

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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June 19th, 2016 11:00 am
Sundae Sunday
Celebrating Dads & Grads & Sunday School!

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this joyful 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

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 – Rev Kelly**

***LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:**

Leader 1: It's good to be in church together.

Leader 2: Parents and children; Grandmothers and Grandfathers;

Leader 1: Neighbours, and strangers and friends;

Leader 2: people of all ages and places,

People: following the Way of Christ.

Leader 1: For years before us, for years to come, we journey where God calls us;

People: ~~We go, following the Light of Christ!~~

[Light Christ Candle]

Leader 2: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

***INTROIT #156 MV Dance With The Spirit**

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a –bornin',
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Welcome to our church- the community of Jesus, who was born as a baby. Welcome to this place where God is always birthing new life in us and the world!

Leader: Welcome to our church! This is a place where we can grow and play! God loves to hear us laugh!

Leader: **People: Welcome everyone!**

Family of faith, **Leader:** Welcome, because you are all a part of this
and we are glad to be together.

People: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN #395 VU Come In, Come In and Sit Down**

**OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER: Brodie
& Brooke-Lyn Power and the Pre-School Group**

Leader 1: This is your day, Amazing God. And we are here to celebrate and give thanks.

Leader 2: Thank you for Sunday School: for Bible stories and crafts and prayers.

Leader 1: Thank you for Teachers and friends. Thanks for ordinary days, and special days like today.

Leader 2: Thanks for hot dogs and ice cream and a church family to share it with. And thanks for Jesus who taught us to pray together:

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.**

ANTHEM:

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 1:20-25 Jessica & Abby Tupling

SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC: *If I Were a Butterfly*

PRESENTATION TO DADS

A Prayer for Dads:

Leader: We come as sons and daughters all, O God, with gratitude and love, for every act of fathering given and received:

People: For Dads who were brief with their words, but big on acts of kindness;

Leader: for teaching us to drive cars and tractors and ATVs, with a minimum of yelling.

People: For being strong enough – and wise enough – to say “no” when it was clearly not the popular choice.

Leader: For teaching us the “secret” technique of mowing a lawn; how to jiggle a handle; and the best way to barbecue;

People: For men that change diapers and tires, and, on occasion, their minds;

Leader: For being protectors or playmates, as the occasion demands;

People: For receiving soap-on-a-rope and ugly ties as if you’d been given the moon;

Leader: For washing dishes and cars and the dog when he’s been skunked;

People: For running along beside us as you taught us to ride a bike; for picking us up when we fell off; and for making us get back on and try again;

Leader: For men who not only love us, but have made us feel worthy of such love.

People: for Dads still with us, and for Dads present only in our hearts, we say “Thank you” O God!

Leader: Blessed be men such as these!

People: And blessed are we by having such men in our lives! Amen!

Acknowledgement of the Graduates

A Prayer for the Grads:

We pray for you Graduates, more than you will ever know. As you go into a future as yet unmapped, take the stories of our faith with you – for we have no better gift to offer;

Take them into the parts of your life not yet traveled by love, into the parts of the world unexplored by grace.

Let compassion and hope and gratitude be the roads that you follow today and always. Amen.

***HYMN #126 MV Are You a Shepherd?**

***ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A SUNDAY SCHOOLER?
A BIBLE QUIZ!***

CELEBRATING SUNDAY SCHOOL

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY (#191 MV)

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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THE OFFERING PRAYER: Jessica Tupling

Dear God, thank you for our homes and families. Thank you for Sunday School and our Church Family. We bring what we have, in order to share with others. Blessed by you, O God, may it help people in our own neighbourhood, and around the world. We offer it with love, and in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN #651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: Go To The World (#420 VU v.4)

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hal – le – lu-jah! Hal – le – lu-jah!**