

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

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July 22nd, 2018 10:30 am
SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with its people.

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: Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying (#400 VU)**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: May the Joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

***HYMN #579 VU The Church Is Wherever God's People**

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear loving God, we come to you this day with thankfulness. Open our hearts and minds so that we may hear your gentle urges in us, that we will feel your presence as we gather in this place. Forgive us for anything that we

have said or done that may have harmed anyone. Let us all take a deep breath (pause) and feel your ever loving gentle warmth as we share this time, singing and offering our prayers to you, and for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ, who has set the example for us. We offer this thanks with the wonderful prayer you have taught us,

**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

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12: 3-8 Matthew 16: 13-20

SERMON: *Being Church*

***HYMN#509 VU I, The Lord of Sea and Sky**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: (#191 MV x 2)

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #209 MV Go, Make a Difference**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: May The God Of Hope Go With Us (424 VU v.1)**

**May the God of Hope go with us every day
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.**

<p>Summer Worship: Worship services for the summer months at NMUC will be at 10:30 am from July 1st to September 2nd inclusive.</p>

GREETER THIS WEEK: Marjorie Olmstead

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE – Just a reminder to keep the **Food Bank** in mind over the summer months . For the months of **July & August** any food items would be deeply appreciated.