

# NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016    10:30 am  
SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

*What are sisters for if not to point out the things the rest of the world is too polite to mention?*      Martha

*I understand the concept of cooking and cleaning, just not as it applies to me.*      Mary

## T H E    G A T H E R I N G

\*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

### \*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*INTROIT: Spirit of Life (#381 VU)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the land, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

**Leader:** The Lord be with you!

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord together!

**\*HYMN #341 VU Fairest Lord Jesus**

**OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**God of Word and Deed, we gather together, to be reminded of your  
constant care, and continuous presence. Ground us again in your  
holy welcome. Wrap us in your grace. And help us to know, that in  
you, we are home. This we pray in the way of Jesus, saying:  
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, the power and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:38-42**

**SERMON: *On Sibling Spats, Referees, And How We Really Want The  
Story To End!***

**\*HYMN #356 VU Seek Ye First**

**T H E   R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Grant Us God (#540 VU)**

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully.**

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**\*HYMN #510 VU We Have This Ministry**

## BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU)**

When you walk from here  
When you walk from here  
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
and with God's humble care.

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**E-Mail:** [nmuc@nb.aibn.com](mailto:nmuc@nb.aibn.com)

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*If you know of someone in hospital please notify the Church. Please forward items of prayer and celebration to the Minister. For emergencies, you may call Rev. Burke at 470-9634.*

**Greeters This Week:** Bill Elderkin

**Tellers This Week:** Loraine and David Ward

**Trustees On Duty (July):** Jim Merrill and Lloyd Penney

*The bulletin is dedicated today in memory of Paul Lister by his friend Bill Elderkin.*

<p><b>FOOD BANK</b> - For the summer months, any and all donations are deeply appreciated.</p>
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Don't forget to pick up some summer reading material from our library. There are lots of great choices!

