our doorway to the reign of God.  
So must our tables welcome those who roam.  
None can be excluded; all must find a home.

#### Invitation to Communion:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Thanksgiving

#### The Great Thanksgiving: Holy, Holy – (MV 203)




## Remembering Jesus


### Remembering Jesus at Table:

On the night before he died, gathered with his disciples,  
Jesus took bread, blessed it, and broke it,  
Saying: "Take, eat; whenever you do this, remember me."  
Then he took the cup, blessing it and pouring it out,  
He said, "Take, drink; this is the cup of the new covenant.  
Whenever you do this, remember me."

### Mystery of Faith: – (MV 204)



Sing Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!



Sing Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!


Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,  
that all who share in this loaf and cup may be the body of Christ:  
light, life, and love in the world. In this hope and as your people, we praise you.

## Prayers of the People


### Concluding Praise:

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory is yours, God most holy,  
Now and forever.

### Amen: – (MV 205)



A - men, a - men, O Ho - ly One! Ho - san - na and A - men!



A - men, a - men, O Ho - ly - One, Ho - san - na and A - men!

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## Lord's Prayer: (TLUS #70)

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## Communion is Served - Breaking the Bread and Filling the Cup:

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

Jesus Christ, the True Vine.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, for all things are now ready.

## Prayer after Communion:

For the bread we have eaten,  
for the wine we have tasted,  
for the life we have received,  
we thank you God.

Grant that what we have done  
and have been given here,  
may so put its mark on us,  
that it may remain always in our hearts.

Grant that we may grow  
in Christian love and understanding,  
and that ours may be lives of faithful action,  
in Christ's name. Amen.

*(This Communion Prayer is a compilation of prayers from Celebrate God's Presence, 268-302).*

## \*Closing Hymn: There Is Room for All – (MV62)

There is room for all\_ in the sha - dow of God's wing; there is room for all,  
shel - tered in\_ God's love. And I re - joice and sing, "My re - fuge and my  
rock, in whom I trust." There is room for all, there is room for all!

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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

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## Offering Hymn: What Can I Do? – (MV 191)

What can I do? \_\_\_\_\_ What can I bring? What can I say?  
 What? What can I do? \_\_\_\_\_ What can I bring?

\_\_\_\_\_ 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?

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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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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**Next Week's Readings**

From *Gathering*

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10,16-17; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39

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