

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH**

## **THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

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October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016    11 am  
**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy 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**

*If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a richer world.*  
**J.R.R. Tolkien**

## **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 peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

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

### **\*HYMN #232 VU Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**

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

**God of Abraham, Miriam and Moses, God made known to us in Jesus: you open your arms in welcome; you called all of creation into being and blessed us with astounding diversity. Have mercy upon us when we act complacent among your wonders. Help us to mirror your extravagant welcome to all. And hear us now as we join our voices with those around the world, 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.**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: Hymn #104 MV Mungu ni mwema**

## **T H E R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: All That We Have (From *Gather*)**

**All that we have and all that we offer,**

**Comes from a heart both frightened and free.**

**Take what we bring now and give what we need.**

**All done in his name.**

# THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

SERMON: *We Are Meant for One Another*

ANTHEM

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Gift of Breads and Cup Presented

The Invitation

\* HYMN #471 VU Eat This Bread and Never Hunger

\* THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

As the seed which was scattered to all corners of the world comes together to make bread on our table,

So God's people gather from all corners of the world to share the great Banquet of thankfulness and hope.

**At God's table there are no divisions. At God's table all are welcome to share in the bounty of abundant life.**

Here at God's table we join with all who seek to follow The Way.

**Here we taste the grace eternal. Here we know that God is Good.**

In this harvest season we pause to give thanks to God.

**It is good to give thanks for all God has given us.**

For the fruit of the earth, for the food on our tables, for the love of our brothers and sisters in faith around the world.

For the promise of hope in a world too often given to despair,

**For this, and so much more, we offer our thanks and praise.**

We remember the stories of our ancestors in the faith,

**Sarah and Abraham, Miriam and Moses, Peter and Mary;**

Prophets and leaders and all who have proclaimed your goodness and hope over the centuries.

*choir sings #951 VU (Spanish):*

Santo, santo, santo.

Mi corazon te adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir:

Santo eres Dios!

*congregation sings:* **Holy, holy holy,**

**my heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart is glad to say the words:**

**you are holy, God!**

Holy God, we give our deepest thanks for Jesus, the one we call Christ.  
Child of Mary, he came to teach us the wonders of Your love.  
As he shared a table with the despised and the least of his world he  
showed us what the Glorious Banquet of life could be like.

**We give thanks for his witness and commitment to The Way.**

Here, now, as we gather at the table to which Jesus calls us, we remember  
another table long ago and far away..... (*The Narrative continues....*)

And so, God of Cross, Empty Tomb, and Banquet, we eat and drink and  
remember.

**Christ has died  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again!**

Transforming God, you call us to sing the songs of faith in places both  
familiar and strange. You call us to share the Banquet of faith with long  
time friends and new acquaintances.

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my heart, my heart adores you!  
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You are holy, God!**

Pour out your Spirit on this your table and these your people, that this meal  
becomes an occasion of transformation for all who gather to eat it  
together. Amen.

*choir sings #219 MV: Ameni, ameni, a-men- a-men – a-men, ameni*

*-----We share the feast -----*

Affirmation after Communion:

**Leader:** Gracious God, we give thanks, for the ministry of churches around the world, and for the great cloud of witnesses who gather with us today.

**People:** **By this bread broken, may we be restored for the work yet to come.**

**Leader:** By this shared cup may we be claimed for the building of your Kingdom.

**People:** **At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your Word,**

**Leader:** sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace.

**ALL: Amen!**

**\*HYMN #481 VU Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BLESSING: Blessing Song #962 VU**

**May the blessing of God go before you.**

**May her grace and peace abound.**

**May her Spirit live within you.**

**May her love wrap you round.**

**May her blessing remain with you always.**

**May you walk on holy ground.**

**May you walk on holy ground.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Website: [www.newmarylandunited.ca](http://www.newmarylandunited.ca)

*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:** Connie Jones and Meg Simms

**Tellers This Week:** Lloyd Penney and Bob Watson

**Trustees On Duty (Oct):** David Ward and Ann Urquhart

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Mon., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting**

**Tues., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 pm - Session Meeting**  
**7:00 pm - Board of Trustees**

**Wed., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 pm - Quilters**

**Sun., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Thanksgiving Sunday**

**Tues., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm - Official Board**

**Wed., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm - U.C.W. (see over)**

**Sun., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am - Worship Service**  
**4 & 5:30 pm - Salmon Supper**

**Thur., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 noon - UCW Bridge Luncheon (see over)**

**U.C.W.** will meet on **Wed., Oct. 12th at 7 p.m.** in the home of Ginny Kershaw, 77 Gravenstein Str., New Maryland. New members are very welcome. Call Dorothy at 457-9795 for more info.

<p><b>FOOD BANK</b> - For the month of <b>October</b>, we will focus on <b>pasta or pasta sauces</b>. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.</p>
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## ***THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2016***

*Do you have some extra vegetables from your garden, or could you pick up an extra turnip or a few extra apples when you are doing your grocery shopping?*

*How about a fall mum , or an extra jar of your latest batch of pickles or jam? The Worship Committee needs your help to decorate the sanctuary for Thanksgiving Sunday and donations of vegetables, fruit, preserves and decorative fall items would be so very much appreciated. **Your items can be dropped off any week day morning between 10 and 12 noon, or on Saturday morning, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> by 10 am** in the basket on the Church step at the parking lot level. Your many small donations will create a spectacular display for our Sunday Thanksgiving service! All food items will be donated to the Food Bank following the service.*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! MEN'S CLUB – SALMON**

**SUPPER** - The Men's Club is looking forward to the continued support of the entire congregation for the annual **Salmon Supper on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will be looking for workers for both sittings. Those who would like to make apple crisp, call Dave Ward at 455-8208. And if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? There is a 'pickle box' at the main door if you'd like to drop off your pickles anytime. We will be wrapping the salmon on Saturday morning, Oct. 15 at 10:00 am, if anyone would like to help out with that task. Also, any financial help would be appreciated which we can purchase potatoes, carrots, peas and other supplies. **Tickets are \$17 and are now available for pick up from Men's Club Members.**

On **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, our **U.C.W.** will host their **Fall Bridge Luncheon** at 12:00 noon at the New Maryland Rec Centre. Cost is \$40 for a table of 4. Contact Loraine Ward at **455-8208** to reserve your table.