

# **NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH**

## **THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

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**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016    10:30 am**  
**LAST OF SUMMER WORSHIP**

**Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Peace to you all throughout these summer days!**

### **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**

#### **\*Praise God For This Holy Ground #42 MV v.1**

**Praise God for this holy ground,  
Place and people, sight and sound.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
God's goodness is eternal.**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader: Arise and shine, for our light has come!**  
**People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us!**  
**Leader: O Lord, open our lips,**  
**People: that we may proclaim your praise!**  
**Leader: O Lord, open our eyes,**  
**People: that we may behold your presence!**  
**Leader: O Lord, open our ears,**  
**People: that we may perceive your voice!**  
**Leader: O lord, open our hearts,**  
**People: that we may respond to your love!**  
**Leader: O Lord, open our lives,**  
**People: that we may rejoice with all creation!**

**\*HYMN#150MV Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

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

**As familiar as this place of worship may be, O God, it opens into mystery. As routine as our lives may appear, we carry the mark of your holiness. We give thanks that you invite us and bless us – just as we are – for the sake of who we might become! And so, in awe and trust, we gather and pray together, 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.**

**T H E   W O R D   O F   G O D**

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Psalm 139 VU #861**

**Luke 14: 25-33**

**SERMON   *Shaping and Reshaping***

**\*HYMN #506 VU   Take My Life**

**T H E   R E S P O N S E**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN # 563 VU Jesus, You Have Come To The Lakeshore**

**\*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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Rev. Kelly is on vacation and today we welcome back the Rev. Brian DeLong as our Worship Leader!  
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Rev Kelly is away on vacation and study leave from August 1-Sept 12.  
In August, for pastoral emergencies only, please call her at 470-9634  
For Sept 1-11, for pastoral emergencies, please call the Rev Jane Johnson: 440-9981  
In Rev. Kelly's absence we welcome to the pulpit: Aug 7: Mr. Bob Miller  
Aug 14, 21, 28, Sept 4 and 11: the Rev. Brian DeLong

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**REMEMBER: Worship returns to 11 am next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**MEN'S CLUB SALMON SUPPER** – We would like to serve homemade pickles at our supper in October. If you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for this? Many thanks. Dave Ward

The **NMUC Sunday School** will be starting up on **September 11th**. All children are welcome! As well, we are always eager to have new teachers who are willing to volunteer their talents. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Power at 472-9824 or email at [spwer1511@gmail.com](mailto:spwer1511@gmail.com) **3.**