



Northlea United Church

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

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**June 21, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**

***June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day,  
a day of cultural and spiritual significance for First Nations, Inuit and Métis  
to honour the summer solstice.***

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

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett – Presiding

David Jafelice – Music Director

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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.

**416 425 5252 or [office@northleaunited.ca](mailto:office@northleaunited.ca)**

**Northlea United Church**  
**Sunday, June 21, 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**

This is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Wendat, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This land is part of the Dish with One Spoon territory, a treaty between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Anishinaabek and allied nations, to peaceably share and care for this land, its waters, and all of the biodiversity in the Great Lakes region.

As we worship here today, on National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada,  
**we acknowledge our responsibility for honouring this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship, and respect.**

We celebrate and honour our healing forest, our place in the pines, and our commitment to use this space  
**in the spirit of reconciliation, healing, shared understanding and respect.**

**Choral Introit:** I Have Chosen You – *John 15:16, alt.*

James Chepponis

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

Generous and loving God,

**help us to receive your call for us,**

**help us to feel your presence with us,**

**help us to discern the path you would have us follow.**

We come together, opening our hearts to each other,

**that we might recognize your work in our neighbours,**

**that we might appreciate all the blessings that we have received,**

**that we might celebrate your grace and be so changed by it,**

**that we might go forth into the world,**

**shining your light and love on those we meet.**

Bless us in this time of worship that we might carry forth blessings into the world.

*The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett, The United Church of Canada, Call and Vocation Prayer, 2017*

## \*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: Great is thy Faithfulness – (VU 288)

Music: William M. Runyan 1923

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm 1923 alt.

1. Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. *℞*

*℞ Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided —  
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *℞*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow —  
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. *℞*

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## ❖ Listening ❖

### Prayer for Illumination:

David Jafelice

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 10:26-31

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

**Thanks be to God!**

**Anthem:** Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song – (VU 641)

Arranged by T. B. Armstrong

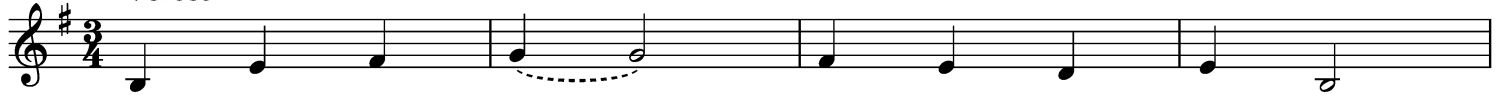
**Sermon:** All Counted

**The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett**

**\*Hymn:** Christ Be Our Light

**Bernadette Farrell**

*Verses*



1. Long - ing for light, \_\_\_\_\_ we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, \_\_\_\_\_ our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, \_\_\_\_\_ man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, many - y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, \_\_\_\_\_ man - y the peo - ple



Long - ing for truth, \_\_\_\_\_ we turn to you. Make us your own, \_\_\_\_\_  
Long - ing for hope, \_\_\_\_\_ man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone \_\_\_\_\_  
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, \_\_\_\_\_  
Long - ing for warmth, \_\_\_\_\_ man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see. \_\_\_\_\_  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice. \_\_\_\_\_  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed. \_\_\_\_\_  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone. \_\_\_\_\_  
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come. \_\_\_\_\_

*Refrain*



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our



light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day. \_\_\_\_\_

## ❖ 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)**

What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

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### **Blessing of the Offering**

#### **Prayers of the People**

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

### **Father's Day Blessing**

#### **Lord's Prayer: (Then Let Us Sing #70) Sung**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours  
Now and forever. Amen.

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**\*Closing Hymn: Go Make a Difference – (MV209)** Words and music by Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

✠ Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference.  
We can make a difference.  
Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God for you and me.  
We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a difference in the world. ✠

2. We are the hands of Christ  
reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a difference in the world. ✠

3. So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.  
Go make a difference in the world. ✠

**Ending:** Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference  
In the world.

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**\*Blessing and Sending Forth**

**Amen**

**Bob Dufford SJ**

Amen, hallelujah, forever and ever, forever, hallelujah, forever and ever. Amen

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**Postlude**

**Next Week's Readings**

From *Gathering*

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

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