

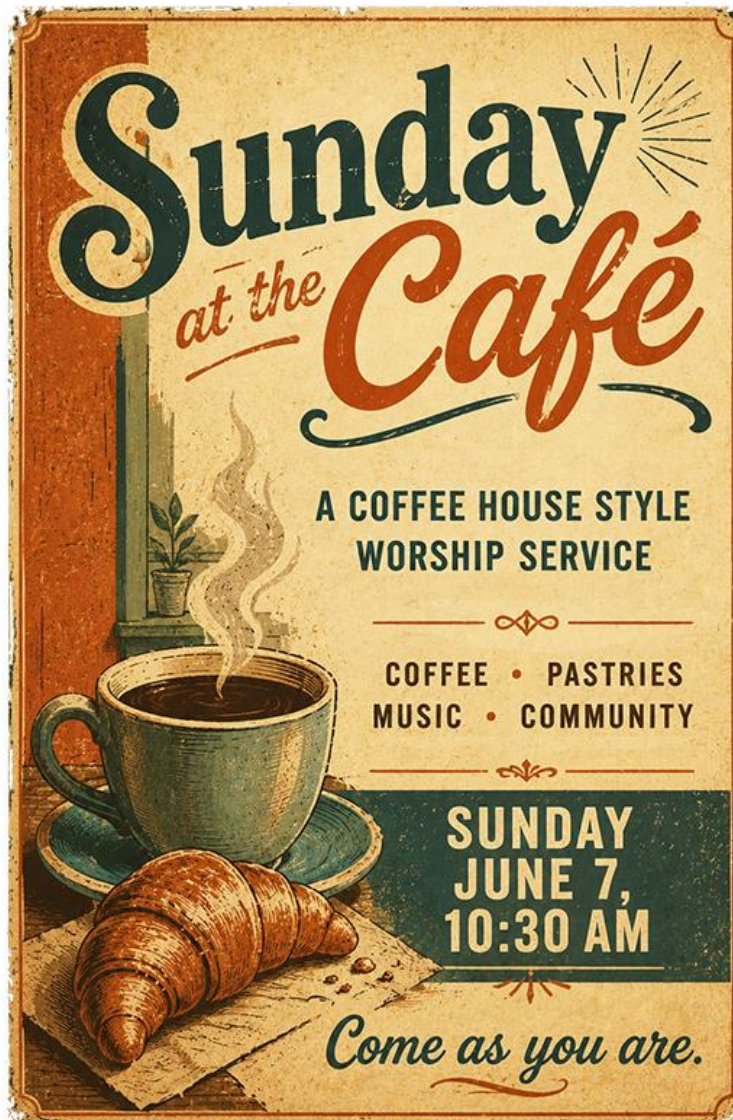


Northlea United Church

In the community. For the community.

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June 7, 2026

Second after Pentecost

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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Simply sign on to Facebook and search for the Northlea United page. You will find links there.

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Thank you for helping with today's service:

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett – Presiding

David Jafelice – Music Director

Alexandra Delle Donne – Soprano ✧ Karen Davidson – Alto

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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

Northlea United Church
Sunday, June 7, 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: O Christian, Love – *Voices United 594*

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier 1848 alt.;
Music: Alfred Scott-Gatty 1902

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

God, as we are gathered here
in this house of prayer,

**this place of your Spirit and our spirits,
may we be open to your holy presence.**

May you find a path through all the baggage
and clutter we have carried here
so that you can come and sit with us—

**to teach, to heal, to challenge,
to renew us for the journey.**

May we go from this place

with burdens lifted and faith strengthened.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer by John Moses

***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: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - Voices United 271**

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice
which is more than liberty.
- 2 There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such gracious judgement given.
- 3 There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that Christ has shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
- 4 Troubled souls, why will you scatter
like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander
from a love so true and deep?
- 5 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

❖ **Listening** ❖

Prayer for Illumination:

Jesse Bigelow

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>*

Scripture: Romans 4:13-25

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

Thanks be to God!

Anthem: Hold On – Tice/Morris

Reflection – Dwelling in the Word

The Rev. Bronwyn Corlett

1. What word or image jumps out for you?
2. What passage or phrase is speaking to you?
3. What do you feel God is saying to you? To the church? To our community?

*Hymn: For Everyone Born – TLUS 23

- 1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

And God will delight
when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!

- 2 For all who share life, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for all who share life, a system that's fair ... *R*
- 3 For those we neglect, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for those we neglect, the right to belong ... *R*
- 4 For all who have breath, a place at the table,
A covenant shared, a welcoming space,
A rainbow of race and gender and colour,
For all who have breath, the chalice of grace, ... *R*

❖ 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? - *More Voices 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

Blessing of the Offering

Prayers of the People

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

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

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***Closing Hymn: I Danced in the Morning** – *Voices United 352*

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,

and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on. R

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. R

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. R

5 They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. R

*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

Music List

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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 18:1-15, 21:1-7; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, 9-23

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