

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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July 24th, 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

*Prayer is taking a chance that against all odds and past history, we
are loved and chosen.* Anne Lamott

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 #664 VU What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**God of the Way, you are the road we travel, and the sign we follow;
you are bread for the journey and the wine of arrival. Guide us as
we follow in your way, holding on to each other, reaching out to
your beloved world. And when we stray, seek us out and find us.
Set our feet on the path again, and lead us safely home. This we
pray in the name, and 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 11:1-13

SERMON: *The Puzzlement of Prayer*

***HYMN #959VU The Lord's Prayer**

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 #626 VU I Heard The Voice Of Jesus**

BENEDICTION

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

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

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Next week, July 31st, we celebrate the sacrament of Baptism for Charlotte Sophia Bethell, daughter of Sevanna Cook and Charlie Bethell. Charlotte is the granddaughter of Emma and Dan Geneau and great granddaughter of Sandra and the late David Cook.

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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: Sharon Noel

Tellers This Week: Bob Watson and Sheila Power

Trustees On Duty (July): Jim Merrill

